

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

2017- Senior Research Fellow

National University of Public Service, Faculty of Public Governance and International Studies, Department of Economics and International Economics, <http://en.uni-nke.hu/nups/> 2 Ludovika Sq., H-1083, Budapest, Hungary

- Areas of research: complexity economics, European integration; economic role of the modern state, public sector innovation, technological development, Industry 4.0, new industrial policy
- Areas of teaching: World economics, Economic policy, European integration, International economics

Business or sector Higher Education, Social Sciences, Economic research and consultancy

2009- Research Fellow

ICEG European Center – www.icegec.org – 11 Csörsz Street, H1123 Budapest, Hungary

- Areas of research: complexity economics, macroeconomics, fiscal policy, innovation policy, SME-development policies. Major tasks: economic research and analysis, managing international research projects

Business or sector Social sciences and economic research and consultancy

2010- Expert in EuroMoney Panel

Country coverage: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Czechia, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Romania, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

MEMBERSHIP

2023- Member of the Darwin Club for Social Science

2015- Economics and Law Section of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Committee on World Economics and Development Studies

Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 1051 Budapest, Széchenyi István sq. 9

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2009-2013 Ph.D in Economics (Summa cum laude)

University of Debrecen, Doctoral School of Economics, Debrecen, Competitiveness, Globalisation and Regionalism Doctoral Programme

ISCED 6

September 2003 – July 2008

M.Sc. of Economics

University of Debrecen Faculty of Economics, Debrecen
 economics, economic policy, European Union
 ISCED 5

2002-2003

System Engineer, Network Engineer (CISCO CCNA)

Mechwart András Vocational Secondary School of Engineering and Information Technology / CISCO Local Academy
 ISCED 5

1998-2002

Informatics

Mechwart András Vocational Secondary School of Engineering and Information Technology
 ISCED 4

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Hungarian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Proficient user					
German	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Proficient user					

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Organisational / managerial skills

Creativity, individual working, future oriented thinking, group working, joint research with foreign research organisations

Job-related skills

knowledge on econometric programmes (eviews, Stata, SPSS)

Computer skills

Operation of web pages, computer literacy (MS Office), webdesign

Awards, scholarships

April 2009: Special prize on National Student Research Competition (Debrecen). Theme: Political Economy. Title: Message Home - Fiscal Sustainability and Consolidation In European Panorama

Ányos Jedlik Scholarship for Doctoral Candidates in the Convergence Region 2013-2014, National Excellence Program TÁMOP 4.2.4.A

János Bolyai Research Scholarship of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (2017-2020)

ÚNKP-18-4-NKE-3 New National Excellence Program of the Ministry of Human Capacities (2018-2019-2020)

Driving licence category B

MAIN PROJECTS

<p>Title of the project Duration (from –to) Client/Donor Tasks, type of work</p>	<p>HGC Academy - The Middle-sized Business Development Program 2018-2020 IFKA Public Benefit Non-Profit Ltd. the UpGradeSME The Middle-sized Business Development Program is the first domestic complex development program in Hungary to offer tailor-made enterprise development solutions to the development needs of the most competitive manufacturing SMEs in order to strengthen their market position. Within this, the so called HGC Academy is a professional knowledge base, a talent management program and a knowledge transfer platform, where not only research into the HGC segment is explored and real market needs are being explored, but personalized development opportunities and partnerships are also selected here. My role is to provide a complexity-oriented economics knowledge in drafting background papers on various aspects. In this way, the applicability of Industry 4.0 and Digital Economy mind-set is evaluated in case of the Hungarian manufacturing sector. Web: http://hgcakademia.hu/</p>
<p>Title of the project Duration (from –to) Client/Donor Tasks, type of work</p>	<p>Transfer of Know-how for Small and Mid-size Businesses in Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine 01.02.2015-01.06.2015 CASE Network I did contribute to the report which focused on the potential of the development of small and mid-size businesses in Moldova. It provided an economic overview of the country, and then analyses various best practices and lessons learned from the development of SMEs in the Visegrad countries, especially Hungary. The report offered a description of economic developments, main trade figures, relevant labor developments, migration and the role of remittances and defines the bottlenecks for SME development in the country. The authors built their analysis on available literature and statistics as well as their own survey and interview series. The study highlighted six case studies relevant for SME development selected for deeper investigation such as simplified tax schemes, online tax reporting, entrepreneurship education, agriculture and producers' organizations, the wine industry and issues of measurement of the SME sector. Finally, the report outlined potential intervention schemes for Moldovan stakeholders and provides further recommendations for longer term initiatives and actions taken for the support of economic and SME development. All the lessons were of great inspiration for the case of Georgia and that of Ukraine as well.</p>
<p>Title of the project Duration (from –to) Client/Donor Tasks, type of work</p>	<p>INNOVER EAST - Building a more effective pathway leading from research to innovation through cooperation between the European Union and Eastern Partnership countries in the field of energy efficiency FP7-Grant Agreement No.: 609570 01.06.2014 – 31.05.2017 European Commission under the 7th Framework Programme The 36-month INNOVER-EAST project targets five countries of the Eastern Partnership of the European Union (in short, EPCs: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia and Ukraine) to overcome the bottlenecks of innovation and intensify the level of cooperation between research and business in the target countries. My role is to be responsible for Work Package 1 (WP1), and prepare relevant scientific papers through the lens of innovation ecosystems: (i) the conceptual framework and the methodology of five national studies are to be prepared by myself; (ii) an in-depth analysis will be prepared on the present national state of innovation in Eastern Partnership Countries participating in the project in the field of energy efficiency, with special focus to identify major bottlenecks of innovation.</p>

- Title of the project** **ÁROP 1.1.15 – Improving the Public Sector’s Efficiency from the Aspect of Competitiveness**
Duration (from –to) January 2013-December 2013
Client/Donor Office of Public Administration and Justice
Tasks, type of work The project aimed at developing innovative and novel instruments and measures with the pro-active participation of relevant stakeholders, moreover, to make these developments a reality in the fields of public administration as well as public service provision by cultivating innovation and thus the emergence of a wide range of opportunities towards efficiency gains. The project explored the innovation potential being inbuilt into the organisational units and individuals in the public sector. The project offered best practices to be followed and contextualised based upon available and decipherable international evidence. In this way, training and educational materials were able to be developed, elaborated and disseminated.
- Title of the project** **Analysis of Innovation Drivers and Barriers in Support of Better Policies (INNO-GRIPS)**
Duration (from –to) 2010-2013
Client/Donor DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission
Tasks, type of work The main objective of the project was to provide analysis and intelligence on policy developments worldwide on specific topics relating to innovation and innovation policy. The project embraced 2 Policy Briefs on specific topics regarding innovation policy, 2 Newsletters covering general topics on innovation policy and 2 Workshops to discuss the findings of the Policy Briefs and/or other ad hoc topic as well.
- Title of the project** **Forecasting Export-Import of Hungary up to 2030 (TÁMOP 2.3.2-09/1-2009-0001)**
Duration (from –to) May 2011 – July 2011
Client/Donor Institute of Economics Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Tasks, type of work The study aimed at unfolding the export-import potential of Hungary by incorporating the national, regional and worldwide developments. The paper outlined different scenarios that can happen with consideration of a cautious economic thinking.
- Title of the project** **National Sustainable Development Strategy: The development of foreign and domestic debt after the regime change of Hungary – and the possibilities for prudence debt management**
Duration (from –to) 19.02.2010 – 31.05.2010
Client/Donor Office of the Hungarian National Assembly
Tasks, type of work This contribution attempted to show what kind of fiscal policy behaviour was dominant after the regime change with its intended and unintended consequences on deficits and debts. Moreover the paper underpinned the importance of the further consolidation and structural reforms in order to be feasible the sustainability.

- Title of the project **Quarterly analysis on the development of FDI and OFDI in Hungary**
Duration (from –to) 01.04.2010-10.04.2010
Client/Donor ITD Hungary Monitor
Tasks, type of work The analysis aimed to be illustrated the major changes in the Hungarian trends and tendencies of FDI and OFDI in 2009.
- Title of the project **Emerging Market Global Players (EMGP)**
Duration (from –to) October 2009 –
Client/Donor The Vale Columbia Center on Sustainable International Investment - Columbia University
Tasks, type of work ICEG European Center as a Hungarian research partner of Columbia University is interested in the contribution to the better understanding of the new so-called EMGP phenomenon. The experience of the past shows that FDI predominantly flows from developed countries to less developed countries, but over the past two decades the role of emerging economies is more and more significant. As far as the developing countries concerned the emergence of substantial outward FDI from developing countries by multinational enterprises (MNEs) is observable.
- Title of the project **IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook**
Duration (from –to) on yearly basis (since 2009)
Client/Donor IMD World Competitiveness Center
Tasks, type of work The Yearbook published by the global business school IMD (based in Switzerland) has become a leading annual report on the world's most competitive economies. The study analyses and ranks a nation's ability to create and maintain an environment which would sustain the competitiveness of enterprises. Since 2009, Olivér Kovács as research fellow at ICEG EC has been IMD's partner in covering Hungary. ICEG EC is involved in the survey and data gathering part of the process along with other international partners. The country assessments are based upon statistical data and questionnaire surveys filled out by business leaders. The ranking data and detailed database of the countries are commonly used by governments, as well as the business and academic sectors throughout the world.
- Title of the project **NKTH INNOTARS_08 Economic and social sciences research. Higher education and the economy. Characteristics of innovation in Hungarian higher education and the opportunities for change**
Duration (from –to) 15.10.2008-15.09.2010
Client/Donor National Office for Research and Technology
Tasks, type of work My role was to do depth economic research by building on a holistic literature review and finally to prepare studies on the chances and outlooks of the Hungarian higher education system and the academy to have economically useful innovations. My tasks embraced the time period of 15.10.2008 and July 2009 (i.e., the first working period of the entire project).

PUBLICATIONS

- Title** **A reziliencia metamorfózisa / The Metamorphosis of Resilience**
 Author/Co-author Oliver Kovacs
 Place of publication Közgazdasági Szemle (Economic Review), Vol. 71., April 2024, pp. 408-443,
<https://doi.org/10.18414/KSZ.2024.4.408>
 Date April 2024
- Title** **Deindustrialisation and Reindustrialisation Patterns in V4 Countries – Industry 4.0 as a Way Forward?**
 Author/Co-author Oliver Kovacs – Endre Domonkos
 Place of publication Post-Communist Economies, 10 March 2024, DOI:
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14631377.2024.2323834>
 Date March 2024
- Title** **Exaptationary Industry 4.0: Graphene as Pathfinder?**
 Author/Co-author Oliver Kovacs
 Place of publication Technological Forecasting and Social Change, Vol. 200, March 2024, 123183,
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.techfore.2023.123183>
 Date March 2024
- Title** **Industrial Policy and Development: Time for Disciplined Action**
 Author/Co-author Oliver Kovacs
 Place of publication Financial and Economic Review, Vol. 22., No. 4, December 2023, pp. 5-30.
 Date December 2023
- Title** **Reversing the Great Suppression: Unleashing the Catalytic Public Sector for Innovation Dynamism**
 Author/Co-author Oliver Kovacs
 Place of publication Ludovika Publishing, Budapest, p. 368
 Date November 2023
- Title** **Az intézmények fejlődése és a fejlődés intézményesülése. Benczes István: Gazdasági növekedés és versenyképesség intézményi perspektívában. / The Development of Institutions and the Institutionalisation of Development. Review: Benczes, I. – Economic Growth and Competitiveness from Institutional Perspective. Ludovika Kiadó, Budapest, 2022, 264 o.**
 Author/Co-author Oliver Kovacs
 Place of publication Economic Review, Vol. 70., No. 9, pp. 1043-1051
 Date September 2023
- Title** **Fiscal Policy for Eternity – Debt: Devil or Messiah? Olivier Blanchard: Fiscal Policy Under Low Interest Rates. MIT Press, US, p. 176 (in Hungarian)**
 Author/Co-author Oliver Kovacs
 Place of publication Economic Review, Vol. 70., No. 1 (January 2023), pp. 103-110
 Date January 2023
- Title** **Complexity Economics: Economic Governance, Science and Policy**
 Author/Co-author Oliver Kovacs
 Place of publication Routledge, London, New York, p. 374.
 Date 15 July 2022
- Title** **Research and Space Policy (in Hungarian)**
 Author/Co-author Oliver Kovacs
 Place of publication In: Ördögh, T. (ed.) (2022): Az Európai Unió szakpolitikai rendszere. /The Policy System of the European Union/Ludovika Press, Budapest. ISBN: 9789635317479, pp. 333-362
 Date July 2022
- Title** **Zombification and Industry 4.0—Directional Financialisation against Doomed Industrial Revolution**
 Author/Co-author Oliver Kovacs
 Place of publication Social Sciences, 11. évf., 5. szám, 1-24. o. DOI: 10.3390/socsci11050218
 Date May 2022

- Title** **A Frivolous Verdict on Public Debt. Eichengreen, B.-El-Ganainy, A.-Esteves, R.-Mitchener, K. J.: In Defense of Public Debt. Oxford University Press, 313 p**
 Author/Co-author Oliver Kovacs
 Place of publication Economic Review, Vol. 69., No. 3, pp. 413-418.
 Date March 2022
- Title** **Inkluzív kormányzás az ipar 4.0 korában – Japán példája/Inclusive Governance in the Age of Industry 4.0 – The Case of Japan**
 Author/Co-author Oliver Kovacs
 Place of publication Economic Review (Közgazdasági Szemle), Vol. 69., No. 2., pp. 255-277, DOI:10.18414/KSZ.2022.2.255
 Date February 2022
- Title** **Az ismert ismeretlenektől az ismeretlenek felé: Losoncz Miklós: Brexit. Ugrás az ismeretlenbe című könyvének bemutatása / From Known Unknowns to the Unknowns: Book Review of Miklós Losoncz's Brexit. Jump into the Unknown.**
 Author/Co-author Oliver Kovacs
 Place of publication European Mirror, Vol. 24., No. 2, pp. 179-183, DOI: 10.32559/et.2021.2.12
 Date January 2022
- Title** **Inclusive Industry 4.0 in Europe – Japanese Lessons on Socially Responsible Industry 4.0**
 Author/Co-author Oliver Kovacs
 Place of publication Social Sciences, Vol. 11., No. 1, Article No. 29, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci11010029>
 Date January 2022
- Title** **Encoded Weakening of the European Integration – The EU-specific Vectors of Disorientation**
 Author/Co-author Oliver Kovacs
 Place of publication European Mirror, Vol 24., No. 1, pp. 43-76, DOI: 10.32559/et.2021.1.3
 Date July 2021
- Title** **The Hungarian Eurolessness: From Eulogy to Neutrality and Beyond**
 Author/Co-author Oliver Kovacs
 Place of publication Arató, K. – Koller, B. – Pelle, A. (eds.) (2021): The Political Economy of the Eurozone in Central and Eastern Europe. Why In, Why Out? Routledge Book Series, Europa Perspectives on the EU Single Market, Routledge, London. Chapter 12
 Date July 2021
- Title** **The Hungarian Eurology – The Road to Perdition?**
 Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
 Place of publication Journal of Post-Communist Economies, 27 May 2020, Online, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/14631377.2020.1745558>
 Date May 2020
- Title** **Instant Digital Economy? – Hungary Going Digital**
 Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
 Place of publication Policy Brief, Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade, 2020/07
 Date January 2020
- Title** **Gazelles and Industrial Policy – Part II.**
 Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
 Place of publication Economic Review, Vol. 67, No. 2. (February 2020)
 Date February 2020
- Title** **Gazelles and Industrial Policy – Part I.**
 Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
 Place of publication Economic Review, Vol. 67, No. 1. (January 2020), pp. 54-87.
 Date January 2020
- Title** **Big IFs in Productivity-Enhancing Industry 4.0**
 Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
 Place of publication Social Sciences, Vol. 8., No. 2. Special Issue Industry 4.0 Implication for Economy and Society, <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci8020037>
 Date January 2019

- Title** **The Dark Corners of Industry 4.0 – Grounding Economic Governance 2.0**
 Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
 Place of publication Technology in Society, Vol. 55., No. 3, pp. 140-145.
 Date November 2018
- Title** **The Complexity of the European Integration – The General Vectors of Disorientation**
 Type of the publication Journal Article
 Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
 Place of publication European Mirror, Vol. XXI, Special Edition 1, pp. 29-47.
 Date October 2018
- Title** **Review of Sarah Wilson Sokhey: The Political Economy of Pension Policy Reversal in Post-Communist Countries**
 Type of the publication Review
 Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
 Place of publication European Mirror, Vol. XXI, Special Edition 1, pp. 115-118.
 Date October 2018
- Title** **Deformáció és reformáció – adalékok a strukturális reformálhatósághoz /Deformation and reformation – Thoughts on Structural Reforms/**
 Type of the publication Book Chapter
 Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
 Place of publication Halm, T. – Hurta, H. – Koller, B. (eds.) (2018): Ünnepi kötet a 65 éves Halmi Péter tiszteletére. Dialóg Campus Kiadó, Budapest. pp. 179-189.
 Date October 2018
- Title** **Az ipar 4.0 komplexitása – II. /The Complexity of Industry 4.0 – Part II./**
 Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
 Place of publication Economic Review, Vol. 64., pp. 970-987 DOI:10.18414/KSZ.2017.9.970
 Date September 2017
- Title** **Az ipar 4.0 komplexitása – I. /The Complexity of Industry 4.0 – Part I./**
 Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
 Place of publication Economic Review, Vol. 64., pp. 823-851 DOI:10.18414/KSZ.2017.7-8.823
 Date July-August 2017
- Title** **Unfolding Energy Efficiency in Eastern Partnership Countries**
 Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
 Place of publication Cornell University, Emerging Markets Institute, Cornell on Emerging Markets No 16.
 Date June 2017
- Title** **Talent-competitiveness of Hungary – Decline without „Fleurs du Mal”**
 Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
 Place of publication Society and Economy, Vol. 38., No. 4. DOI: 10.1556/204.2016.38.4.6
 Date December 2016
- Title** **Reszegi László – Juhász Péter (2014): A vállalati teljesítmény nyomában/In the Wake of Corporate Performance. Alinea Publishing, Budapest. p. 355**
 Type of the publication Book Review in Hungarian
 Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
 Place of publication Vezetéstudomány, Vol. 47., No. 8. pp. 68-70
 Date August 2016

- Title** **Energy Efficiency in Eastern Partnership Countries – Unfolding Research & Development and Innovation in Promoting Energy Efficiency**
- Type of the publication** Synthesis Report
- Author/Co-author** Olivér Kovács
- Place of publication** INNOVER-EAST - Building a more effective pathway leading from research to innovation through cooperation between the European Union and Eastern Partnership countries in the field of energy efficiency. European Commission. <http://innovereast.eu>
- Date** August 2016
- Title** **Benczes, István (ed.) (2014): Deficit and Debt in Transition. The Political Economy of Public Finances in Central and Eastern Europe. Central European University Press, Budapest, 250 p.**
- Type of the publication** Book Review
- Author/Co-author** Olivér Kovács
- Place of publication** Külgazdaság, Vol. 60., No. 3-4 pp. 101-107
- Date** May 2016
- Title** **Member State Integration Models – New Dimensions of Economic Governance in the European Union**
- Type of the publication** Conference Review
- Author/Co-author** Olivér Kovács
- Place of publication** Financial and Economic Review, Vol. 15., No. 1. pp. 165-169
- Date** 2016
- Title** **The Hungarian Agony over Eurozone Accession**
- Author/Co-author** Olivér Kovács
- Place of publication** Magone, J. M. – Laffan, B. – Schweiger, C. (eds.) (2016): Core-Periphery Relations in the European Union. Power and Conflict in a Dualist Political Economy. Routledge, London. Chapter 16, pp. 231-250.
- Date** March 2016
- Title** **A magyar différanca (The Hungarian Différanca)**
- Author/Co-author** Olivér Kovács
- Place of publication** Köz-Gazdaság, Vol. 10., No. 4, pp. 145-166
- Date** December 2015
- Title** **Stabilitás és dinamizmus. Az innovatív fiskális politika alapjai / Stability and Dynamism. The Bases of Innovative Fiscal Policy.**
- Type of the publication** monograph/book
- Author/Co-author** Olivér Kovács
- Place of publication** Alinea Publishing, Budapest
- Date** December 2015
- Title** **White Paper: Moldova. Transfer of Know-how for Small and Mid-size Businesses in Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine**
- Author/Co-author** Magdolna Sass – Olivér Kovács – Renata Anna Jaksa – Lidis Garbovan – Gábor Hunya
- Place of publication** CASE Network Report No. 122
- Date** June 2015
- Title** **Hungarian Multinationals in 2013 – A Slow Recovery after the Crisis?**
- Author/Co-author** Magdolna Sass – Olivér Kovács
- Place of publication** Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment, A Joint Center of Columbia Law School and the Earth Institute, Columbia University
- Date** March 2015
- Title** **Hungary and the Eurozone – The Need for a More Systematic Approach**
- Author/Co-author** Olivér Kovács

- Place of publication In: Schweiger, C. – Magone, J. (eds.) (2015): The Effects of the Eurozone Sovereign Debt Crisis Differentiated Integration between the Centre and the New Peripheries of the EU. Routledge, Chapter 11
Date February 2015
- Title** **Kołodko, G. W. (ed.) (2014): Management and Economic Policy for Development. Nova Science Publishers, New York. (Review)**
Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
Place of publication Society and Economy, Vol. 37., No. 1. pp. 132-136
Date 2015
- Title** **A Systemic Narrative of Hungarian Eurozone Accession**
Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
Place of publication The Polish Quarterly of International Affairs, No. 3, pp. 49-68
Date December 2014
- Title** **Grzegorz W. Kołodko (ed.) (2014): Management and Economic Policy for Development. Economic Issues, Problems and Perspectives. NOVA Science Publishers, Inc. New York, 2014. (Review)**
Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
Place of publication Külgazdaság, Vol. 58., No. 9-10 pp. 108-115.
Date 2014 (September-October)
- Title** **Hungary and the Eurozone – The Need for a More Systemic Approach**
Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
Place of publication Perspectives on European Politics and Society, Taylor&Francis, Routledge
Date May 2014
- Title** **Temin, P. – Vines, D. (2013): The Leaderless Economy: Why the World Economic System Fell Apart and How to Fix It. Princeton University Press (Review)**
Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
Place of publication Acta Oeconomica, Vol. 64., No. 1 pp. 121-127
Date March 2014
- Title** **Alapok a versenyképesség modern értelmezéséhez – Magyarország versenyképességének alakulás / Fundamentals of modern competitiveness – The Hungarian Path (In Hungarian)**
Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
Place of publication ICEG Vélemény No. 35
Date February 2014
- Title** **Endogenously Increasing Uncertainties And Governance**
Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
Place of publication TIGER Working Paper Series No. 130
Date January 2014
- Title** **A Snapshot of the Leading Hungarian Multinationals 2011**
Author/Co-author Magdolna Sass – Olivér Kovács
Place of publication Columbia University, Vale Columbia Center on Sustainable International Investment
Date September 2013
- Title** **Black Swans or Creeping Normalcy? – An Attempt to a Holistic Crisis Analysis**
Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
Place of publication Eastern Journal of European Studies, Vol. 4., No. 1 pp. 127-143
Date June 2013
- Title** **Fiscal Sustainability in the Lights of a Political Economic Theory in Practice: The Case of Hungary**
Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
Place of publication ICEG European Center Working Paper No. 27
Date November 2013
- Title** **An International IT Service Firm – A Case Study on Workplace Innovation**
Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács

- Place of publication In: Makó, Cs. – Polónyi, I. – Szanyi, M. – Ujhelyi, M. (2013): Organizational and Institutional Innovation and Enterprise Clusters as Sources of Competitiveness. Competitio Books, Issue 13th pp. 25-57
Date 2013
- Title** **An Innovative High Growth SME. Case Study of NEXON - The Role of Non-Technological Innovation in a Payroll, Labour and HR Management Firm in Hungary**
- Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács – Ágnes Orosz
Place of publication In: Makó, Cs. – Polónyi, I. – Szanyi, M. – Ujhelyi, M. (2013): Organizational and Institutional Innovation and Enterprise Clusters as Sources of Competitiveness. Competitio Books, Issue 13th, pp. 58-79
Date 2013
- Title** **Policy Brief on “Policies Supporting Innovation in Public Service Provision”**
- Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
Place of publication European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry
Date 2012 (September)
- Title** **MOL Group, the petrol company, continues to lead the ranking of Hungarian multinationals**
- Author/Co-author Magdolna Sass – Olivér Kovács
Place of publication Columbia University, Vale Columbia Center on Sustainable International Investment
Date 2012 (April)
- Title** **The Concept of Innovative Fiscal Policy: Theory and Empirical evidence**
- Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
Place of publication Competitio, Vol. 2
Date 2011
- Title** **Innovative Fiscal Policy in the Context of Sustainability**
- Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
Place of publication Trends and Future of Sustainable Development Conference Proceedings
Date 2011
- Title** **Policy Brief on “Policies in Support of Service Innovation”**
- Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács (principal author)
Place of publication DG Enterprise and Industry, PRO INNO Europe® INNO-Grips II
Date 2011
- Title** **István Benczes – Gábor Kutasi (2010): Költségvetési pénzügyek. Hiány, államadósság és fenntarthatóság (Public finance. Deficit, debt and sustainability) (Review)**
- Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
Place of publication Közgazdasági Szemle, Vol. 58. pp. 383-387.
Date 2011
- Title** **A fiskális fenntarthatóság közgazdaságtani megalapozottsága (The economic justification of fiscal sustainability)**
- Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
Place of publication Valóság, Vol. XIV, No. 3
Date 2011
- Title** **Thrown-up Stone? Facts and Trends in the XXIst Century.**
- Type of the Publication Conference Review
Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
Place of publication Public Finance. Quarterly, Vol. 56., No. 3. pp. 388-394.
Date 2011
- Title** **Innovation Leaders with Different Outcome**
- Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács – Ágnes Orosz
Place of publication The Annals of the University of Oradea, Department of International Affairs,

- Date 2011
- Title** Hungary's Global Players – A Strong Presence in their Neighbourhood in 2009
Author/Co-author Magdolna Sass – Olivér Kovács
Place of publication In: Sauvant, K. P. – Govitrikar, V. P. – Davies, K. (ed.) (2011): MNEs from Emerging Markets: New Players in the World FDI Market. Vale Columbia Center, Columbia University, New York
Date 2011
- Title** Fiskális fenntarthatóság és konszolidáció – Portugália és Finnország ellentmondásos esete. (Fiscal sustainability and consolidation – The contradictory case of Finland and Portugal)
Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács
Place of publication Köz-Gazdaság, Vol. 5. No. 2. pp. 167-188
Date 2010
- Title** Felsőoktatási innovációk gazdasági hasznosítása – elmélet és gyakorlat
Author/Co-author Olivér Kovács – Ágnes Orosz
Place of publication In: Polónyi István (ed.): Az akadémiai szféra és az innováció. (The Academic Sphere and Innovation). Új Mandátum, Budapest.
Date 2010
- Title** A tudománypolitika lehetőségei a felsőoktatási innováció gazdasági hasznosulásában (On the Opportunities of the Science Policy in Favour of Economic Realisation of Innovation in Higher-education)
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Place of publication In: Ágnes Kotsis – István Polónyi (ed.): Innováció és felsőoktatás (Innovation and higher-education), Competitio Könyvek, Issue 8. pp. 9-53
Date 2010

**CONFERENCES/WORKSHOP
ATTENDANCES**

- Title** **Paradox versenyképesség a Visegrádi országokban 2008-2023 / Paradox Competitiveness in Visegrad Countries 2008-2023**
Role Spekaer
Location University of Pécs
Date 2-3 November 2023
- Title** **An Economic History of Hungary from 1867**
Role Speaker, Moderator
Location John von Neumann University, Kecskemét, Hungary
Date 26 April 2023
- Title** **Will Graphene Revolutionize Industry 4.0?**
Role Speaker
Location The 5th Conference in cooperation with the European Association for Comparative Economic Studies, Szeged, Hungary
Date 14-15 April 2023
- Title** **Beyond Resilience – The Story of a Broken Symmetry Unleashing Zombification**
Role Keynote Speaker
Location Brno, Mendel University
Date 23 March 2023
- Title** **The Doomsday of Non-inclusive Economic Governance - Complexity in Democracy and Climate Nexus**
Role Speaker
Location Council for European Studies, Twenty-Eighth International Conference of Europeanists, Lisbon, Portugal
Date 20-22 June 2022
- Title** **Following a Harmony – The Paradox Nature of the Financial Sector and the Real Economy in a time of Digital Revolution**
Role **Speaker**
Location Budapest, University of Public Service, 1 Ludovika sq
Date 6 April 2022
- Title** **Preveniciától Rezilienciáig – Inkluzív kormányzás és reziliencia az Ipar 4.0 korában / From Preventia to Resilience – Inclusive Governance and Resilience in the Age of Industry 4.0**
Role Speaker
Location Budapest, University of Public Service, 1 Ludovika sq
Date 30 March 2022
- Title** **Komplexitás és közgazdaságtudomány / Complexity and Economics**
Role Speaker
Location Budapest, 1 Ludovika sq
Date 7 April 2021
- Title** **A kereskedelmi háborútól a digitalizációig / From Trade War to Digitalisation**
Role Speaker
Location Külügyi és Külgazdasági Intézet / Hungarian Institute of International Affairs
Date 5 December 2019
- Title** **A munka jövője a közszférában (Friedrich Ebert Stiftung – Szakszervezetek Együttműködési Fóruma) / The Future of Work in the Public Sector**
Role Speaker
Location Budapest
Date 15. November 2019
- Title** **Új Nemzeti Kiválósági Program, záró-konferencia / New National Programme of Excellence, Closing Conference**
Role Speaker
Location NKE, 1 Ludovika sq, Budapest, Hungary.
Date 14 June 2019

Title Sovereignities in Contention: Nations, Regions and Citizens in Europe. 26th International Conference of Europeanists
Role Speaker
Location Universidad Carlos III de Madrid - Campus Puerta de Toledo, Ronda de Toledo, 1, 28005 Madrid, Spain
Date 20-23 June 2019

Title Challenges of Europe – Growth, Competitiveness, Innovation and Well-Being
Role Speaker
Location Spliti Egyetem Közgazdasági, Üzleti és Turisztikai Kar szervezésében a bol-i Bluesun Hotel Elaphusa, Bol, Brac, Horvátország / University of Split
Date 22-24 May 2019

Title READINESS FOR THE 4TH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION - TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT, 3rd Workshop in Cooperation with the European Association for Comparative Economic Studies
Role Speaker
Location Szegedi Tudományegyetem, Gazdaságtudományi Kar / University of Szeged
Date 05-06 April 2019

Title Űvöltő szelek – Digitális forradalom – Új társadalmi szerződés nélkül? / Roaring Winds – Digital Revolution – Without a Social Contract?
Role Speaker
Location Budapest, 1 Ludovika sq
Date 26 March 2019

Title 10th Biennial Conference of the Czech Economic Society
Role Speaker
Location University of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic
Date 01 December 2018

Title Annual Conference for the Swedish Network for European Studies in Economics and Business
Role Speaker
Location Lund University School of Economics and Management, Lund, Sweden
Date 13-14 November 2018

Title Budapest, Kutatók Éjszakája / Night of Researchers, Budapest
Role Speaker
Location NKE, Budapest, 2 Ludovika sq Budapest, Hungary
Date 28 September 2018

Title 23th Annual Conference of Central European Political Science Association – One hundred years after: 1918-2018
Role Speaker
Location Banská Bystrica, Slovakia, Faculty of Political Science and International Relations, Matej Bel University
Date 13-14 September 2018

Title 12th International Conference Challenges of Europe: Innovative Responses for Resilient Growth and Competiveness
Role Speaker
Location Bol, Brac, Croatia
Date 17-19 May 2017

Title Weakening European Integration?
Role Speaker
Location Charles University, Czech Republic, Ovocný trh 3-5, 116 36 Praha 1-Staré Město, Czech Republic
Date 7-10 September 2016

Title Europe's Integration Challenged
Role Participant
Location Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB), 1090, Vienna, Otto-Wagner-Platz 3, Kassensaal
Date 7 April 2016

Title Book Launch: **Stabilitás és dinamizmus – Az innovatív fiskális politika alapjai / Stability and Dynamism – The Fundamentals of Innovative Fiscal Policy**
Role Speaker, Organiser
Location Rózsavölgyi Szalon, 1052 Budapest, 5 Szervita sq
Date 10 February 2016

Title **A Systemic Narrative to the Hungarian Eurozone Accession**
Role Speaker
Location The Polish Institute of International Affairs, ul. Warecka 1a, 00-950 Warsaw, Poland
Date 13 November 2014

Title **Centre-Periphery Relations as an Emerging Cleavage In European Politics And Policy-Making? Empirical Studies on Differentiated Integration (International Conference).**
Role Speaker
Location Berlin School of Economics and Law, Badensche Strasse 50-51, 10825 Berlin, Germany
Date 11-12 October 2013

Title **Crisis in the Eurozone: Slovak Experiences with the Common Currency (International Workshop)**
Role Speaker
Location Bajkalská 25, Bratislava, Slovakia
Date 22 November 2013

Title **Policies Supporting Innovation in Public Service Provision. INNO-Grips Workshop**
Role Organiser, Speaker
Location Vienna, Austria
Date 19 June 2012

Title **Szolgáltatás innováció az Európai Unióban – Út az európai növekedés és megújulás irányába.**
Role Speaker
Location Gazdasági alapkérdések, diagnózisok és gyógymódok – Innováció a szolgáltatási szektorban – Elméleti szempontok, gyakorlati példák. Budapesti Gazdasági Főiskola Külkereskedelmi Kar.
Date 23 November 2011

Title **STRESS TEST of European Innovation**
Role Participant
Location Øksnehallen, Halmtorvet 11, 1700 Copenhagen, Denmark
Date 24 October 2012

Title **IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook 2011.**
Role Speaker
Location Gazdasági alapkérdések, diagnózisok és gyógymódok – Mit mérnek a versenyképességi indexek? Budapesti Gazdasági Főiskola Külkereskedelmi Kar
Date 6 October 2011

Title **Innovative Fiscal Policy in the Context of Sustainability. Trends and Future of Sustainable Development**
Role Speaker
Location Tampere, Finland
Date 9-10 June 2011

Title **Policies in Support of Service Innovation. INNO-Grips Workshop**
Role Organiser, Speaker
Location Budapest, Hungary
Date 30 May 2011

Title **Comments on “Fiscal Adjustment and the Costs of Public Debt Service: Evidence from OECD Countries” by Christoph A. Schaltegger / Martin Weder. 4th Workshop on Political Economy**
Role Discussant
Location Dresden, Germany
Date 19-20 November 2010

