



4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON REACTION
KINETICS, MECHANISMS AND CATALYSIS
&
3RD FORUM OF YOUNG RESEARCHERS ON
HETEROGENEOUS CATALYSIS

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DEAR COLLEAGUES,

In 2026, two major conference series will unite for the first time: the 4th International Conference on Reaction Kinetics, Mechanisms and Catalysis (RKCM 2026), following its successful editions in Budapest (2018, 2024) and online (2021), and the 3rd Forum of Young Researchers on Heterogeneous Catalysis (YOURHETCAT 2026), building on the successes of Szeged (2022, 2024). By uniting these two communities, RKCM + YOURHETCAT 2026 will provide a unique opportunity for scientists at all career stages to interact, inspire one another, and foster meaningful collaborations across the fields of kinetics, mechanisms and catalysis.

The conference will take place at the Central European University (CEU) – Nádor Campus in Budapest, in a super-complex venue designed to reflect the interdisciplinary nature of catalysis. The new campus buildings rank among the best in the world, since they were shortlisted for one of the world's most prestigious architecture awards, the RIBA International Prize. Modern lecture halls will host plenary and other scientific talks, interactive spaces will support posters, scientific meetings and exhibitions.

The program will feature plenary lectures, oral & poster presentations and special “pitch” presentations by brave students where they can “sell” their knowledge, products to the jury. We are planning workshops on scientific communication, funding strategies, industry engagement, and great social programs that will ensure entertainment in the evenings.

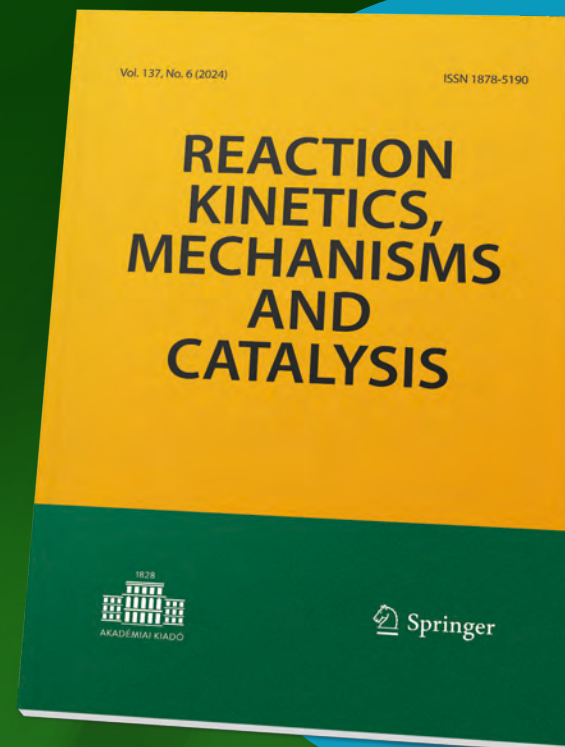
Scientists from all career stages as graduate and postgraduate students, postdocs, senior researchers, YEuCAT as well as EFCATS members, and colleagues from both academia and industry are warmly invited.

See you in Budapest in June 2026!



ANDRÁS SÁPI

Conference Chair
University of Szeged



CONFERENCE TOPICS

- AI and computational research in catalysis
- Catalyst design & nanocatalysis
- Ceramics and porous materials in catalysis
- Characterization methods and surface science in catalysis
- Combustion kinetics and catalysis
- Electrified & coupled catalysis
- Exploring catalytic reaction mechanisms
- Homogeneous & heterogeneous photocatalysis
- Industrial & environmental catalysis
- Mathematical reaction kinetics and reaction network theory
- Sustainable catalysis & green energy



ABOUT HUNGARY

Spanning 93,030 square kilometres (35,920 sq mi) in the Carpathian Basin Hungary is located in the middle of Europe, and it is an easily accessible country from all directions. It is the thirteenth-most popular tourist destination in Europe, drawing 15.8 million international tourists in 2017, owing to attractions such as the largest thermal water cave system in the world, second largest thermal lake, the largest lake in Central Europe and the largest natural grasslands in Europe.

Hungary has a temperate seasonal climate, with generally warm summers with low overall humidity levels but frequent rainshowers and cold snowy winters. Hungary's cultural history includes significant contributions to arts, music, literature, sports, science and technology. Hungary ranks 32 nd among the most innovative countries in the Bloomberg Innovation Index, standing before Hong Kong, Iceland or Malta. At present, more than 33,000 foreigners study in Hungarian higher education institutions, they make up 16.5 percent of all full-time students.



ABOUT BUDAPEST

Budapest is the capital and the most populous city of Hungary, and the ninth-largest city in the European Union by population within city limits. The central area of Budapest along the Danube River is classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and has several notable monuments, including the Hungarian Parliament (the third largest Parliament building in the world) and the Buda Castle.



Over 40 colleges and universities are located in Budapest, including the Eötvös Loránd University, the Semmelweis University and the Budapest University of Technology and Economics. The city also has around 80 geothermal springs, the largest thermal water cave system and the second largest synagogue. Budapest attracts around 12 million international tourists per year, making it a highly popular destination in Europe. The city was chosen as the Best European Destination of 2019, a major poll conducted by EBD.



CEU / NÁDOR CAMPUS

Central European University (CEU) located in the heart of Budapest, within steps of the Basilica, the Hungarian Parliament and the Danube, is a premier destination for conferences and events. CEU's buildings opened in fall 2016 with the highest standards in both design and environmental sustainability. Offers a large Auditorium, several break-out rooms, a rooftop terrace and venues for receptions.

Here you can find a modern and welcoming environment, open and interconnected spaces interspersed with private rooms, all equipped with the latest audiovisual and streaming technology. CEU's campus buildings rank among the best in the world, since they were shortlisted for one of the world's most prestigious architecture awards, the RIBA International Prize. This is an exceptionally fine urban campus with few compromises providing a wonderful stage for the university and the city.

BECOME A SPONSOR OR EXHIBITOR AT RKMC + YOURHETCAT 2026

You can create your own sponsoring package, which provides you different sets of benefits. The different offered packages are mentioned in the table below.

Your requests have to be sent to RKMC + YOURHETCAT 2026 Conference Office and will be handled on a first-come first-served basis as some options may be limited in number. If a part of the package offer is already sold out, the price will be reduced accordingly. If you have other innovative ideas with respect to sponsoring or exhibition, please do not hesitate to contact the Conference Office at rkmc@akcongress.com.

BENEFITS

You can establish new business contacts and strengthen your relationship with existing partners.

We expect 100-150 delegates from all over the world, making this a rare opportunity for global recognition in this field.

Exhibition area is co-located with coffee breaks offering direct scientific and business networking opportunity with conference delegates.



DEADLINES

Application deadline: 1 April 2026
Deadline for delegate registration: 1 April 2026
Payment deadline: as on the invoice (30 days)

Cancellation before 1 April 2026: 50% refund
(cancellation must be made in writing)
Cancellation after 1 April 2026: no refund possible

CONTACT

If you do not see the perfect opportunity listed below, please contact us at rkmc@akcongress.com for a tailor-made sponsorship package that meets your marketing requirements.

Krisztina Tóth

Conference Secretariat
Financial Affairs, Organization,
Registration, Exhibition, Social Program



PACKAGES & PRICES

Package	Price
GOLD SPONSOR Standard registration for 3 delegates 6 m ² exhibition space with one table and 3 chairs Acknowledgement in media-releases and in the Program Book Enhanced placement of company's profile (max. of 200 words) on the official conference website 1 full page colour advertisement in the Program Book (back cover) Company description (max. of 200 words) in the Program Book Sponsor lecture (35 minutes)	3000 EUR
SILVER SPONSOR 6 m ² exhibition space with one table and 2 chairs Standard registration for 2 delegates Acknowledgement in media-releases and in the Program Book Enhanced placement of company's profile (max. of 100 words) on the official conference website 1 full page colour advertisement in the Program Book (inside covers or inner page) Company description (max. of 100 words) in the Program Book Sponsor lecture (20 minutes)	2500 EUR
BRONZE SPONSOR 6 m ² exhibition space with one table and 2 chairs Standard registration for 2 delegates Acknowledgement in media-releases and in the Program Book Enhanced placement of company's profile (max. of 50 words) on the official conference website 1 half page colour advertisement in the Program Book Company description (max. of 50 words) in the Program Book	2000 EUR
EXHIBITOR 6 m ² exhibition space with one table and 2 chairs Standard registration for 2 delegates Additional participants can register at 25% discounted rate Company logo and URL placed on the official conference website Company description (max. of 50 words) in the Program Book	1500 EUR

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Package	Price
ADVERTISEMENT IN THE PROGRAM BOOK	
Back cover	500 EUR / page
Inside covers	400 EUR / page
Inner pages	300 EUR / page
BADGE & LANYARD SPONSOR	300 EUR
This opportunity is exclusive, and it is available for one company Acknowledgement in the Program Book Company logo printed on each badge and on each lanyard Lanyard should be provided by the sponsor	
CONFERENCE DINNER SPONSOR	1 000 EUR
This opportunity is exclusive, and it is available for one company (Location will be announced later.) Acknowledgement and Company description (max. of 50 words) in the Program Book Company logo and URL placed on the official conference website Molino display at the venue of the Conference Dinner (Molino is provided by the sponsor.) Leaflet placement on dining tables (Leaflet is provided by the sponsor.) Company logo to be printed on dinner tickets	
WELCOME RECEPTION SPONSOR	500 EUR
This opportunity is exclusive, and it is available for one company Acknowledgement and company description (max. of 50 words) in the Program Book Company logo and URL placed on the official conference website Molino display at the venue of the Welcome Reception (Molino is provided by the sponsor.) Company logo display on the tables	
BANNER AD ON THE CONFERENCE WEBSITE	200 EUR / month
Sponsors can place banner ADs on the Conference' website, to be paid monthly.	

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Prices are net amounts, VAT is excluded.

27% VAT is applicable to the above prices for sponsoring companies from Hungary. All other EU member countries are required to provide their EU VAT number.

Exhibition space will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. We reserve the right to rearrange the floor-plan.

There is no discount or refund for any facilities not used. Exhibitors are required to wear their name badges during exhibition hours.

Cancellation will be accepted in writing only. Cancellation received before 1 April 2026 will entitle 50% refund of the payment. No refund will be possible after that.

Applicant will receive the appropriate invoice upon receipt of the signed Application Form.



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