

# Reclaiming Our Christian Heritage Summer Course

## *Information Sheet*

This two-week summer course will be held in buildings adjacent to the main administrative building of ELTE University, Budapest, in a very pleasant and largely pedestrianized neighbourhood on the Pest side of the city.

- The course will be taught in English by a variety of lecturers from the UK, Europe, and North America. Confirmed speakers include: Prof. Thomas D'Andrea (Centre for the Study of Philosophy, Politics, and Religion, Cambridge), Prof. Harald Wydra (St Catharine's College, University of Cambridge), Prof. Robert Koons (University of Texas, Austin), Mr Geoffrey Greenwell (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, Consultant Program Coordinator for Latin American), Dr Mark Retter (Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge), Mr David Kerr (formerly BBC producer, *Newsnight*; Director of Communications, Diocese of Lansing, Michigan). There will be three ninety-minute seminars on each of the weekdays, and we plan to cover the following topics:

- \* the Catholic worldview and the theory of rationality
- \* the international human rights movement: dangers and opportunities
- \* the rights and dignity of the human person: a Christian construction?
- \* the founders' vision of the European Union and its Christian ethos
- \* sex, sexual identity, and gender: the perspective of psychiatry
- \* sex, sexual identity, and gender: the perspective of moral theology
- \* feminism: for or against women?
- \* demography and the future of the nuclear family
- \* the dangerous delusions of transhumanism
- \* understanding corporate media: an alternative Magisterium?
- \* NGOs and the threat of world government
- \* evolutionary theory, scientific research, and Christian belief: the current state of the question.
- \* the Chinese communist party and the evangelization of the Chinese people

- The course will commence with a welcome dinner on Sunday, August 7 and conclude on the Hungarian national holiday and great feast day of the translation of the relics of St Stephen, patron of Hungary, August 20.
- There will be free time on the weekend and late afternoons to explore the cultural riches of Budapest and its environs.
- Course fee: £400 (students\*); £850 (employed). This includes the course registration fee and accommodation with half-board (i.e., breakfast and lunch).
- **Application Deadline:** There will be rolling admission until the course is full with a final deadline of **1 June 2022**.

Please send completed application forms and c.v.'s to: [SummerCourse@agoratrust.org.uk](mailto:SummerCourse@agoratrust.org.uk)

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