

## *The Hungarian T<sub>E</sub>X Rhapsody — EuroT<sub>E</sub>X 2006*

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EuroT<sub>E</sub>X 2006 was the first international T<sub>E</sub>X conference held in Hungary; it was organized by the Hungarian T<sub>E</sub>X Users Group, M<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X. It took place during the first week of the hot Hungarian summer, from July 4 to July 8, in Debrecen, the second largest city in Hungary.

Debrecen is a town of several universities, and the capital of Calvinism. The conference was held in the new campus of the University of Debrecen, near the center of the town. During the excursion, the participants visited some of the nice places of the town: the old campus and buildings of the university, the old library and a school exhibition of the Theological University, and the main Calvinistic church. A short walk in the center was followed by a tour in the Hortobágy National Park. Here we could see the old Hortobágy bridge, as well as special, protected animals and a photo exhibition about the special flora and fauna of the area. And, of course, we got a taste of traditional Hungarian food.

The T<sub>E</sub>Xers and typographers participating in the conference came from Europe and Africa: Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Germany, Hungary, Poland, The Netherlands, and Norway. We were very sorry that some of our friends could not participate because of personal reasons. We thank all the attendees for the talks, tutorials and valuable discussions that made the conference successful.

In this proceedings, papers on various parts of T<sub>E</sub>X and typography can be read. There are papers on how to use T<sub>E</sub>X for publishing journals and mathematical exercise databases, about attractive Roman and Arabic and even some bovine fonts, new developments in pdfL<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, ConT<sub>E</sub>Xt, Ω and MIBibT<sub>E</sub>X, and new hyphenation techniques for T<sub>E</sub>X and Ω. The other main thread of the conference was typography: papers about typographical history, aspects and systems can also be found in the proceedings. We regret to inform the reader that Yannis Haralambous's greeting lines delivered in Hungarian at the beginning of his presentation are not part of the proceedings! We hope that you will enjoy the papers as we enjoyed the excellent talks during the conference.

Beyond that many thanks must go to the members of the programme and organizing committees (listed on the preceding page) for their work in making the conference successful and valuable.

We are also grateful to the sponsors of the conference. Many thanks to the Faculty of Computer Science of University of Debrecen for ensuring the technical support and the place of the conference. We are thankful for the generous contributions from T<sub>E</sub>X user groups that made it possible to organize the conference in Hungary, namely DANTE e.V., GUTenberg, NTG, and TUG for financial aid, and TUG for publishing the proceedings. We also thank the Panem Publishing Company and the Hungarian Mathematics Society of Transylvania (EMT) for the financial support.

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Hope to see you at the next T<sub>E</sub>X conference!

— With best regards, Gyöngyi Bujdosó