



**Dr. Nemes Gusztáv Zoltán**

## Qualifications, scientific degrees

### Higher education qualifications

- 1991 - 1997  
ELTE University, Institute of Sociology, Sociology (D)
- 1992 - 1996  
, media-communication (D)
- 1997 - 1998  
University of Newcastle, Centre for the Rural Economy, Rural resources and countryside management (D)

### Scientific degrees and awards

- 2004, PhD  
University of Newcastle

## Career

### Workplaces

- 1999 -  
Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Institute of Economics, research fellow, senior research fellow
- 2003 - 2005  
Universidad de Valencia - UDERVAL - Espana, visiting researcher
- 2009 - 2015  
Open University UK, visiting researcher

### Important study tours, delegacies

- 2003,  
Universidad de Valencia
- 1998,  
University of Newcastle upon Tyne
- 1997,  
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- 1996,  
University of Westminster - London

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## Language skills

Language	Speaking	Writing	Reading	Media appearance
English	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Yes
Spanish	Advanced	Intermediate	Intermediate	Yes

## Research, professional activity

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### Major taught courses or fields of education:

rural development

### Field of science and discipline:

multidisciplinary social sciences

### Current fields of research:

EU and domestic development policyrural developmentrural societyaction research as a methodagricultural knowledge systemshort supply chainsSustainabilitytourism

### Previous fields of research:

rural povertysocial history

### Major research projects

- 2016 - , SKIN - Short supply chain Knowledge and Innovation Network H2020 project  
Form of participation: member of the research team  
Moneylender: H2020  
Further info about research: [www.shortfoodchain.eu](http://www.shortfoodchain.eu)
- 2018 - , Myths and Realities of Local Food Systems– discourses, producers, customers and socio-economic effects in the ‘Hungarian Provence’  
Form of participation: leader of the research team  
Moneylender: NKFI  
Further info about research: This research will produce a significant scientific contribution by addressing contradictions within discourses about local food systems (LFSs), and by defining their role in the choices of consumers, producers and the socio-economic wellbeing of rural areas. Success stories of local economic development are often based on sustainable tourism, multifunctional agriculture and the experience economy. Within this sector local food systems (LFSs) producing culturally-based, high value-added local products represent an important potential to improve farm incomes, promote sustainable farming systems, and contribute to local economic regeneration. However, there are unresolved tensions and dilemmas within the discourses on LFS, concerning who the targeted consumers are (local dwellers versus urban customers); what the nature of the main objectives are (environmental & social versus economic);

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and what are the effect on local environment and socio-economic wellbeing versus the marketing image projected to the external world. Our research will investigate these issues in a small region, the Káli-basin in the Balaton-uplands of Hungary. Its current emergence as an attractive tourist destination – the ‘Hungarian Provence’, provides the opportunity for an evolutionary approach. Concentrating on a relatively small geographic area and using both quantitative and qualitative methods in an interdisciplinary framework allows us to collect substantial new data, create a dynamic framework for analysis and contribute to the international literature on local food systems, sustainable tourism, rural and local economic development, and also short food supply chains.

- 2014 - 2016, Revealing the Socio-economic Potentials of Cultural Heritage – EEA Grant Forster Centre (Expert on social innovation, rural development and local participation)  
Form of participation: member of the research team  
Moneylender: Norway Financial Mechanism

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Further info about research:
- 2012 - 2015, Realized and missed synergies in development policies – Effects of eu and domestic development aid in a territorial framework  
Form of participation: leader of the research team  
Moneylender: OTKA  
Further info about research: <http://nyilvanos.otka-palyazat.hu/index.php?menuid=930&lang=EN&num=101025>
- 2011 - 2014, SOLINSA – Support of Learning and Innovation Networks for Sustainable Agriculture  
Form of participation: member of the research team  
Moneylender: FP7 EU  
Further info about research: [www.solinsa.net](http://www.solinsa.net)
- 2009 - 2011, Local ocal development policies in a European Project state - A systemic analysis of institutional bricolage  
Form of participation: leader of the research team  
Moneylender: Norwegian Financial Mechanism  
Further info about research:
- 2008 - 2011, EDORA – European Rural Development Opportunities in Rural Areas  
Form of participation: member of the research team  
Moneylender: ESPON  
Further info about research: <https://www.espon.eu/programme/projects/espon-2013/applied-research/edora-european-development-opportunities-rural-areas>
- 2006 - 2008, TEPA - Visegrad-Slovenian-Swedish initiative in Training For European Partnership Animators  
Form of participation: member of the research team  
Moneylender: Grundtwig Foundation  
Further info about research:
- 1999 - 2002, The Nature of Rural Development I-II phases  
Form of participation:  
Moneylender: WWF International  
Further info about research: <https://ieep.eu/publications/the-nature-of-rural-development-towards-a-sustainable-integrated-rural-policy-in-europe-a>

## Contacts

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### **Consulting hours:**

Wednesday szerda, 13.50-15.00

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