



Activity summary of CIAS fellow in Budapest

Name (with title): Christopher Ball, PhD, , invited distinguished research fellow

Home institute (name, position, country): Director of the Central European Institute & Istvan Szechenyi Chair, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Quinnipiac, USA



Partner(s) in Hungary: Social Futuring Center

Academic Year / Semester: 2019 Spring

Duration: 1 month

Sponsor(s): Hungarian National Bank

Project* (title and description):

Contribution to the Social Futuring Index research project.

Achieved result(s)*:

Completed draft of paper „The Concept and Measurement of Social Futuring”.

Connected publications*:

In progress

Additional activities (presentations, professional meetings, public lecture etc.)*:

- Organized and hosted alumni meeting for Corvinus MBA students
- Organized and privately hosted meeting for Hungarian alumni of Hungarian American Business Leaders scholarship to Quinnipiac University
- Provided keynote speech for Mathias Corvinus Collegium High School Graduation
- Participated in AmCham-HIPA Versenyképes Oktatás Conference
- Met with Fulbright Commission leadership to expand academic relationships between US and Hungary
- Met with AmCham Hungary leadership to expand academic relationships between US and Hungary
- Met industry leaders in Hungary to explore ways to connect with Corvinus and American universities
- Met with various academic leaders at Corvinus to discuss building future programs and attracting international academics to Corvinus



Future plans, planned return (if any):

Possible paper on an Economic perspective on Social Futuring.

Continued research, writing and intellectual support for the Social Futuring Project and Social Futuring Index

Participation in future conferences, workshops and seminars related to the Social Futuring Project

*Please give us a properly detailed summary.

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Certificate of Completion

The Corvinus Institute for Advanced Studies of the Corvinus University of Budapest
Award this Certificate to

Dr. Christopher Ball

Invited Distinguished Research Fellow

in Recognition of Successful Completion of the
Research Project at CIAS (in the Academic Year 2018/19, Spring Semester).

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Budapest, Hungary

Dr. András Láncki
Rector



Dr. Zoltán Oszkár Szántó
Vice-Rector for General Affairs