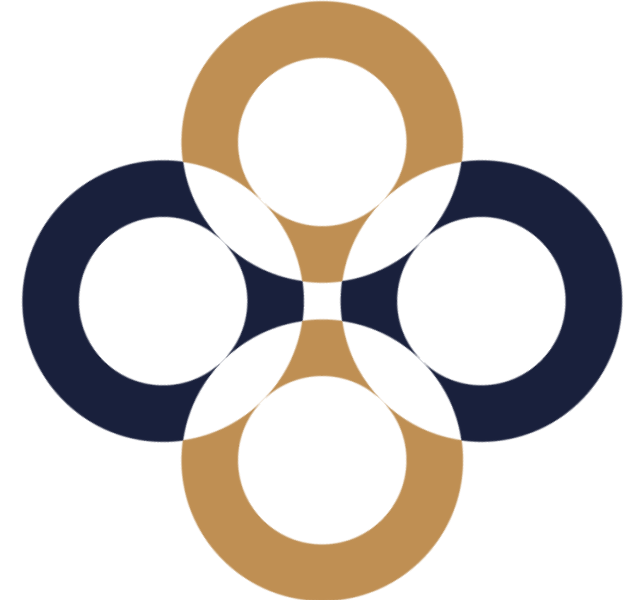
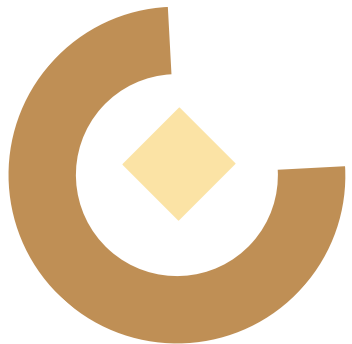


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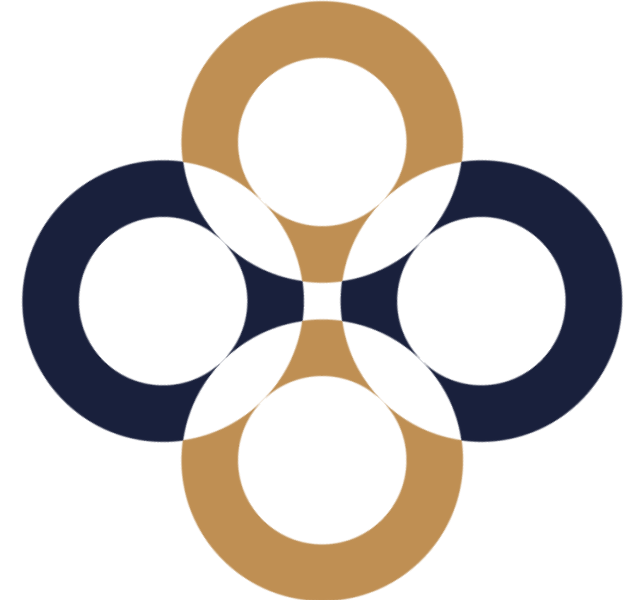
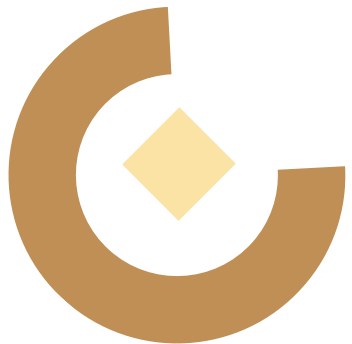
Scientific Students' Association Conference

(TDK)

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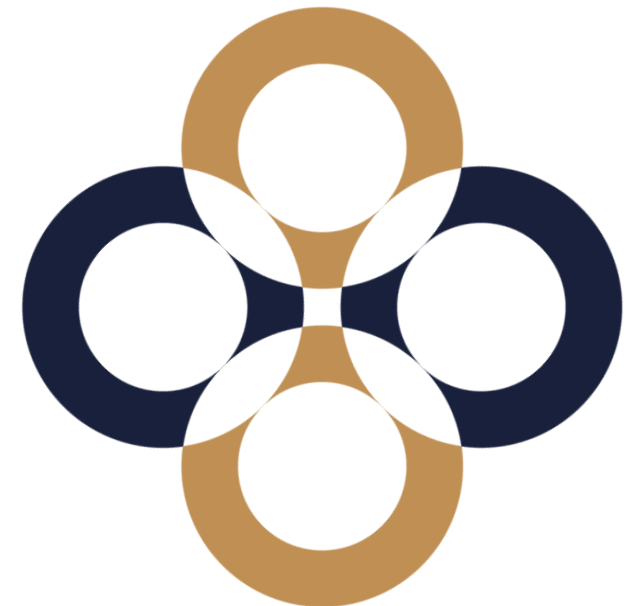
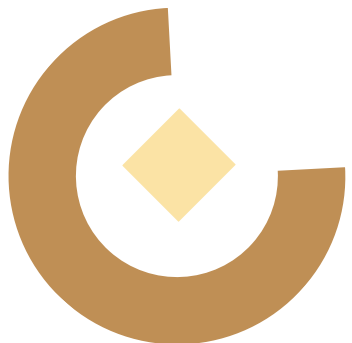
What comes to mind when you think of TDK?



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE SPRING

SEMESTER 2024/25 TDK

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New Regulations

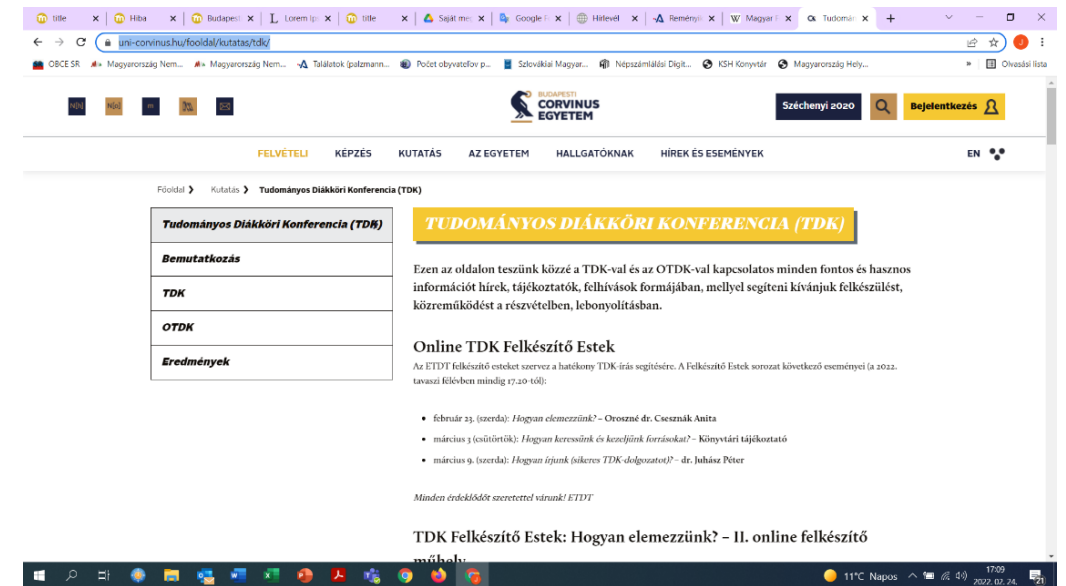
- Most important new regulations for the spring semester 2024–2025
 1. Corvinus institutional TDK in two semesters an academic year
 2. No separate preliminary registration phase → same deadlines for registration and paper submission: April 23 (Wednesday)
 3. External (non-Corvinus) students can also participate without membership in Corvinus vocational college
 4. For registration: all sections are bilingual, any section can be selected (independently from the paper's language and the author's language skills) → For the final sections, ETDT (TDK organizing committee) may determine the language of a section as bilingual, only Hungarian or only English
 5. Paper could be submitted without Corvinus supervisor, but efforts should be made to choose a Corvinus supervisor

The Good TDK Paper

- Previously, it was not published or submitted as a final thesis
 - A bachelor level final thesis can be submitted in a significantly revised and improved form (it must be indicated in the TDK papaer)
- Follow the structure expected from scientific works
 - Formulate the scientific research question to be answered
 - Review the relevant literature
 - Introduce the methodology (model) used
 - Indicate the source and the collection method of the data used, and the criteria for selecting the sample
 - Answer the research question posed
 - At the end of the paper, summarize the scientifically new or novel results

Homepage of TDK

- Official homepage of Corvinus TDK
 - <https://www.uni-corvinus.hu/fooldal/kutatas/tdk/>
- Displaying all information related to TDK and OTDK (country-level TDK) that help prepare for, participate in, and conduct the TDK
 - TDK organizers and their contact information
 - Current news, events
 - Deadlines, regulations, call for competition
 - Sections and their descriptions
 - Useful related homepages
 - Previous results
- Redirect to the TDK online platform of TDK (for registering, uploading materials, viewing results)



Participation in TDK

- Corvinus University students (approx. 7 thousand people)
- Externals (students of Hungarian and foreign universities teaching in Hungarian)
 - Even without membership in vocational colleges accredited by Corvinus University
 - They must shoulder that if they are admitted to the OTDK, they will run under the Corvinus flag
- Allowed to participate
 - With an active or even passive legal relationship
 - Bachelor programs (BSc/BA), Master programs (MSc/MA), Undivided programs (O)
- Not allowed to participate
 - Doctoral students (PhD) – even if they are also students of a bachelor, master or undivided program)
 - Students of specialized further training, guest students with Erasmus scholarships or free mover status

Registration for TDK

- Before registration: discussion with the supervisor about the title and suggested sections
- External students must pre-register by email
- Following information must be provided for registration:
 - Author
 - Supervisor
 - Title of paper
 - 3 proposed sections
 - Abstract

Author

- Following information must be provided regarding the author
 - Select the author from a list
 - Membership in a Corvinus vocational college
 - E-mail (preferably private e-mail instead of university e-mail)
- Multi-author papers
 - TDK paper can have a maximum of 3 authors (i.e. 2 co-authors)
 - Only one author (registering author) needs to register the paper
 - Registering author provides data for co-authors → authors should coordinate before
 - This can also be accepted as a final thesis

Supervisor

- How to find a supervisor?
 - Recommended: find a supervisor for the topic you want to research
 - Personal network or knowledge (e.g. contacting a former lecturer)
 - Section descriptions provide guidance (available on the official homepage of TDK)
- Following information must be provided regarding the supervisor
 - Select the supervisor from a list, if the supervisor is missing from the list:
 - Name
 - Institution (e.g. ELTE)
 - Department
 - Position (e.g. senior lecturer)
 - E-mail
- TDK paper can have 1 or 2 supervisors (Corvinus recommended)
 - 1 supervisor: from Corvinus or ‘external’
 - 2 supervisors: 2 from Corvinus, 1 from Corvinus and 1 ‘external’, or 2 ‘externals’

TDK paper

- Title of the TDK paper
 - Choice of topic: orienting topic suggestions in the section descriptions from the TDK homepage)
- Language of the paper
 - OTDK (country-level TDK): the language of the TDK is Hungarian
 - Corvinus University: introduced English-language papers
 - Determines the language of the abstract
 - For registration: only bilingual sections
 - For final sections : Hungarian, English, or bilingual sections
- Knowledge of the Hungarian language

author's Hungarian knowledge	paper in Hungarian	paper in English
	section	
yes	Hungarian, bilingual	Hungarian, English, bilingual
no	–	English, bilingual

Section

- Registration
 - 53 sections in total
 - At this time, all sections are bilingual
- Choice of section: in accordance with the supervisor
- 3 sections must be proposed in order of priority
- These are just preliminary proposed sections
- **Final section is determined by the ETDT**
- After submission of paper
 - Sections may be deleted, split, or merged
 - There may be sections in Hungarian or English only in addition to bilingual sections

Abstract

- Length: 500–2500 characters (with spaces)
- Language: must match the language of the whole TDK paper
- Also evaluated by the opponents (10 percent of the written points)
- A good abstract includes
 - Research question
 - Research methodology
 - Research results
- If the TDK paper is admitted to OTDK (country-level TDK)
 - Paper cannot be changed
 - But a completely new abstract can also be written

Submission of Paper

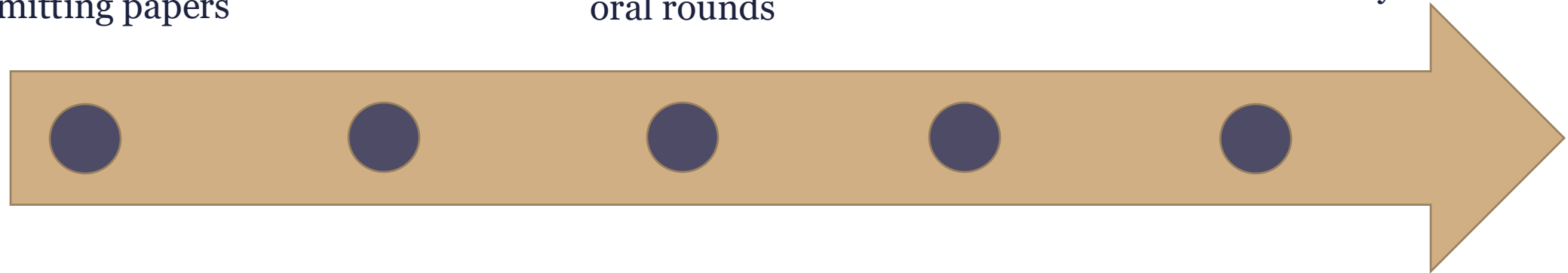
- Paper must be submitted in electronic form only
- **Deadline: April 23, 2024 (Wednesday)**
- No need to submit separately declarations, submission of paper: authors declare that they accept the followings
 - Declaration on the originality of the TDK paper (paper has not submitted in other section, as a master final thesis, or as an article)
 - Declaration on participation in the OTDK in Corvinus flag (even for the external students)
 - Declaration on free access in Corvinus Central Library without any restrictions
- Supervisor declaration
 - Supervisor receives an electronic message about the upload of the paper
 - Supervisor has the opportunity to reject the paper till 4:00 p.m. on April 24, 2025 (Thursday)
 - If rejected → the submission of paper: invalid
 - Otherwise → the submission of paper: accepted

Important Deadlines

23 April
Deadline for
submitting papers

13 May
Announcement of
oral rounds

29 May
Award Ceremony



25 April
Final section
schedule

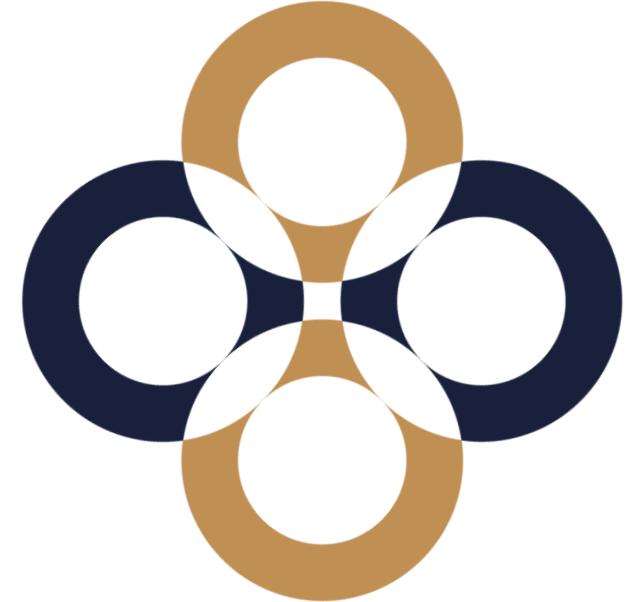
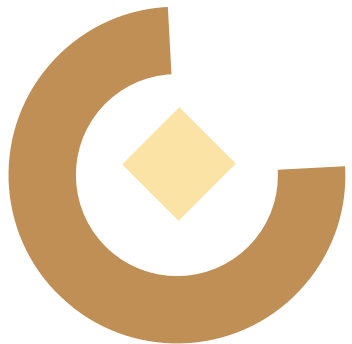
19-23 May
Oral rounds

Preparatory Courses

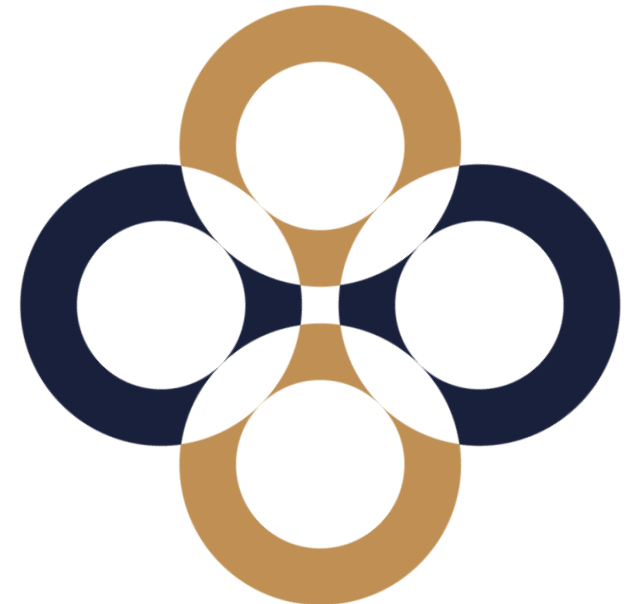
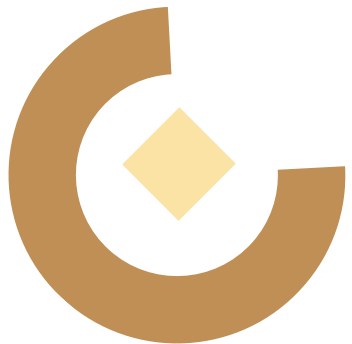
How to choose a topic?	How to research?	The use of AI	Use of literature and references	How to analyse using quantitative methods?	How to analyse using qualitative methods?	How to present?
24 February	03 March	05 March	12 March	19 March	20 March	May

Location: online - Microsoft Teams
More information on the TDK Facebook page!

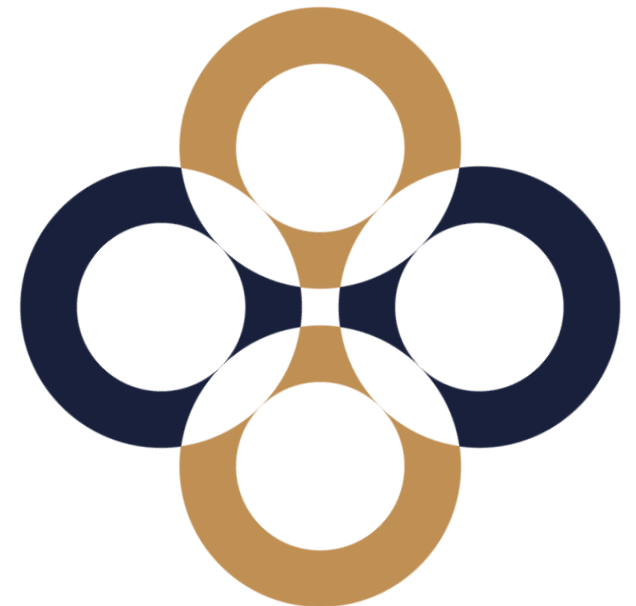
TDK THROUGH STUDENTS' EYES - PRO SCIENTIA AWARD-WINNING STUDENTS



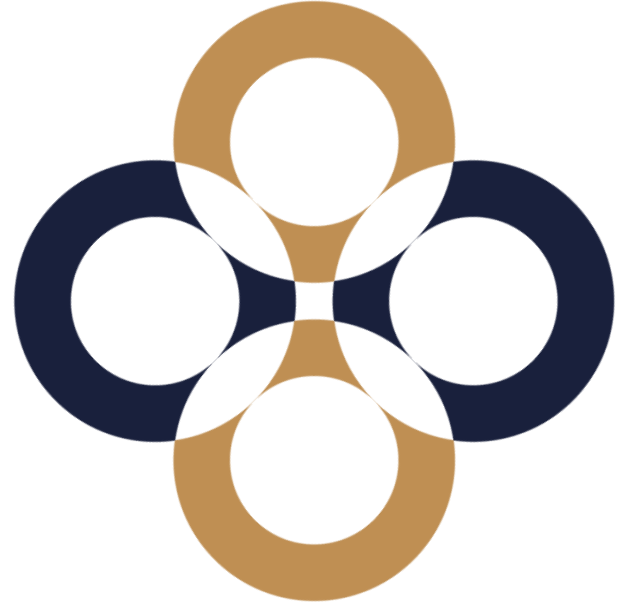
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Find us if you have any questions left!





**Thank you for your
attention!**