

Questionnaire on fellowship activities at Collegium Budapest

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I. Contacts to Budapest academic life:

1. list of lectures/seminars at universities or research institutes

in Budapest:

in Hungary:

in the region:

2. Please indicate newly established working/institutional contacts

In Hungary: Tamas Kanyo, Alfred Rieber

abroad: John Neubauer,

II. List of papers/articles, etc. that you worked on during your stay: I finished a monograph, entitled “Historicity of the Visual Image”.

III. Please write a short summary of your research activities (in about 2000-4000 characters)

During my stay I finished (accomplished) the last two chapters of the monograph “Historicity of the Visual Image”. It was made possible because of the excellent working and living conditions at the Collegium and the Guesthouse.

I found rich material concerning my project in the libraries of Budapest. I could work or sometimes borrow books from: the library of the Museum of Fine Arts, the library of the Academy of Sciences, the library of the Eötvös Loránd University, the library of the Műcsarnok, the library of Central European University. In two cases I shortly analyzed pictures from the Museum of Fine Arts in Budapest. I also found useful material in the library of the Collegium itself, most of all – encyclopaedias and

complete editions, but also single monographs. I would like to underline the decisive assistance of the librarians; they helped me a lot. The assistance of the computer specialists was also of high importance. I have in good memory the whole stuff of the Collegium but I would like to stress the readiness to be helpful of Katalin Csepi and Lajos Farmakisz.

Some informal talks with fellows, as it happens, communicated to me personal or scientific experience, mostly both, which literally broadened my horizon.

I attended most of the seminars, given by the fellows, and often participated in the discussions. I found it always useful, sometimes stimulating in the cases when I could understand the topic of the seminar.

I also attended; almost every week, lectures at the CEU, given on different occasions. Summarizing I had a very fruitful time at the Collegium and I regretted it was not longer.