

PERSONAL DATA

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HIGHER EDUCATION

**University of Newcastle, Department of Agricultural Economics,
 Centre for the Rural Economy**

PhD (Supervisor: Prof. Philip Lowe)	2004
Research title: <i>'Constructing Rural Development – models, institutions, policies and the eastern enlargement'</i> .	
MSc in Rural Resources and Countryside Management	1997 - 1998

ELTE Science University Budapest

MA in sociology (Summa Cum Laude)	1991 – 1996
MA in media studies	1992 - 2000

LANGUAGES

Hungarian, English, Spanish

MOST IMPORTANT RESEARCH GRANTS

2001-2002	Hungarian Academy of Sciences OKTK - <i>Research on EU rural dev. Policies</i>
1999	Wye College - <i>Travelling Scholarship</i>
1998	Arkleton Trust, University of Aberdeen - <i>David Moore Memorial Award</i>
1997	SOROS Foundation - <i>Research in EU rural development</i>
1995/96	Foundation for the Study of the Future of Work - <i>Village research</i>
1994/96	SOROS Foundation - <i>Research on small agricultural entrepreneurs</i>

MOST IMPORTANT SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS:

2009-2011	Norway Grant for Researchers - Norwegian Financial Mechanism
2005-2006	Marie Curie European Reintegration Fellowship – MTA KTK, Budapest
2003-2005	Marie Curie Post-doctoral Research Fellowship – <i>Valencia, Spain</i>
2003/4	Open Society Institute, Soros Network – <i>Continuing International Policy Fellowship</i>
2002/3	Open Society Institute, Soros Network - <i>International Policy Fellowship</i>
1998/2001	Phare ACE Programme - <i>PhD. Fellowship at Newcastle</i>
1997/98	University of Newcastle, Eastern European Scholarships – <i>MSc Studentship grant</i>
1996/97	TEMPUS Foundation - <i>Visiting researcher grant, at the Centre for the Study of Democracy, University of Westminster, London</i>
1994/96	Scholarship of the Republic of Hungary - <i>Studentship grant</i>

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Economics, Budapest, (current position, since 1999) *Permanent research fellow*

University of Valencia (Spain), Department of Geography (2003-2005) *Post-doctoral research fellow, supported by a Marie Curie Individual Research Fellowship*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

During my social science studies in the early 1990's my main interest was **rural sociology**, with special regard to the rapid socio-economic changes of Hungarian rurality. As a postgraduate, in England my focus shifted towards **EU policy** (CAP, rural development and environmental policies) and the **accession preparation of CEE** countries. I spent a year in *London, at the University of Westminster*, and later undertook an MSc degree and a PhD at the *Centre for the Rural Economy, University of Newcastle*, under the supervision of *Professor Philip Lowe*. My research until finishing my PhD focused on the **theories and political dimension of EU rural policies** and their effects on CEE rural areas. Alongside these I developed research on **agri-environmental policies and natural resource management**.

During my two years post-doctoral studies in Spain, at the *Department of Geography, University of Valencia* (supported by a Marie Curie Individual Fellowship) I developed work on the **implementation and evaluation of bottom-up, EU funded rural development policies**. I did participant observation with 12 Spanish local development groups, concentrating primarily on local development institutions, governance, networks and resource management.

In recent years my interest turned towards **participation, social learning and informal networks in rural governance and international development**. Besides traditional research, I started to participate in practical development programmes (funded by the EU and the UNDP) in an action research manner. In the framework of the EU Leader Programme (EU policy to support local development initiatives) I am frequently invited to international and domestic conferences and workshops. Maintaining my interest in evaluation I started to experiment with **innovative, participatory tools in research and capacity building, such as participatory video (PV) and Soft Systems Methodology (SSM)**. To test some of these methods, with an English colleague (Dr High at OU UK) we run two pilot projects, gave a number of presentations on various workshops and conferences, organised a working group at the XXII. European Congress for Rural Sociology in summer 2007 and gave 4 papers at the XII-th. Congress of the International Rural Sociology Association (IRSA) in Korea, July 2008.

My new research programme (funded by the Norwegian Financial Mechanism) is titled as: **'Local development policies in a European project state - a systemic analysis of institutional bricolage'**. It aims to discover the problematic around the realisation of the 'new development paradigm', based on the analysis of the 'project state', institutional change and the frequent failure of multi-level governance in Central and Eastern Europe.

PARTICIPATION AND CONSULTANCY IN LARGER/INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES:

- 2008/11 EDORA – European Rural Development Opportunities in Rural Areas** – a 12 nation comparative research on rural development institutions, led by NORDREGIO, funded by ESPON – *leader of Hungarian team*
- 2008 National Rural Development Plan 2004-2006 – Ex-post evaluation – Respect LTD** - *Member of the expert board - rural development expert*
- 2007 /10 Healthy and Safe Food for the Future** - A Technology Foresight Project in Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania and Slovakia – EU VI Framework research programme – *member of the Hungarian team*
- 2006/8 TEPA - Visegrad-Slovenian-Swedish initiative in Training For European Partnership Animators** – International project, supported by the Grundtwig Foundation – *leader of the Hungarian team*
- 2006/7 Evaluation of the Cross Compliance within the CAP** – comparative research project in the 25 Member States, contracted by DG Agri, lead by the Institute for European Environmental Policies, London – *leader of the Hungarian team*
- 2006/7 National Agricultural and Rural Development Plan, Ex-ante evaluation** – Pricewaterhouse Coopers Hungary – *external expert*
- 2005/7 UNDP – ICSSZEM: The Cserehát Programme** - UNDP pilot programme on rural development and equal opportunities in a Hungarian region – *expert coach*
- 2005/7 Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development – LEADER AVOP** – the 'Hungarian version' of the EU LEADER + programme - *expert for the capacity building phase, mentor and trainer of the Middle-Transdanubian region - main mentor and trainer for international experiences on LEADER and on trans-national co-operation*
- 2005/6 EU Commission: Evaluation of the LFA (Less Favoured Areas) Measures Tender No. AGRI-2005-G4-04** – international research with the participation of 25 EU Member States, led by the Institute for European Environmental Policies (London) - *Hungarian team leader*
- 2003/05 Integrated Development of Agricultural and Rural Institutions in CEEC's (IDARI)** - an EU 5th Framework, international research project, involving four major European universities and agricultural research institutions. I am connected to the main co-ordinator, the University of Galway as an - *external expert*
- 2002/03 European Agricultural Convention Process** - initiated by the Agricultural Committee of European Parliament, to achieve a better consideration of rural issues in the European Convention process. I represented the Hungarian Rural Parliament as – *CEEC expert*.
- 2002/03 Accession of Central and Eastern European Countries to the EU and its impact on land use and the environment** - Collaborative research project, commissioned by Royal Society for the Protection of Birds and run by Agra CEAS Consulting Ltd. and the Imperial College, Wye, University of London. I was commissioned to write the Hungarian case study as a – *CEEC consultant*.

- 2001/02** **Agricultural and Rural Development Policies of the EU** a research project, subsidised and co-ordinated by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and OKTK. I designed the research, obtained funding and acted as a - *project leader*.
- 2000/03** **The Nature of Rural Development I-II phases** – Collaborative research, funded by WWF International and the Land Use Policy Group and run by CRE, Newcastle and IEEP, London. I acted as – *a CEEC expert and the Hungarian team leader*.
- 1999/02** **COST 12 Network (European Co-operation in the Field of Scientific and Technical Research), Rural Innovation Section, Local Power Working Group** An EU initiative, funded by the 5th Framework, for creating European level co-operation amongst academics. I acted as – *a CEEC expert*.

MOST IMPORTANT CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED (SINCE 2004)

- 2008** **XII World Congress of Rural Sociology, Koyang, Korea, July 6th – July 11th, 2008 - Envisioning Prosperous Rural Futures in a Globalizing World** – *I gave three presentations in two working groups: "WG 13 - The New Rural Paradigm: Policies and Governance for Rural Development – “New Fighting Old: The Advent of Leader and of the 'Project State' in Hungary." and "Learning from Evaluation: Participatory Video in the Project State." (With Chris High) WG 18 - Food, agriculture and rural governance in multi-level systems: The role of reflexivity, networks and multifunctionality - "Stringing pearls: Horizontal and vertical mediation in the project state." (with Chris High)*
- 2007** **Transition in Agriculture - Agricultural Economics in Transition IV. Conference organised by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Economics, Budapest 2007 November 30.- December 1.** *Presentation: Using participatory video to evaluate community development*
- Leader+ Observatory Conference: ‘Leader Achievements: a diversity of territorial experience’ 22-23. November 2007, Évora/Portugal** *Invited speaker and ‘rapporteur’.* **From Old To New Leader - International seminar about evaluation, tools and methods, Organized by the Finnish Leader Network unit, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, 4.-7.9.2007 in Joensuu, North Karelia, Finland,** *I gave an invited workshop on: Participatory video in self-evaluation* **XXII European Congress of Rural Sociology, Wageningen, 2007/08/ 20-24,** *Presentation: Using participatory video to evaluate community development and co-governing* **WG3: Accounting for change: evaluation and integrated development in the project state**
- 2006** **Leader+ Observatory Seminar - “Leader in the New Member States”, Tihany, Hungary, 13-17. November 2006.** *I was invited to lead two workshops. Titles of presentations: 1. How to make LEADER a success? 2. Self-evaluation in the Leader Programme.* **Agriculture in Transition, Transition in Agriculture, IIIrd International Conference, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Economics, Budapest, 2006 /11/10-11** *Title of presentation: Social learning in LEADER: Exogenous, endogenous and hybrid evaluation in rural development* **The Roma in Hungary: Socio-economics**

status, human rights protection, and migratory dynamics, The Embassy of Canada to Hungary, central European University, 2006.09.20. Invited presentation: The Cserehát Programme Plymouth, Rural Futures Conference – The Rural Citizen: Governance, Culture and Wellbeing in the 21st Century, University of Plymouth, 2006 /04/5-7. Presentation: Evaluating LEADER : Canonical, endogenous and systemic learning, Workshop given: Participatory Writing Workshop

Launch of the Hungarian Leader Programme, Hungarian Parliament, 2006 March 08. I was an invited speaker, presentation title: Adapting the Spanish experience Green Week, ‘Berlin, East Meets West’ Opening round table discussion, University of Humbolt, 2006 Jan. 13-14. I gave an invited presentation: Rural Development and Agricultural Policies in the New Member States

2005 Agriculture in Transition, Transition in Agriculture, II. International Conference, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Economics, Budapest, 2005 /10/28-29. Presentation: Govenance, Rural Development and the EU LEADER Programme PREPARE Travelling Workshop and Conference, Litvania, Birstonas, 2005/10/2-8. Invited presentation: Rural policies and the role of NGOs in rural development XXI. Congress of the European Society for Rural Sociology, Keszthely, Hungary, 2005/08/20-25. I gave two presentations: 1. Dis-integration, the reason for policy failure – an analytical model of integrated rural development. 2. Participatory evaluation and knowledge plurality: Mediating social learning in rural research

2004 Foro de Cooperación Trasnacional en Desarrollo Rural (Forum on Transnational Co-operation in Rural Development), Avilés, Spain, 29 September - 2 October, ELARD (European LEADER Network for Rural Development) I was invited as a CEE expert to participate in the roundtable discussion

XI World Congress of Rural Sociology - Globalisation, Risks and Resistance, Trondheim, Norway July 25 – 30, Presentation title: “Integrated Rural Development, and the Reflexive Agency - theory and practice in a Hungarian pilot programme”

Encuentro Europeo – de Cooperación en Desarrollo Rural, Cázeres 2-4 Junio, (European Congress of Co-operation in Rural Development). Organised by ELARD (European LEADER Network for Rural Development) I was invited as a CEE expert to participate in the roundtable discussion

Balatoncsicsó, 12/04/2009

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (2000 - 2007):

JOURNAL ARTICLES

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Nemes, G. Fazekas, Zs (2007) *A paradigm shift - new ways of rural development in Europe* In: *Journal of Comparative Economic and Social Systems* 2007/2, ISSN 10036-3947

Nemes, G. Fazekas, Zs. (2006): *The road to a new european rural development paradigm*. *Studies in Agricultural Economics*. 2006. No. 104. p. 5-19.

Nemes, G. (2006): *Spanyolországi LEADER-tapasztalatok és hazai alkalmazásuk lehetőségei*. *Kapocs*. V. évf. 5. szám 2006. október p. 60-64

Fazekas Zsuzsa-Fertő Imre-Nemes Gusztáv (2006): *A Közös Agrárpolitika költségvetésének reformja és annak hatásai a magyar agrárpolitika mozgásterére*. *Europeum*, center for European Policy. 2006. május 15. <http://europeum.org.hu/?p=91>

Nemes, G. Fazekas, Zs. (2005): *Egyszerűbb és átláthatóbb: Az EU 2007-2013 időtáramra tervezett vidékfejlesztési politikája*. *Agrárágazat*. 2005/4 (pp. 14-18.)

Fazekas, Zs. Nemes, G. (2005) *LEADER-jellegű vidékfejlesztés Magyarországon, Falu – Város – Régió* (to be published)

Nemes, G. (2004): *Rural development and pre-accession preparation in Hungary* *Croatian International Relations Review*, 10 (34/35), pp. 31-41 (ISSN 1331-1182)

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Nemes, G. (2001) *Rural development in Hungary - The political challenge* *CEESA Newsletter - Central and Eastern European Sustainable Agriculture*, 2001/3

Nemes, G. (2001) *Challenges and opportunities for integrated rural development in Hungary* *Newsletter of the Institute for European Environmental Policies Issue 10, IEEP London*

Nemes Gusztáv (2000): *Az Európai Unió vidékfejlesztési politikája - az integrált vidékfejlesztés lehetőségei*. *Közgazdasági Szemle*, 2000. június <http://www.kszemle.hu/tartalom/cikk.php?id=326>

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Nemes, G. Chris, H. Huzair, F. (2006): *Reflexive agency and multi-level governance: Mediating integrated rural development in South Transdanubia* **In.: Cheshire, L. Higgins, V. Lawrence, G. (eds.) (2006) International Perspectives on Rural Governance: New Power Relations in Rural Economies and Societies**, Routledge

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in the 21st century. Plymouth, Rural Futures Unit, University of Plymouth ISBN 1-84102-155-5

Gusztáv Nemes (2006) *How to make LEADER a success?* Conference proceedings, Leader+ Observatory Seminar, "Leader in the New Member States" 13-17 November 2006 Tihany (Lake Balaton), Hungary

High, C., Pelling, M. & Nemes, G. (2005). *Understanding informal institutions: Networks and communities in rural development* Invited paper for Transition in Agriculture, Agricultural Economics in Transition II. Budapest, Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Nemes, G. Fazekas, Zs. (2005): *Az EU tervezett vidékfejlesztési politikája 2007-2013 között.* AVOP LEADER+ Készségek Elsajátítása tananyag, PROMEI-Faluműhely Alapítvány-SZRVA-ZRVA, 2005 2.2. fejezet (pp. 95-107)
<http://www.promei.hu/index.php?m=1134&id=1066>

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<http://www.sapientia.sicilorum.ro/www/hallginf/agrargazd/AGR-VID2.doc>

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WORKING PAPERS, CONFERENCE PAPERS:

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