

Christian Universities:

**An International Conference to celebrate
the 20th Anniversary of the Foundation of
Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary (KRE)**

Conference organizer:
KRE, the Organizing Committee

Date:
October 15-16, 2013 (Tuesday-Wednesday)

Venue:
KRE, Faculty of Humanities, Reviczky u. 4. Faculty Hall (1st Floor)

Language of the Conference:
English

The purpose of the conference is to discuss the basic theological principles that led to the foundation of two new Christian Universities (Pázmány Péter Catholic University and Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary) twenty years ago, after the collapse of Communism.

The conference was initiated by KRE who proposes to host the event. The conference also intends to celebrate the founding of these new institutions.

Presenters have been asked to discuss the challenges and opportunities for Christian universities and redefine a vision for their work and presence in the current postmodern, secular world.

Representatives of both the Catholic and the Protestant Universities are requested to reflect upon their missions within the traditions of their respective European and North American Catholic and Protestant higher educational context.

Invited North American speakers are asked to reflect upon the past, present and future of their Christian educational heritage and to share their experience and insights with their Hungarian colleagues.

Special attention will be given to introducing the activities of the two Christian Universities in Hungary as well as the one in Lithuania and the two Hungarian speaking Christian Universities in Transylvania (Romania).

This conference is going to be the central part of a three-day celebrating event (October 15-17 /Tuesday-Thursday/, 2013).