

ICASSI 2008 Gyor, Hungary

Faculty members and participants who attended the 41st ICASSI in Gyor, Hungary were delighted with the location in the charming western Hungarian city of Gyor. The city is nestled on the banks of the historic Danube and Raba rivers approximately one and a half hours from Vienna, Bratislava, and Budapest. The city is home to a remarkable array of architectural, cultural and natural treasures. It has won the “Europe Award” for the protection of its historic buildings and for reconstruction of the Baroque center of the town.



Week 1 Participants

Three hundred and twenty-five participants from twenty-five countries and thirty-one faculty members from North American and Eastern, Western, and Central Europe studied and recreated in this remarkably attractive environment. The local Adlerian organization, led by Irena and Kinga Bencze, helped participants expand their cultural knowledge of the area by arranging Hungarian and gypsy music and dancing along with a performance by the Gyor Ballet. Side trips were organized to the world heritage cathedral in Pannonhalma; to the largest freshwater lake in Central Europe, Lake Balaton; as well as to the cities of Budapest, Bratislava, and Vienna. Since July is a festival month in Gyor, the town square and market places were frequently filled with music and dance and attractive food.

The local Adlerian organization had done an excellent job of attracting professionals from western Hungary to ICASSI by virtue of arranging courses taught by visiting Adlerians in the years immediately prior to hosting ICASSI in Gyor.

A variety of housing choices were provided to participants including the Hotel Famulus, one of the finest hotels in the city. One of the very attractive features of this ICASSI was the large number of participants from Central and Eastern Europe who participated in the institute and then shared what they learned with

colleagues across this region of Europe. (Week 2 Participants below)



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