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Research Interests

Rural studies, social inequalties and integration, elit studies, development and project sociology, power relations

Selected Publications

Bai Attila, Czibere Ibolya, Kovách Imre, Megyesi Boldizsár, Balogh Péter (2023): The monetary value of convenience and environmental features in residential heat energy consumption, in particular its social determinants. ENERGY STRATEGY REVIEWS 50 (101192) https://doi.org/10.1016/j.esr.2023.101192

Czibere, Ibolya – Kovách, Imre – Szukalski, Piotr – Starosta, Pawel (2021): Depopulation and Public Policies in Rural Central Europe. The Hungarian and Polish Cases. *Ager: Revista de Estudios sobre Despoblacion y Desarrollo Rural*, 33, 57-82.

Czibere, Ibolya – Kovách, Imre (2021): State Populism in Rural Hungary. *Rural Sociology* pp. 1–25.

Ibolya Czibere – Imre Kovách – Piotr Szukalski – Pawel Starosta (2021): Depopulation and Public Policies in Rural Central Europe. The Hungarian and Polish Cases. *Ager: Revista de Estudios sobre Despoblacion y Desarrollo Rural*, 33, 57-82.

Péter Balogh – Attila Bai – Ibolya Czibere – Imre Kovách – László Fodor – Ágnes Bujdos – Dénes Sulyok – Zoltán Gabnai – Zoltán Birkner (2021): Economic and Social Barriers of Precision Farming in Hungary, *Agronomy*, 11(6):1112.

Kovách Imre (szerk.) (2020): Integrációs mechanizmusok a magyar társadalomban. Budapest: MTA Társadalomtudományi Kutatóközpont – Argumentum

Kovách Imre (szerk.) (2020): Mobilitás és integráció a magyar társadalomban. Budapest: MTA Társadalomtudományi Kutatóközpont – Argumentum

Balogh, Péter; Bujdos, Ágnes; Czibere, Ibolya; Fodor, László; Gabnai, Zoltán Kovách, Imre; Nagy, János; Bai, Attila (2020): Main Motivational Factors of Farmers Adopting Precision Farming in Hungary. *Agronomy*, 10(4): 610.

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Megyesi Gergely Boldizsár, Csurgó Bernadett, Kovách Imre (2019): After a long march: the results of two decades of rural restructuring in Hungary. *Eastern European Countryside*, 24(1). 0,182. SCImago Journal Rank (SJR) 2017: 0.205 Source Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP) 2017: 0.665

Bernadett, Csurgó ; Imre, Kovách ; Boldizsár, Megyesi: After a Long March: the Results of Two Decadesof Rural Restructuring in Hungary. EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRYSIDE 24: 1 pp. 81-109. Paper: DOI: 10.2478/eec-2018-0005 29 p. (2018)

Alex Franklin, Kovách Imre, Csurgó Bernadett: Governing Social Innovation: Exploring the Role of ‘Discretionary Practice’ in the Negotiation of Shared Spaces of Community Food Growing, SOCIOLOGIA RURALIS 57:(4) pp. 439-458. (2017)

Kovách I, Kučerová E: The Social Context of Project Proliferation-The Rise of a Project Class. JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND PLANNING 11:(3) pp. 203-220. (2009)

Csurgó B, Kovách I, Kucerova E: Knowledge, Power and Sustainability in Contemporary Rural Europe. SOCIOLOGIA RURALIS 48: pp. 292-312. (2008)

Kovách I, Kucerova E: The Project Class in Central Europe: The Czech and Hungarian Cases. SOCIOLOGIA RURALIS 46: pp. 3-21. (2006)

Kovách I: LEADER, New Social Order, and the Central- and East-European Countries. SOCIOLOGIA RURALIS 40:(2) pp. 181-189. (2000)

Academic Career

2011–2012, Director, Institute for Sociology, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

2005–2010, Scientific Director, Institute for Political Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

1998–2004, Head of Department, Institute for Political Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

1990–1998, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Political Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

1982–1990, Research Fellow, Institute for Social Sciences, Budapest

1980–1982, Assistant Professor, Kossuth Lajos University, Debrecen

1977–1980, teacher, Krúdy Gyula Gimnázium, Nyíregyháza

Education

Kossuth Lajos University, history, literature and linguistics, 1977

ELTE, sociology 1982

Membership in Academic and Professional Organisations; Editorial Board Membership

Professional Services:

President, European Society for Rural Sociology, 2003–2007
President, Committee of Sociology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (2013–)
Vice-president, International Society for Rural Sociology, 2000–2004
Vice-president, EU COST A12 project, Rural Innovation, Management Committee, 1998
Member, Programme Committee, International Conference for Rural Sociology, Rio de Janeiro, 1998–2000
Member, Advisory Board, National Centre for Rural Development, 1998
Member, Advisory Board, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development Committee, 1998 Vice-president, European Society for Rural Sociology, 1995–1999
President, Committee of Sociology and Political Sciences, Ministry of Culture and Education, 1995–1996
Vice President, Social Sciences Committee, Hungarian UNESCO, 1994–1995
Member, Committee of Sociology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 1993–
Council Member, International Society for Rural Sociology, 1992–
Member, Executive Board, European Society for Rural Sociology, 1992–1995
Council Member, Committee of Sociology, Hungarian National Science Foundation, 1991–1995

Editorial boards:
Sociologia Ruralis” member, Editorial Board (2010–)
Journal of Depopulation and Rural Development, member Editorial Board (2012–)
Szociológiai Szemle, editor in chief (2003–2004)
Szociológiai Szemle, editor (1991–2003, 2005–2009)
A falu (advisory board 1996–1999, 2010–)
Politikatudományi Szemle (konzulens 2008–)

Reviewer:
Journal of Rural Studies (2010–)
Environment and planning “a” (2011–)
Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems (2013–)

Awards and Honours

István Széchenyi Professorial Prize, 1998

Teaching Experience

Teaching in Phd courses:

ESRS Summer Schools:

2008 Summer School, Nagykanizsa, Hungary
2006 Summer School, Gorizia, Italy
2004 Summer School, Pernes-les-Fontaines, France
1998 Summer School, Lodz, Poland
1996 Summer School, Veszprém, Hungary
ESRS Autumn Schools:
2007 Autumn School, Prague, Czech Republic
2006 Autumn School, Lodz, Poland
2004 Autumn School, Csíkszereda
2003 Autumn School, Prague
2002 Autumn School, Lodz, Poland

Presentations in Phd curses

University of Newcastle
Helsinki University
Goteborg University
Unversity of Uppsala
Unversity of Lund
Sorbonne Université
National University of Comahue, Argentína
Unverstiy of Bueanos Aires
Unversity of Lodz
University of Life Sciences, Suchdol-Prague
Jagellonian University, Krakow
Charles University, Prague
Technical University, Lisbon
Life and Earth University, Wageningen
Liege Université
University of Gorizia

Further Affiliations

Professor, Debrecen University, Department of Sociology and Social Sceinces

Visiting Scholar, Swedish School for Social Sciences, Universitiy of Helsinki

Visiting Professor , Abu Academy, Vaasa, Finland

Member associé, LADYSS, Sorbonne, Paris

Other relevant CV records

Study tours, scholarships

1987 University of Amsterdam, Universitat zu Köln

1988 Finnish Academy, Helsinki, scholarhsip

1988 University of Lodz

1990 European University Institute, Florence, scholarship

1992 Finnish Academy, Helsinki scholarship

1993 Jagellonian University

1993 University of Lodz

1994 Uppsala University, Swedish Academy scholarship

1995 British Academy scholarship, London, Bristol, Newcastle, Canterbury, Liverpool, Reading

1996 Swedish School for Social Sciences, Helsinki University

1996 National University of Comahue, Neuquen Argentína, Argantinian Scientific Council scholarship

1996 Uppsala University

1997 UCLA, California, MacArthur Foundation scholarship

1997 Finnish Academy, Helsinki, scholarship

1997 Swedish School for Social Sciences, Helsinki University

1998 Swedish School for Social Sciences, Helsinki University

1998 Arlon, a The Royal Academy of Science, Letters and Fine Arts of Belgium scholarship

1999 University of Newcaste, British Academy scholarship

1999 Lisbon, Portuguese state scholarship

1999 Swedish School for Social Sciences, Helsinki University

2000 Trinity College, Dublin, Royal Irish Academy, scholarship

2001 Cordoba, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas scholarship

2002 Florence, European University Institute shcolarhsip

2002 Cordoba, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas scholarship

2003 Finnish Academy, Helsinki, scholarship

2004, Technical University of Lisbon, TÉT Foundation scholarship

2006, Paris, CNRS scholarship, Sorbonne, LADYSS, 4 months

2007, Technical University of Lisbon, TÉT Foundation scholarship

2008, National University of Comahue, Neuquen Argentína, TÉT Foundation scholarship

2010, Ville de Paris „Research in Paris” scholarship 6 months Sorbonne, LADYSS

2012, Abo Academy, Vaasa, Finland, Swedish School for Social Sciences

2012, Beijing, HAS scholarship

2013, Vilnius, Erasmus scholarship

Languages

- English (Proficient)
- Russian (Elementary)
- French (Elementary)