

Corvinus delegation in Boston 6-10 November 2018

A seven-member delegation of Corvinus University of Budapest travelled to Boston in November 2018 in order to visit, deepen cooperation with, and develop joint projects with US the partners of the Social Futuring Center (SFC). Another prominent goal of the trip was to meet and exchange experiences with the senior management of Harvard University and Northeastern University in Boston in connection with the renewal of our university.



In the company of László-Albert Barabási, at the Barabási Lab in Boston

During these university leadership meetings, US colleagues shared their developmental experiences and methods in detail with Dr. Livia Pavlik Chancellor, and Zoltán Oszkár Szántó Vice-Rector of our University. Harvard University is known to have been amongst the most prestigious institutions in the United States for a long time, and – after a radical renewal – the Northeastern University has also come to the forefront in a short period of time.



Presentation of János Csák on the Social Futuring Index project

During the five-day visit in Boston, the colleagues of the Social Futuring Center met fellow researchers of Harvard University, Northeastern University, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The Hungarian delegation was welcomed by László-Albert Barabási Network Researcher and his team in their laboratory in Boston, and later they participated in a joint workshop and two scientific evenings together.

The meetings were truly successful: the members of the delegation have gained important experiences with the help of the American partners, both regarding the Social Futuring Index and in the "University Futuring" project.



Presentation of Zoltán Oszkár Szántó about the Social Futuring Index project

Programme

November 7, 2018 (Wednesday)

9:00-10:30 – Professional meeting with Provost–James Bean (Northeastern University, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs) and colleagues

13:30-14:30 Professional meeting with Prof. Ricardo Hausmann (Harvard University)

November 8, 2018 (Thursday)

11:00-17:00 Meeting with László-Albert Barabási and visiting the Barabási Lab

17:00 Participation at the book presentation of “The Formula: The Universal Laws of Success” written by László-Albert Barabási

November 9, 2018 (Friday)

9:00-9:30 Professional meeting with Dr. Margot Gill (Harvard University-Administrative Dean for International Affairs for the Faculty of Arts and Sciences)

10:00-10:30 Professional meeting with Prof. César Hidalgo (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

12:00 – Business lunch with Michael Armini (Northeastern University, Senior Vice President for External Affairs)

18:00 – Participation at the Hungarian Academic Life Meeting at the Barabási Lab in Boston