

**Program for the 7<sup>th</sup> MESEA “Travel, Trade and Ethnic Transformations”  
Conference Banquet and Tour of Hungary’s Southern Border Micro-  
Region, Friday 18 June 2010**

**Ethnicity, Art, Religion on the Border -- a taste of wine and the past to have a better sense of the future**

**All-inclusive price: 50 EUR**

**14:30 Departure** from the Conference venue  
(University of Pécs, Faculty of Humanities Main Building)

**Travel** through Harkány, a small town approximately 10 km from the Croatian border. It is one of Hungary’s most curative and famous health resorts with special thermal water.

**15:15 Arrival in Siklós:**

Buses will park in front of the Siklós Castle. This small Mediterranean town has historically been a center of multiple ethnic and religious crossroads mainly due to its location close to the Croatian border. The castle itself is closed until May 2011 due to renovations, yet you can still enjoy the scenic view of the antique walls as well as the surrounding hills and landscape: <http://www.siklosivar.hu/>

**In Siklós** we will visit the Mosque of Malkoc Bey, a Turkish temple near the city center built in the mid 16<sup>th</sup> century during the Ottoman Empire’s rule in Hungary. The monument is approximately 10 minutes walk from the castle:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Malkocs\\_b%C3%A9g\\_dzs%C3%A1mija.jpg](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Malkocs_b%C3%A9g_dzs%C3%A1mija.jpg)

A five-minute walk from the mosque leads to a Serbian-Greek Orthodox Church with a unique iconostasis. The church still hosts a small Serbian Greek-Orthodox congregation that has gained new members during and after the war in former Croatia and Bosnia.

**16:15 Departure from Siklós:** The next stop is the Nagyharsány Sculpture Park located in a former quarry. Artists from many countries worldwide have worked here and carved sculptures from limestone:

<http://www.dravamedence.hu/index.php?p=4&c=1&t=19&l=hu&l=en>

<http://www.utazzitthon.hu/galeria-latnivalo.php?id=1179>

**17:20 Departure from Nagyharsány**

**17:30 Arrival in Villány,** Street of Wine Cellars, if you like before dinner walk along the Street of Wine Cellars to see how old wine-making traditions find their way into the present and the future.

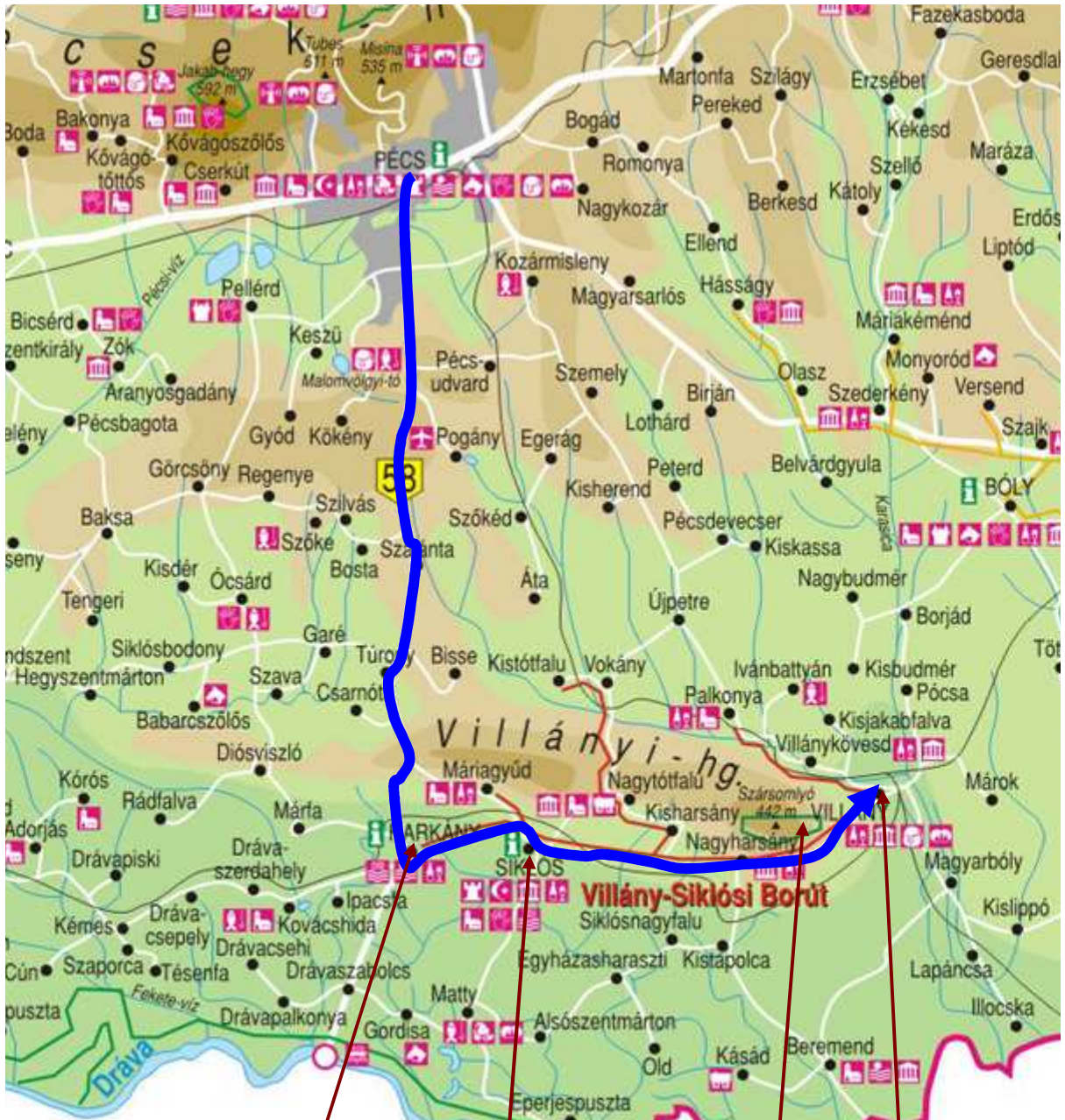
**18:00-22:00 The Banquet Dinner at Blum Cellar and Restaurant**

A buffet dinner will offer a choice of one vegetarian and three meat dishes, with a dessert of homemade strudel. Mineral water and/or wine are included.

During the dinner the “Devil’s Fiddler” will offer a short performance.

<http://villanyiborvidek.hu/hu/pince/blum-pince>

**22:00 Buses leave for Pécs; Arrival in Pécs: 22:45**



Harkány

Siklós Mosque and Church

Nagyharsány Sculpture Park

Villány Dinner