It is my pleasure to invite you to the 35th International Conference on Solution Chemistry (ICSC).

The 35th ICSC is the continuation of a successful conference series that brings together scientists from all branches of solution chemistry, from both the fundamental and applied sciences, and from all of the 5 continents. The topics of the conference will include every and any theme that may be associated with solutions, including analytical chemistry, thermodynamics, spectroscopy, electrochemistry, interfaces and molecular simulations.

The 35th ICSC is organized by the Hungarian Chemical Society and will be held in the Hotel Forrás (https://www.hunguesthotels.hu/en/hotel/szeged/hunguest_hotel_forras/). In the scientific part, plenary lectures (60 min), keynote lectures (45 min) and regular presentations (15 min) will be given and there will be a poster session.

Invited speakers will have the opportunity to publish their talks in a dedicated issue of Pure and Applied Chemistry, while the regular talks and posters may be presented as full papers in a special issue of the Journal of Solution Chemistry.

The host city, Szeged, is situated on the Tisza river near the southern border of Hungary and has a very pleasant Mediterranean climate. The life of the city is interwoven with that of the University of Szeged, which is the largest "company" in southern Hungary, educating more than 20,000 students and employing over 8,000 people. Szeged is a highly intellectual city with a wealth of cinemas, theatres, including a large open-air theatre in summer, ballet, opera and an excellent museum. Many restaurants, bars, clubs and cafes are found in the city and many festivals are organized both during the and in summer. The city has a well-developed, colourful, public transportation system of trams, busses and trolley buses but may be crossed within half an hour on foot.

The recently established ELI ALPS in Szeged (Extreme Light Infrastructure, http://www.eli-hu.hu/?q=en) is an additional attraction for chemists interested in the application of lasers and an excursion to the ELI is planned.

I sincerely hope, that you will be interested in participating on the conference and on behalf of the organizers, I cordially invite you to the ICSC2018.

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Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee