

## Report

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I had the pleasure of attending the fifth edition of the Young Researchers' International Conference on Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (YRICCCE V), held in the beautiful city of Cluj-Napoca, Romania. As a 4<sup>th</sup> year PhD student at Eötvös Loránd University, this conference provided a valuable opportunity to share my ongoing research, gain feedback, and engage with fellow researchers and experts in the field of advanced organic chemistry.

I was honoured to be selected as an oral presenter, and I delivered a presentation titled *Synthesis of novel sulfur-containing polymer conetworks* as shown on Picture 1. The audience was highly engaged, and I received thoughtful questions and constructive comments that will certainly help refine the direction of my work. The experience of presenting in front of an international audience was both challenging and rewarding, and it greatly enhanced my confidence in scientific communication.



**Picture 1.** Presentation

In addition to presenting, I attended several sessions featuring invited lecturers who are leaders in their respective areas as shown in Picture 2 and 3. Their talks covered a broad range of topics, from green chemistry innovations to advanced materials and sustainable industrial processes. These lectures were inspiring and highlighted emerging trends and methodologies that are shaping the future of our field.



**Picture 2.** Lecture by Dr. habil. Elisabeta I. Szerb



**Picture 3.** Lecture by Dr. habil. József Kupai

Equally valuable were the presentations delivered by fellow young researchers. The diversity of research topics and approaches shared throughout the conference opened many new ideas and potential areas for collaboration. The atmosphere was collegial and supportive, encouraging meaningful dialogue among participants from different institutions and countries as shown on Picture 4.





Picture 4. Lunch with conference participants

Outside the academic sessions, I had the chance to explore Cluj-Napoca, a city rich in history and culture. The local organizers also made it possible to visit some of Transylvania's natural and touristic attractions, which added a memorable cultural dimension to the overall experience as shown on Picture 5.



Picture 5. Famous street in Cluj-Napoca

In conclusion, participating in YRICCCE V was a thoroughly enriching experience, both professionally and personally. I am grateful for the opportunity to have contributed

to and learned from this event, and I look forward to continuing the connections and ideas sparked during the conference. I am grateful for the partial support provided by the ELTE Travel Grant, which made my participation in the conference possible.

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