

Navigating Radical Complexity:

AI and Digital Transformation for a Resilient Future

Duration: 40-45 minutes

We are living in a **time shaped by overlapping disruptions**: the war in Ukraine, escalating trade tensions and shifting U.S. tariffs, the rapid rise of China's global economic influence, the accelerating impact of climate change, and the uncertain trajectory of artificial intelligence. For younger generations, these are not abstract global shifts – they are immediate, personal forces **influencing how they study, work, connect, and imagine the future**. Add to this a **growing generational divide** over values, purpose, and trust in institutions, and the landscape becomes even more complex.

This panel creates space for a fresh, intergenerational dialogue on what it means to grow up and lead in this “**intelligent chaos**.” Through the lens of digital transformation and AI, we'll explore how young people interpret and navigate complexity, where technology empowers versus where it overwhelms, and how human responsibility, judgment, and leadership must evolve in response.

Participants:

- **Roland Jakab** – CEO, HUN-REN; President, AI Coalition
- **Balázs Lengyel** – Senior Research Fellow, CIAS Corvinus; Head of ANET Lab
- **Virág Rédai and Dóra Gaál** – Corvinus Talents set to define the future
 - **Virág Rédai** – recent Corvinus graduate, Project Manager at Hungarian Institute of International Affairs (HIIA), OTDK 1st place in the Communication and Media Science section
 - **Dóra Gaál** – recent Corvinus graduate, Junior Project Manager at Corvinus University of Budapest, 1st place at USBS Case Competition
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Guiding Questions:

1. In your everyday life, what are the areas where you most strongly feel the complexity or unpredictability of the world around you – be it economic, environmental, social, or technological? How do you personally try to make sense of it or respond to it?
2. Artificial intelligence and digital tools promise to make our lives more efficient—but do they always do so? Does AI and automation make the world feel clearer or more confusing? What shapes that perception for you?
3. As AI systems increasingly support or even make decisions – whether in hiring, education, healthcare, or policymaking. Where should we draw the line? Which types of decisions, in your view, should remain fundamentally human, and why?
4. In the face of this growing complexity, what do you see as the role of a university like Corvinus? How can it best prepare students and society—not only as an educational institution, but as a research hub and thought leader?