

**Annual Doctoral Conference
Corvinus University – Central European University
Budapest 6-7 April 2010**

DRAFT PROGRAMME 27.3.2010

6 April

Corvinus University

9:00-10:30

Panel 1 Nation-building or nation-destroying?

Dorota Szeligowska

Intellectuals and fatherland in a newly sovereign country (the debate about fatherland in Poland in 1992)

David Matsaberidze

Conflict Space – How Identities and Ethnic Conflicts are Constructed (Case Study of Georgian-South Ossetian Relations)

Stela Garaz

Is Concentration of Power Conducive to Inter-Ethnic Conflict? An Empirical Analysis of Three Post-Soviet Countries

Ilir Kalemaj

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chair: Balazs Dobos (Corvinus)

discussant: Matteo Fumagalli (CEU)

Panel 2 International Public Policy: Management, measurement, implementation

Attila Wieszt

Managerial culture and political values of small and medium entrepreneurs - Based on the innovation performance of their enterprises

Eniko Simon

“Anti-corruption agencies (ACAs): ‘integrity warriors’, or agents of corruption? Explaining variation in implementation of the ACAs in Kenya, Nigeria and South Africa”

Sara Svensson

“Success versus failure: how to measure the performance of Euroregions: A methodological discussion”

Fanni Borbiri

„How European cities mainstream gender equality in urban governance?”

chair: Tamas Meszerics (CEU)

discussant: Martin Kahanec (CEU)

10.30-11.30 Opening lecture

Grzegorz Ekiert (Harvard University)

Civil Society in Central-Eastern Europe Twenty Years After

11:45-13:15

Panel 1 Parties and Party Systems

Daniel Rona

The Secret of the Jobbik

David Pupovac

Defining and Classifying the Radical Right

Benedicte Williams

Extreme right and the meanings of Europe and nation: the case of Hungary

Koba Turmanidze

Party Identification in Georgia: A Snapshot

chair: Agnes Batory (CEU)

discussant: Kris Deschouwer (Free University of Brussels)

Panel 2 Memory, Justice, and Authority

Sokol Lleshi

From Secret Files Archive to the Archiving of Communism: Institutional Production of Memory in Post-socialist countries in Central Eastern Europe

Stearns Broadhead

Crime

Gezim Selaci

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chair: Juraj Medzihorsky

discussant: Andras Lanczi (Corvinus)

14.15-15.00

Kris Deschouwer (Free University of Brussels)

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Central European University

15:30-17:00

Panel 1 The EU and the neighborhood

Johannes Muller

The Union for the Mediterranean and North/South Regional Integration

Andrej Nosko

Effects of threat perception on energy security policy choices

Rita Sipocz

Speaking with One Voice - The European Union's External Energy Policy

Didgem Soyaltin

EU Democratic Norm Promotion in Turkey: How Elite Struggle and Political Colour of Government Matter?

chair: Vera Sceanovic (CEU)

discussant: Sandor Gallai (Corvinus)

Panel 2 European Institutions and Governance

Andras Nagy

ECE Political Roles in the European Parliament

Andreea Nastase

Administrative ethics in the European Commission: a preliminary exploration

Robert Csehi

Federalism, sovereignty, and the European Union

chair: Agnes Batory (CEU)

discussant: Attila Agh (Corvinus)

17:00-18:30

Panel 1 Political Participation in comparative perspective

Tibor Meszmann

Strategic Choice and Activism in Organizational and Political Transformations of Unions in Post-Communist Serbia, Slovenia and Poland (1988-1992/3)

Daniela Sirinic

Channeling Inequalities

Oana Lup

Social norms as means for understanding cross-country variation in political participation

Uma Miruni

Impact of Gendered Political Institutions on development

chair: Zsolt Enyedi (CEU)

discussant: Grzegorz Ekiert (Harvard)

Panel 2 The State of Reforms in ECE and FSU

Elene Jibladze

The Fate of Higher Education Reform in Georgia

Renata Kralikova

Domestic causes of convergence towards new model of higher education governance

Davit Mamulaishvili

Post-communist land reforms in Caucasus and Central Asia: role of the state in institutional change

Kristin Makszin

The politics of reform in postcommunist Central European welfare states: Explaining continuity and change in unemployment and non-employment benefits

chair: Sara Svensson (CEU)

discussant: Thilo Bodenstein (CEU)

7 April

9:00-10:30

Panel 1 International Intervention, post-conflict reconstruction and nation-building

Elena Stavreska

Liberal Democratic Peace Durability in Post Conflict Societies: What Role for Decision-Making Autonomy and Grassroots Peace-Building?

Raluca Csernaton

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Natalia Peral

Third party actions in a Nation Building process, and the transformation of conflicting interethnic relations in Bosnia and Kosovo.

Chair: Andrej Nosko (CEU)

Discussant: Andreas Goldthau (CEU)

Panel 2 Experts and Think Tanks

Zoltan Dujisin

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Pavol Hardos

Experts in Politics – Towards a Synthesis?

Edina Ocsko

The relevance of knowledge and evidence in policy-formulation in the European Commission: in search for evidence

Juraj Medzihorsky

Causes of Think Tank Sector Size

chair: Zoltan Balazs (Corvinus)

discussant: Andras Bozoki (CEU)

10:45-12:15

Panel 1 Governing ECE

Zsofia Papp

Constituency service in Hungary

Istvan Szekely

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Dane Taleski

Studying political parties in post-conflict countries

Bojana Kocijan

The role of political leadership in cabinet governments in post-Communist Europe

chair: Gabriella Ilonszki (Corvinus)

discussant: Ken Benoit (Trinity College Dublin)

Panel 2 Security and beyond

Anna Selmeczi

“We are the people who don’t count” – Contesting biopolitical abandonment

Viktor Friedmann

Civilisation and international society: China's rise and its foray to Africa

Manuel Mireanu

Speaking security on behalf of society: The case of Italian Vigilantes

chair: Elena Stavreska (CEU)

discussant: Alex Astrov (CEU)

Panel 3 FDI in post-communist Eurasia

Gergo Medve-Balint

Promoting Foreign Investment in Postsocialist Central Europe: a Recipe for Growing Regional Disparities?

Vera Scepanovic

Into the race: Competition for automotive FDI in Central and Eastern Europe

Sanja Tepavcevic

Ruble and FDI

chair: Martin Kahanec (CEU)

discussant: Achim Kemmerling (CEU)

12.15-13.15

Public lecture

Julian Reid (King's College London)

The Disastrous and Politically Debased Subject of Resilience

13:45-15:15

Panel 1 Community making and un-making

Edina Szocsik

Where dissident Hungarian minority leaders look for success: Building bridges in Slovakia, or demarcating a Hungarian motherland in Romania?

Jesenko Tesan

Gory Consociationalism: Building democracies from conflict

Ivan Vukovic

Post-communist political transition of the Western Balkans: Montenegro, Serbia and Croatia between Yugoslav past and European future

chair: Stela Garaz (CEU)

discussant: Andreas Goldthau (CEU)

Panel 2 Information, Knowledge and Communication

Agnes Kiss

The functioning of the Soviet-type censorship system: specialized institutions or self-censorship?

Sebastian Popa

The role of political information in 'correct voting'

Ren Lin

Trans-National Communication and Learning in the era of globalization - Changes of interest and identity through the media perspective

Paul Weith

Political Knowledge and Political Equality in Electoral Democracies

chair: Kristina Irion (CEU)

discussant: Gabor Toka (CEU)

Panel 3 Comparative Development

Geanina Turcanu

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Lucia Kurekova

"Institutions and migration patterns in Central and Eastern Europe"

Joanna Kostka

"Searching For Money: Allocating Structural Funds to Roma Communities"

chair: Bela Greskovits (CEU)

discussant: Attila Folsz (CEU)

15.30-16.30 Closing Lecture
Ken Benoit (Trinity College Dublin)
Presidents, Parties, and Policy