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9.30–10.00 / WELCOME REMARKS
Cristina Corduneanu-Huci
Director, Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy & International Relations
Associate Professor, School of Public Policy, Central European University, Austria

10.00–11.30 / KEYNOTE: CRISIS COMMUNICATION & CRISIS MANAGEMENT DURING COVID-19: A CASE STUDY
Ruth Wodak
Emeritus Distinguished Professor of Discourse Studies, University of Lancaster, United Kingdom
Professor of Applied Linguistics, University of Vienna, Austria

11.45–13.15 / PANEL SESSIONS

PANEL 1:
DIS/CONTINUITIES OF THE FAR RIGHT
Guiseppe Ciccolini
European University Institute, Italy
Economic status loss on voting behaviour of populist radical right parties
Lilia Sablina
Central European University, Austria
Ethnographies of the far-right and its sympathizers
Michael C. Zeller
Central European University, Austria
Demolishing the Deutsche Volksunion: A process-tracing case study of far-right demobilisation in Passau
Discussants: Andrea Pető and Renato H. de Gaspi, CEU
Chair: Franziska Wagner, CEU

PANEL 2:
MEMORY, REMEMBRANCE & IDENTITY POLITICS
Freya Cumberlidge
Central European University, Austria
Personal Entanglement – Commercial Success: Use of Trauma, the Self and the City in BiHian ‘War Tourism’
Jose Camilo Cardona Velez
Babeș-Bolyai University, Romania
National Identity vs Nation Branding: the use of sports as an instrument of coherence restitution between nation branding and Colombian national identity
Vladimir Ogula
Central European University, Austria
Anarchival politics: objects, memory and the capacity to self-vary
Discussant: Michael Merlingen, CEU
Chair: Ceren Çetinkaya, CEU
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PANEL 3:
OPEN PANEL: DELIBERATIVE COMMITTEES & NONDEMOCRACIES

Evgenii V. Nekhoroshev
Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia
Modern nondemocratic regimes: problems of conceptualization

Samuel David Mueller
University of Mannheim, Germany
Deliberative Committees with Different Types of Agents: Strategic Signal Revelation in Decision Making in a Deliberative Committee with Biased Information Processing

Viktoriia Poltoratskaya
Central European University, Austria
Factors of Political Machines’ Success: Russian Case

Discussant: Agnes Batory, CEU
Chair: Antonio Salvador M. Alcazar III, CEU

PANEL 4:
TALES FROM THE SOUTH

Azad Garibov
Central European University, Austria
Sources of Illegal Wealth and Elite Defections in the Post-Soviet Autocracies

Indriana Kartini
Indonesian Institute of Sciences – Research Center for Politics, Indonesia
Indonesia’s Interest in the Sub-regional Cooperation of Timor Leste-Indonesia-Australia Growth Triangle

Irene Lizzola
Sciences Po Bordeaux, Laboratoire Les Afriques dans le Monde, France
Moroccan human rights NGOs’ reform work: A locally-based advocacy engaged in normative transfers

Krisztina Szabó
Central European University, Austria
Civil-Military Relations and Policymaking in Russia

Smoothing the Way or Stirring the Pot: The Impact of Foreign Aid Shocks on Political Violence in Recipient Countries

Discussants: András Gal and Erdost Akin, CEU
Chair: Vincent F. Mo, CEU

PANEL 5:
REIMAGINING SECURITY & DIPLOMACY I

Elisabeta Dinu
Central European University, Austria
Consociationalism in Lebanon after the Cedar Revolution

Johanne Berge Kalsaa
University of Bergen, Norway
Political trolling as a practice of depoliticization on the Russian-language Internet

Kirill Shamiev
Central European University, Austria
Civil-Military Relations and Policymaking in Russia

Semir Dzebo
Central European University, Austria
Who are the secessionists? The demand side of secession

Discussants: Cristina Corduneanu-Huci, CEU
Chair: Nassim AbiGhanem, CEU
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POLITICS OF CLIMATE OR CLIMATE OF POLITICS?

Anton Berezutskii
Central European University, Austria
Analyzing advocacy coalitions in the EU energy policy-making through social network analysis: the case of Nord Stream 2

Brigitte Horváthová
University of Konstanz, Germany
Towards energy policy corporatism in Central and Eastern Europe?

Dániel Muth
Central European University, Austria
The Political Economy of Global Carbon Pricing: How can we overcome persistent political economy hurdles to implement more ambitious climate policies?

Discussant: Florian Weiler, CEU
Chair: Elisabetta Mannoni, CEU

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REIMAGINING SECURITY & DIPLOMACY II

Claudiu Codreanu
National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania
Is a human-centred cybersecurity possible? Exploring the relationship between cybersecurity and critical security studies

Jonata Anicetti
European University Institute, Italy
Defense Offsets and the Coming Redistribution of Arms Production Capabilities

Julien Pomarede
Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium
Revisiting NATO's endurance: A praxeology of NATO's post-9/11 counterterrorism

Tamas Peragovics
Central European University, Austria
Difference Worthy of Mediation Towards a Preliminary Understanding of Practical Diplomatic Change

Discussants: Paul Roe and Erdost Akin, CEU
Chair: Vincent F. Mo, CEU
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PANEL 8: POLITICAL THEORY

Emil Vargovic
Central European University, Austria

Hector Bravo Santillan
Central European University, Austria
How can social equality and political responsibility radicalize non-domination?

Renan Silva
Central European University, Austria
Complex Social Events

Discussant: Stanislas Richard, Tel Aviv University
Chair: Dragan Kuljanin, CEU

PANEL 9: RETHINKING DEMOCRACY & DEMOCRATIC PERCEPTIONS

Bedrudin Brljavac
University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
The contemporary crisis of democracies: What lies ahead?

Begum Burak
French Institute of Anatolian Studies, Turkey
Turkey's Secularism Experiment as an Impediment to Democratic Consolidation

Krystof Dolezal
Central European University, Austria

Discussant: Ameni Mehrez, CEU
Chair: Ain ul Khair, CEU

PANEL 10: GOVERNANCE THROUGH CIVIL SOCIETY?

Bernadett Sebály
Central European University, Austria
Social Movements and Movement Outcomes. How Does Beneficiaries’ Participation Influence Policy Change?

Catherine Polishchuk
University of Vienna, Austria
Rose-colored glasses of urban renewal: Vienna’s branding vs. doing policy

Gil Pradeau
University of Westminster, United Kingdom
The Resistible Rise of Participatory Budgeting. A qualitative comparative analysis in the Brazilian States since 2010

Discussants: Michael Zeller and Renato H. de Gaspi, CEU

13.00–14.30 / KEYNOTE: WHY DECOLONIALITY MATTERS: DECOLONIAL APPROACHES TO WORLD POLITICS

Meera Sabaratnam
Senior Lecturer in International Relations, SOAS University of London, United Kingdom
14.45–16.15 / PANEL SESSIONS

PANEL 11:
'THE OTHER' WRITES BACK: RETHINKING CONVENTIONAL APPROACHES TO IR & POLICY

Ain ul Khair
Central European University, Austria
Enunciated to Enunciator: Bastardization of Knowledge

Antonio Salvador M. Alcazar III
Central European University, Austria
Here be dragons: Interpreting EU preferential trade policy

Taraf Abu Hamdan
Central European University, Austria
The State Starts When the Tribe Ends: States, Tribes, and Rural Communities

Discussant: Prem Kumar Rajaram, CEU
Chair: Freya Cumberlidge, CEU

PANEL 12:
RUPTURE, CRISIS & TRANSFORMATION

James Dunne
Central European University, Austria
Theorising Europe in a Time of Crisis: The Contemporary Relevance of Interwar and Wartime Debates on European Integration

Maria Hodorovska
Comenius University, Slovakia
Global Education from the Post-structural Perspectives

Monika Kubová
Central European University, Austria
Neutrality and the Discourses of International (dis)order – Between Deviancy and Normalcy

Discussant: Thomas Fetzer, CEU
Chair: Vladimir Ogula, CEU

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PANEL 13:
HIGHER EDUCATION: PERSONAL AGENT, POLICY FRAMEWORK, INTERNATIONALISATION

Gunsyma Shaydorova
Central European University, Austria
Higher Education Reforms in Post-Soviet Russia: Interplay between Domestic and International Arena

Maryna Lakhno
Central European University, Austria
What is a policy framework? Towards a definition

Omar F. Abozeid
Central European University, Austria

Discussant: Volha Biziukova, Yehuda Elkana Center for Higher Education
Chair: Elizaveta Potapova, CEU

PANEL 14:
REGIME CHANGE & STABILITY

Barbora Valiková
Central European University, Austria
Pathways to Peace after Ethnic Armed Conflict: How Can Set-Theoretic Methods Advance Our Understanding of the Impact of Territorial/Personal Autonomy and Central Power-Sharing on Conflict Recurrence and Peace Survival?

Mehmet Yavuz
Central European University, Austria

Zdravko Veljanov
Central European University, Austria
Opening the Pandora Box of Hybrid Regimes: Reconceptualizing Stabilitocracy

Discussant: Carsten Q. Schneider, CEU
Chair: Dominik Sipinski, CEU

18.00–18.30 / ADC MIXER @ WONDER / LINK
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10.30–11.30 / PROFESSIONALISATION WORKSHOP WITH THE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DEVELOPMENT

MEET THE EDITORS: DEMYSTIFYING JOURNAL PUBLISHING

Saskia Stachowitsch
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PANEL 15:
FORTRESS EUROPE: PLUS ÇA CHANGE...

Danijela Canji
Comenius University, Slovakia

The European Union in the age of anxiety: The New Pact on Migration and Asylum as a continuance of EU’s ontological insecurity management

Eszter Farkas
Central European University, Austria

Unusual media frames and attitudes about immigration – results of a survey experiment in Hungary

Théoda Woeffray
University of Bern, Switzerland

Implementation Leeway in the Dublin System: How Efficiency Considerations Influence Dublin Procedures in Switzerland

Tinahy Andriamasomanana
Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom

EU Return Policy – Understanding the shift in the European Commission’s rhetoric following the 2014-2016 migration crisis

Discussants:
Joseph Trawicki Anderson, University of Gothenburg
Martin Kahanec, CEU
Chair: Lilia Sablina, CEU

PANEL 16:
POLITICAL ECONOMY OF CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

Andrei Macsut
Central European University, Austria

Transparency and corruption in public procurement in Romania

Jasper P. Simons
European University Institute, Italy

Transnationalisation and Its Discontents: The alliances behind the unorthodox economic backlash in the Visegráds

Valentina Petrović
European University Institute, Italy

Inequality within the European Union: Peripheries and divergent trajectories of Southern and Eastern Europe?

Discussant: Laszlo Bruszt, CEU
Chair: Krisztina Szabó, CEU and CUB

13.30–15.00 / KEYNOTE: DIS/CONTINUITIES OF 21ST CENTURY POLITICAL ECONOMY IN ADVANCED CAPITALIST NATIONS

Matthew Bergman
Post-Doctoral Researcher, Department of Government, University of Vienna, Austria
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PANEL 17:
DOMESTIC POLITICS & THE EU

Gisela Harnández González
Spanish National Research Council, Spain
National preferences and the rule of law enforcement: Why the Council has failed to act?

Martin Christie
University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
‘Independence in Europe’, The role Catalan and Scottish nationalist parties envisage for their nation in the European Union in the event of achieving independence

Tom Hunter
London School of Economics & Political Science, U.K.
Ignore, Confuse, or Defuse? Avoidance Strategies in Party Competition

Discussants:
Evelyne Hübscher, CEU
Matthew Bergman, University of Vienna
Chair: Franziska Wagner, CEU

PANEL 18:
EU FINANCIAL INTEGRATION: QUO VADIS?

Giancarlo Grignaschi
Central European University, Austria
The Political Economy of Regulatory Integration: Outcomes Variations in the Financial Services Action Plan

Nils Oellerich
European University Institute, Italy
‘Financial Activism in Europe’s Eastern Periphery Mapping the Variation in State-led Finance Provision

Discussant: István Benčzes, Corvinus University of Budapest
Chair: Krisztina Szabó, CEU and CUB

PANEL 19:
NEW AVENUES IN ELECTORAL BEHAVIOUR

Ameni Mehrez
Central European University, Austria
The Determinants of Voting Behavior in the 2019 Tunisian Elections

Daniel Kovarek
Central European University, Austria
Friends-and-Neighbors Voting and Distributive Politics: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment in Hungary

Elisabetta Girardi
University of Mannheim, Germany
Betting on the Winning Horse? On the Increasing Electoral Relevance of Labor Market Outsiders in Italy

Evgenia Zakharova
MGIMO University, Russia
Electoral Processes in Norwegian Fylke through the Prism of Spatial Analysis

Discussant: Levente Littvay, CEU
Chair: Mehmet Yavuz, CEU
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PANEL 20: EU PUBLIC OPINION

Luís António Russo dos Santos
European University Institute, Italy
*Expectations, outputs and framing of EU membership: how institutions shape public attitudes towards the EU*

Mariana Carmo Duarte
European University Institute, Italy
*When National Politics Matters: Individual Dispositions, Party Politicisation and Public Opinion towards the European Union*

Martin Moland
University of Oslo, Norway
*Public preferences for a differentiated EU: The European “community of projects” as solution and challenge to EU legitimacy*

Discussant: Eszter Farkas, CEU
Chair: Franziska Wagner, CEU

PANEL 21: POLITICAL ECONOMY OF LATIN AMERICA

Antonio Smith Bravo
Central European University, Austria
*Oil and Political Constraints on the Executive: the Case of Venezuela and Bolivia*

Pedro Perfeito da Silva
Central European University, Austria
*Post-Neoliberalism and External Financial Liberalization: Comparing Inclusionary and Exclusionary Populism*

Renato H. de Gaspi
Central European University, Austria
*States, Markets, and Elections: the Political Aspects of Industrial Policy in 2000s Latin America*

Discussant: Judit Ricz, Corvinus University of Budapest
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