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DAY 1: 7 APRIL

## 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**

Babeş-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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## 13.30–15.00 / KEYNOTE: CONTINUITIES IN STATE-BUILDING, INEQUALITY & VIOLENT UNREST

**Alexander de Juan**

Professor of Comparative Politics, University of Osnabrück, Germany

## 15.15–16.45 / PANEL SESSIONS

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

Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary

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

Discussant: **Cristina Corduneanu-Huci**, CEU

Chair: **Nassim AbiGhanem**, CEU

PANEL 5:

### REIMAGINING SECURITY & DIPLOMACY I

**Elisabeta Dinu**

Central European University, Austria

*Consociationalism in Lebanon after the Cedar Revolution  
External threats and political (in)stability: A reversed relationship?*

**Johanne Berge Kalsaas**

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: **András Gal** and **Erdost Akin**, CEU

Chair: **Vincent F. Mo**, CEU

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## 17.00–18.30 / PANEL SESSION

PANEL 6:

### 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

## 17.30–19.00 / PANEL SESSION

PANEL 7:

### 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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DAY 2: 8 APRIL

## 11.15–12.45 / PANEL SESSIONS

### PANEL 8: POLITICAL THEORY

#### **Emil Vargovic**

Central European University, Austria

*Rawlsian Property-owning Democracy (POD): Autonomy, Asset-based Welfare, and Wider Economic Freedoms*

#### **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

*Recasting the Czechoslovak Christian Democratic Discourse (1945–1993): The Problem of Nationalism*

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

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## 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

## 16.30–18.00 / PANEL SESSIONS

PANEL 13:

### HIGHER EDUCATION: PERSONAL AGENCY, POLICY FRAMEWORK, INTERNATIONALISATION

**Gunsyama 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

*Agency-Structure Interplay in HE Graduates' Transitions: A Conceptual Model for the Role of Personal Agency in Influencing Labor Market Outcomes*

Discussant: **Volha Biziukova**, Yehuda Elkana Center for Higher Education

Chair: **Elizaveta Potapova**, CEU

PANEL 14:

### REGIME CHANGE & STABILITY

**Barbora Valikova**

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

*New Autocracies, Old Strategies? Role of Ideological Legitimation on the Stability of Electoral Authoritarian Regimes*

**Zdravko Veljanov**

Central European University, Austria

*Opening the Pandora Box of Hybrid Regimes: Reconceptualizing Stabilitocracy*

Discussant: **Carsten Q. Schneider**, CEU

Chair: **Dominik Sipinski**, CEU

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DAY 3: 9 APRIL

## 10.30–11.30 / PROFESSIONALISATION WORKSHOP WITH THE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DEVELOPMENT

### MEET THE EDITORS: DEMYSTIFYING JOURNAL PUBLISHING

#### **Saskia Stachowitsch**

Professor of International Politics  
University of Vienna, Austria

#### **Xymena Kurowska**

Associate Professor of International Relations  
Central European University, Austria

## 11.45–13.15 / PANEL SESSIONS

### 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 Benczes**, 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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