







The Center for EU Enlargement Studies, the Polish Institute and the Embassy of Poland in Budapest invite you to

# **HISTORY LESSON ABOUT FREEDOM**



FREEDOM TODAY AND THE FUTURE OF EUROPE. 25 YEARS AFTER 1989.

## December 9, 3:00 P.M. | Senate Room, Nádor U. 9.

### CONCEPT |

The Center for EU Enlargement Studies in cooperation with the Polish Institute and the Embassy of Poland in Budapest organizes on December 9, 2014, a roundtable discussion as part of the Polish Institute's "History lessons about freedom," a debate series initiated and supported by the Polish Institute and the Embassy of Poland in Budapest to mark the 25th anniversary of the democratic transformation in Central Eastern Europe. The roundtable provides a forum for young students and professionals to discuss what freedom means in today's Europe.

#### THEMES OF THE WORKING GROUPS |

**WG ONE:** What does FREEDOM mean today for countries undergoing transition? Who are the agents of change? What is the role of youth and civil society?

**WG TWO:** Is Europe (the EU) still a pole of attraction? Is there a "EUROPEAN DREAM"? If yes, how does it look like for migrants knocking on Europe's door and how is it perceived by Europeans? Could alternative, non-European models be tempting for European leaders of today or tomorrow?

**WG THREE:** In light of current events in Ukraine, does the chance to unite the continent remain realistic? Are new "WALLS" being raised?

#### Participation is upon invitation only.

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