

EXPLORING EXPERIENCES – GOOD GOVERNANCE EXCHANGE ON THE FRONTIERS OF EUROPE
International Conference
29 April 2011

Central European University, Budapest
1051 Nádor utca 9
Gellner Room (Panel I, Panel II and Panel III) and Popper Room (Roundtable discussion)

8:30 – 9:00: Registration

9:00 – 9:30: Welcome speech by *Péter Balázs*, Director of CENS, former Foreign Minister

9:30 – 10:45: Panel I - **Taking Stock after Enlargement: Social Learning, Norm Transfer and Promoting Good Governance: The State of the Art in European Studies**

Chair: *Gergely Romsics* (Hungarian Institute of International Affairs)

paper by *Elsa Tulmets* (Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, Prague)

discussants: *László Bruszt* (EUI), *Nicole Wichmann* (Université de Neuchatel)

10:45 – 11:15: Coffee break

11:15 – 12:30: Panel II (1st part) - **The Rocky Road Ahead: Deepening Good Governance Progress in the Western Balkans and the Eastern Neighbourhood**

Chair: *Ágnes Bátor*y (CEU)

paper by *Dominik Tolksdorf* (Lecturer, Vesalius College, Vrije Universiteit, Brussels)

paper title: Stuck between State- and Member State-Building Processes: The difficulties of the European Union in supporting the Europeanization of Bosnia-Herzegovina

discussants: *Nicole Lindstrom* (York); *Florian Trauner* (ÖAW, Vienna)

12:30 – 14:00: Lunch break

14:00 – 15:15: Panel II (2nd part) - **The Rocky Road Ahead: Deepening Good Governance Progress in the Western Balkans and the Eastern Neighbourhood**

Chair: *Carsten Q. Schneider* (CEU)

paper by *Igor Lyubashenko* (Research Fellow, PAUCI, Warsaw)

paper title: The Rocky Road Ahead: Deepening Good Governance Progress in the Eastern Neighbourhood - a Comparative Analysis of Ukraine and Moldova

discussants: *Julia Langbein* (Freie Universität Berlin), *Nicu Popescu* (ECFR)

15:15 – 15:30: Coffee break

15:30 – 16:45: **Panel III – ECE Countries and Europeanization in the Process of Accession: Isomorphic Transfers and/or Path Dependencies?**

Chair: *Zsolt Boda* (Institute for Political Science, Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

paper by *Dóra Györffy* (Associate Professor, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary)

paper title: The influence of the EU on budgetary management: experiences from Hungary and Slovakia

discussants: *László Csaba* (CEU), *Wade Jacoby* (Brigham Young University)

16:45 – 17:15: Coffee break

17:15 – 18:45: **Roundtable Discussion - Is a Revamp of EU Promotion Mechanisms in Order? The Current Policy Toolbox and Future Challenges**

Keynote speech: *Kataryna Wolczuk* (University of Birmingham)

Moderator: *Marie-Pierre Granger* (CEU)

Roundtable participants:

Ágnes Bátor, László Bruszt, László Csaba, Wade Jacoby, Julia Langbein, Nicole Lindstrom, Nicu Popescu, Gergely Romsics, Nicole Wichmann

19:30 – 22:00: Conference dinner (venue TBA)