

Central European University
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Global Trends and the Role of the EU
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VENUE: CEU, NÁDOR 13, ROOM 001

- 10.00 am Opening address
Péter Balázs, CEU, Center for EU Enlargement Studies (CENS)
Pivotal questions for Europe — the next 10 years
- 10.15 am Panel I: Global trends and their effects on the EU and its environment
- Laszlo Csaba – *Central European University*
• Stalled globalization – Future trends in the global economy
- Alexander Astrov – *Central European University*
• Relative decline and shifting centers of power
- Boglarka Koller – *King Sigismund College*
• Fading self-image and the normative power Europe
- Asle Toje – *Norwegian Nobel Institute*
• The ties that fray...again? Transatlantic relations in the wake of the financial crisis
- 11.45 am Buffet Lunch
- 1.00 pm Panel II: Regional without global? – A post-crisis Union
- David Kral – *EUROPEUM*
• Eurozone & multi-speed Europe
- Peter Balazs – *Center for EU Enlargement Studies*
• EU governance reform unavoidable?
- Kai Olaf Lang – *Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik*
• Enlargement and neighborhood policies
- Attila Bartha – *Institute for Political Sciences, HAS*
• Eastern member states after the crisis