

ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

The Centre for EU Enlargement Studies (CENS) has initiated a multi annual/multi country project entitled “EU-36”. Part of this project entails the organization of a workshop at CEU on “**EU Budget and Common Policies**” in the second half of September 2012.

We invite interested researchers to send a 500 word outline to be presented during the workshop to the Center for EU Enlargement Studies (cens@ceu.hu). The deadline is **15 May 2012**. This stage will be followed by an interview with the project head. Selected papers are entitled to financial compensation.

Please find below more information on the research project and the workshop.

RESEARCH PROJECT “EU-36”

Core project members:

- Centre for EU Enlargement Studies (CENS), Budapest
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), London
- Faculty of Economics, Finance and Administration (FEFA), Belgrade
- Sabanci University, Istanbul
- Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Berlin

The main idea of the project is to support the issue of enlargement and to discuss the future political, economic, socio-cultural and security aspects of a greater EU (for more details see the project description). The project will be carried out by involving key policy makers and by organizing five workshops on five thematic issues in close collaboration with the core project members:

- “Extending the Single Market from 27 to 36” - Faculty of Economics, Finance and Administration (FEFA), Belgrade (held on 20 April 2012)
- “Extending the Trans-European networks” - European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), London (scheduled for 27 June 2012)
- “**EU Budget and Common Policies**” - **Centre for EU Enlargement Studies (CENS), Budapest (second half of September 2012)**
- “Institutions, democracy and identity with 36 Member States” – Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP) Berlin (tba)
- “Political consequences of further enlargements” - Sabanci University Istanbul (tba)

WORKSHOP ON “EU BUDGET AND COMMON POLICIES”

Venue: Central European University, Budapest

Date: Second half of September 2012

Project head: Dr. Péter BALÁZS, Center for EU Enlargement Studies (balazsp@ceu.hu)

Two main issue areas are central for this workshop:

- a) contributors and beneficiaries
- b) revising objectives and criteria of eligibility

In order to advance our understanding of the budget and common policies in the “EU-36” this workshop will bring together academics and policy-makers working in the field. The one-day event will feature presentations which will discuss the budget issue in the enlarged EU.

Please contact us if you have further questions.