

National Question in Central Europe

Democratic Responses to Unresolved National and Ethnic Conflicts

Dear participant,

We sincerely welcome you to join the National Question in Central Europe Conference. Please find the following information concerning the conference program and other important details. The knowledge, expertise and active engagement that the presenters will be sharing will greatly contribute to the depth and breadth of this important event. Please find the following information to assist you with final preparation and orientation.

■ Date and venue

The conference will be held between 22–24 March 2013 in Budapest at King Sigismund College Campus (Zsigmond Király Főiskola, 2. Kelta utca. Building “B”, Deák room).



■ Registration & participation guidelines

The registration will begin at 10:00 in the morning of Friday 22 March. Registration fees are required to be paid during the registration in case of selecting payment in cash. Conference material and name tag will be given to you at the registration. It is suggested to arrive in time in order to follow the scheduled opening session at 10:30.

We request our speakers to bring 2 copies of full paper OR hand-out printed. Hard copies of the papers or hand-outs can be found later at the information desk where you can borrow them to read during the programme. Please read and return the paper you have selected as promptly as possible to make them available to all participants.

We are working to a very tight schedule so punctuality is extremely important. We expect you to be on time so that sessions can start promptly and enough time is left for discussion.

■ Conference agenda & information

The registration fee of The National Question in Central Europe conference is 45 euro for listeners and 90 euro for speakers. Registration fee includes one copy of conference materials and unlimited tea/coffee and refreshments during the 2 days of conference (lunch is not included). The price does not include public transport and accommodation fees.

The event will last for three days and is divided into sessions (see the program document). Keynote speakers will give 30-minutes lectures followed by 10-minutes Q&A. Guest speakers will get maximum 15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for Q&A and discussion.

The conference will be opened by the moderator who will introduce the speakers on stage. Speakers will be presenting on stage sequentially.

You are requested to arrive at the conference room 20 minutes before the starting time of your presentation, in order to the event not to be delayed.

The conference language is English. No translation services will be available.

Participants are expected to dress smart casual during the programme.

■ Presentation

Due to the number of speakers and conference schedule Guest Speakers are required to hold their presentation within a 20-minutes timeframe.

PowerPoint and Prezi presentation software can be used.

■ Paper deadlines

Final deadline for sending of full papers: 15 May 2013. NOTE: Abstracts or hand-outs will be published in Conference Book (online pdf and DVD) in case of lack of full papers.

■ Visa

Please visit the following website to get information about your visa easily:

<http://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/how-to-apply-for-visa>

■ Transportation

From Liszt Ferenc Airport:

- There are different ways to get to the conference location from the airport. There are several **taxis** which can take you directly to the conference location in 30–40 minutes (price usually varies between 16–18 euro).

- The transport from Liszt Ferenc Budapest Airport to the conference location is also simple by using **public transport** and takes about 100–120 minutes. At the airport take bus nr. 200E to Kőbánya-Kispest Metro station (last stop). Change to underground M3 and get off at Árpád híd (15 stops). At Árpád híd get on bus nr. 34 to Békásmegyér, Újmegyeri tér (terminal station). The conference location is just 5 minutes' walk from the bus terminal.

From main railway and bus terminals:

- From **Déli Railway Terminal** or from **Keleti Railway Terminal** take underground M2 to Batthyány tér and change here to suburban railway H5 to Békásmegyér station (10 stops). Duration of travel: 50–60 mins. The conference location is just 10 minutes' walk from the stop.

- From **Nyugati Railway Terminal** take tram nr. 4 or nr. 6 to Margit híd budai hídfő (3 stops) and change here to suburban railway H5 to Békásmegyér station (9 stops). Duration of travel: ~50 mins. The conference location is just 10 minutes' walk from the stop.

- From **Népliget Central Bus Terminal** take underground nr.3 and get off at Árpád híd (11 stops). At Árpád híd get on bus nr. 34 to Békásmegyér, Újmegyeri tér (terminal station). Duration of travel: ~60 mins. The conference location is just 5 minutes' walk from bus nr. 34 terminal.

■ Suggested accommodations

- Hunor Hotel Budapest (3 star superior hotel)

Location: Pünkösdfürdő utca 40. H-1039 Budapest

Phone: +36-1-243-0949

<http://en.hotel-hunor.com/>

- Bed-Breakfast Hotel Budapest (3 star hotel)

Location: Rozália utca 76-78. H-1031 Budapest

Phone: +36-1-454-1610

http://www.bedbreakfast.hu/index_en.html

■ Lunch, tea, coffee, refreshments

Tea, coffee and refreshments will be served during the program. The lunch not included in the price.

Suggested restaurants nearby:

King Sigismund College: restaurant and restroom in building "A"

Hotel Hunor Budapest: Pünkösdfürdő u. 40 [[web](#)]

■ Contact information

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■ Location

King Sigismund College Campus (Zsigmond Király Főiskola)

Budapest, Kelta utca 2. Building "B", Deák room



List of speakers and presenters

■ **Keynote speakers** (10:30 – 13:20 Friday and 11:00 – 13:00 Saturday)

Opening Speech

Tibor Várady, PhD (professor, Central European University. Former Minister of Justice of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Member of the Hague Permanent Court of Arbitration)

Welcoming Note

József Bayer, PhD (Rector of King Sigismund College)

Csilla Morauszki (Chief Executive Officer, Institute for Cultural Relations Policy)

The Chances of a Democratic Response to the Romanian-Hungarian Dispute

Levente Salát, PhD (President of the Ethnocultural Diversity Resource Center, EDRC Romania)

A Plaidoyer for Diversity

Olga Gyárfášová, PhD (Co-founder, Program Director and Senior Research Fellow of the Institute for Public Affairs (IVO Slovakia) and lecturer at Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia)

Diplomacy, diaspora policies and interstate relations in the Hungarian foreign policy strategy

Ádám Szesztay (Director of the Strategic Planning Department of the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

Roma people in the Romanian National Elections 2012

Lia Pop, PhD (Dean of Faculty of Political Science and Media Studies, University of Oradea, Romania)

Territorial autonomy of Vojvodina and its national minority aspects with special focus on the decision of the Constitutional Court of Serbia

Katinka Beretka (member of the Hungarian National Council in Serbia)

Order of Guest Speakers' Presentations

Friday, 14:30 – 18:30

14:30 – 14:50

Dr. Edit Lőrinczné Bencze, PhD

The Impact of European Accession on Regional Policy Reform in Croatia

14:50 – 15:10

Dr. Boglárka Koller, PhD

European identity in flux. Identity patterns in a multi-speed Europe with special focus on the Central-, Eastern Europeans' collective attachments

15:10 – 15:30

Dr. Łukasz Lewkovicz, PhD

20 years of Polish-Slovak neighbourhood (1993-2013): conditions, problems and implications

15:30 – 15:50

Wojciech Gizicki, PhD

Politics and Democracy as Conceived by Visegrad Generations

15:50 – 16:10 *Tea, coffee, refreshments*

16:10 – 16:30

Reina Zenelaj Shehi

Mediation in Regional Ethnic Conflicts: The Role of EU in Kosovo

16:30 – 16:50

Jubjana Vila

Kin Ethnic Group Mobilization: Ethnic Albanians in Kosovo and Macedonia

16:50 – 17:10

Sándor Földvári

Serbian National Awakening and Enlightenment as Inspired by the West Ukrainian Cultural Centres - Transmitted through the Hungarian Kingdom in the 18th Century

17:10 – 17:30 *Tea, coffee, refreshments*

17:30 – 17:50

Piotr Andrzejewski

Modernising nationalism. The case of Jörg Haider

17:50 – 18:10

Dr. Fethullah Bayraktar

The remedial secession theory: Is it a democratic response to unresolved national and ethnic conflict?

18:10 – 18:30

Dr. Lulzim Murtezani

The ethnic diversity and the value orientations of the adolescents: differences and similarities

Saturday, 15:00 – 19:00

15:00 – 15:20

Danko Aleksić & Vladimir Đorđević

Nationality (Citizenship) vs. Ethnicity. Clash of Identities in Bosnia and Herzegovina

15:20 – 15:40

Aleksandar Raič, PhD & Suzana Kujundžić Ostojić

Bunjevci and Croats in Serbia: Problem of democratic solution of an ignored ethnic conflict

15:40 – 16:00

Daniela Javorics

The national question in Western Hungary around the First World War or how people start to question their identity

16:00 – 16:20

Dadiana Chiran

Roma economic empowerment. Roma-minority between welfare state and poverty policies. Perspectives from Hungary and Romania.

16:20 – 16:40 *Tea, coffee, refreshments*

16:40 – 17:00

Edgár Dobos

Did ethnic cleansing succeed? The constraints on the international attempt to reverse ethno territorialization and stimulate minority return in Bosnia-Herzegovina

17:00 – 17:20

Dr. Ada-Charlotte Regelmann

Toeing the Line? Political Participation of Ethnic Minorities in Central Europe

17:20 – 17:40

Dr. Irina Pop

The image of the State Reform (Regions) in the regional media. Bihor County case

17:40 – 18:00 *Tea, coffee, refreshments*

18:00 – 18:20

Nargiza Tashemirova

Legal aspects in ethnic conflict resolution. (International Law and State Law)

18:20 – 18:40

Grigor Grigoryan

Perspectives of the Karabakh conflict resolution on the context of Kosovo independence: legal aspect

18:40 – 19:00

Assist Prof. Dr. Yuliya Biletska

"Clash of Memories": ethnic identities and interethnic relations in Crimea

In Absentia Presentations

Prof. Jovan Ananiev, PhD & Assoc. Prof. Jadranka Denkova, PhD

Citizens Participation at Local Level in the Republic of Macedonia

Preconditions for efficient public administration in the Republic of Macedonia

Pavlo Moroz & Kyrylo Brazhko

Corporate Tax Rate as an Instrument of Fiscal Policy in EU Countries in Innovation Development Enhancing

Kristiāna Kalniņa

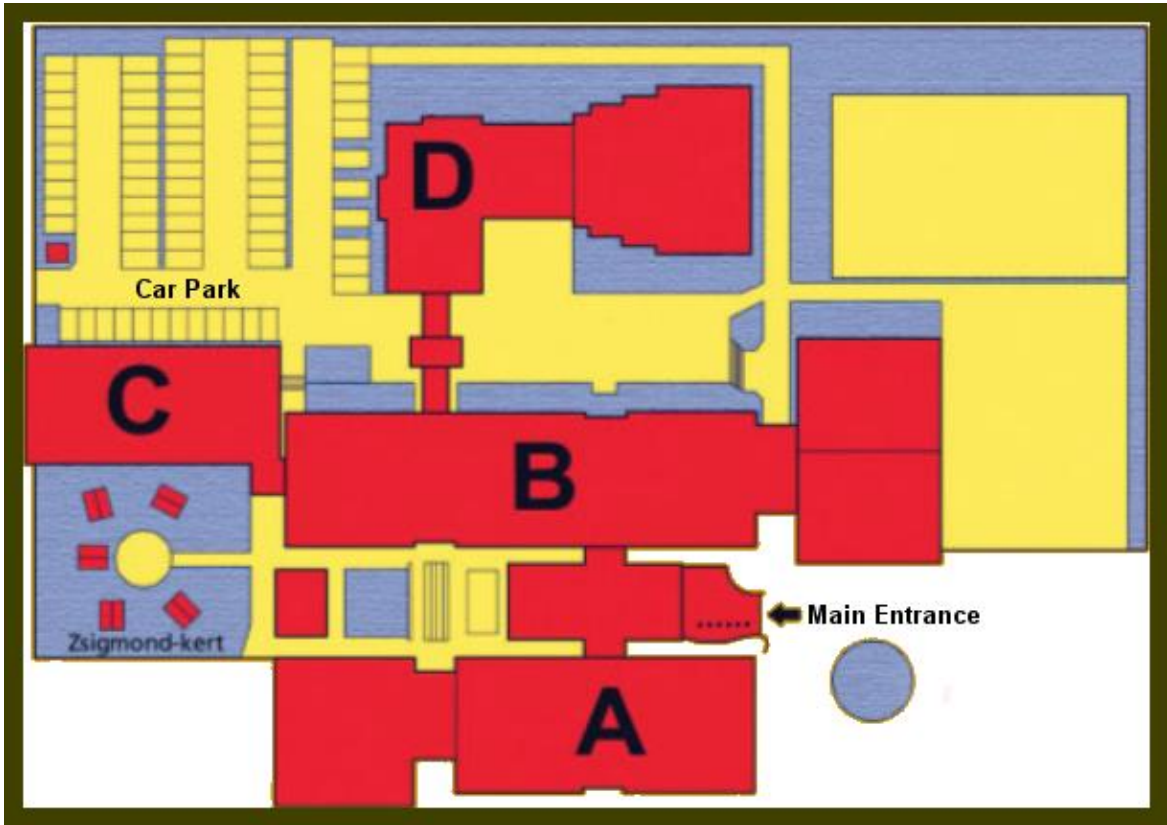
National Question of Latvian electoral politics after regaining independence

Day 1		
Time	Mins	Session
1000-1030	30	Registration
1030-1110	40	Tibor Várady (fmr. Yugoslav Minister of Justice)
1110-1120	10	Q&A
1120-1135	15	József Bayer (Rector, King Sigismund College)
1135-1140	5	Csilla Morauszki (CEO, ICRP)
1140-1200	20	Coffee, tea, refreshments
1200-1230	30	Ádám Szesztay (Director of Department, MFA, Hungary)
1230-1240	10	Q&A
1240-1310	30	Katinka Beretka (Hungarian National Council, Serbia)
1310-1320	10	Q&A
1320-1430	70	Lunch
1430-1830	240	Presentations of Guest Speakers

Day 2		
Time	Mins	Session
1100-1130	30	Lia Pop (Dean of Faculty, University of Oradea, Romania)
1130-1140	10	Q&A
1140-1210	30	Olga Gyárfášová (Program Director, IVO, Slovakia)
1210-1220	10	Q&A
1220-1250	30	Levente Salat (President of EDRC, Romania)
1250-1300	10	Q&A
1300-1400	60	Lunch
1400-1500	60	Experience Balkan workshop
1500-1900	240	Presentations of Guest Speakers

Day 3		
Time	Mins	Session
1000-1300	180	Interethnic Walking Tour
1300-1400	60	Lunch break
1400-1600	120	Sightseeing tour (City Centre)

*Please note that lunch and tea break time is subject to change due to the speeches duration



Map of King Sigismund College