



**The Institute of Advanced Studies Kőszeg (iASK)
in association with the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and the
UNESCO MOST Program organises
The 4th European Blue Sky Conference
Faultlines and Frontlines of European Transformation**

**7-10 November 2019, Budapest
Institute of Musicology at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences**

What possible futures await Europe and the EU? Are we moving towards more just and cohesive societies, or towards further breakdown and fracture? What and where are European values today? What is democracy today? Europe is in flux as we celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall, and 15 years of EU expansion eastwards. There is a lack of consensus on European values that underpin European institutions, and the question is whether we can reach a consensus today for a new European social contract or a European New Deal. Faultlines in Europe, East and West, North and South, are growing aggravating social upheaval, insecurity and political polarization. Has Europe lost its chance for global leadership in this new age and become increasingly irrelevant on world stage? What are your visions for Europe's future?

The 4th Annual Blue Sky Conference addresses these questions and many more. This event offers participants to exchange views amidst increasing global and local, economic, political and social turbulence. In the panel discussions perspectives from Africa, Russia, Turkey and the Balkans will be especially highlighted.

PROGRAM

7 November – Thursday

venue: Bartók

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15.30 – 16.00 Registration

16.00 – 16.15 Opening

16.15 – 18.00 The Future of Europe in a Global Context

Opening remarks: Jody Jensen: Angels and Demons: The Fight for the Soul of Europe

Keynote: Albrecht von Mueller: The Future of Democracy in Europe

George Schöpflin: Europe's Many Skies, Colorblind or Varifocal

Emil Brix: What Lies Beyond the Crisis? Europe's Chances in an Age of Geopolitics

Chair: Ferenc Miszlivetz

18.30 Concert

venue:

Bartók room

19.30 Opening Dinner

venue:

Haydn room

8 November – Friday

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.20 – 10.50 Unity in Diversity? European Democracy, Citizenship and the Question of Shared Values

Szabolcs Takács: Is there Europeanness After Brexit?

Rafal Smoczyński: Moral Panics Today – Far from the Le Bonian Thought

Ferenc Miszlivetz: Re-Enchanting Europe – A New Beginning after Failure

Vidia Negrea: Increasing Social Trust Through Restorative Practices

Chair: Anikó Magasházi

10.50 – 11.10 Coffee Break

11.10 – 12.30 Fortress Europe? From State Security to Human Security – debates and dilemmas

Keynote: Peter Schulze: Multipolarity and Multilateralism: Cooperative or Rival Cornerstones of a New World Order

Toni Haastруп: The Martial Politics of Europe's Migration Regime

James M. Skelly: The Current Political Crisis in the U.S. – Consequences for Europe

Comments: Juozas Kasputis

Chair: Izabella Agárdi

12.30– 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 – 16.30 The EU and its External Relations – Russia, Turkey and China

Keynote: Andrei Kortunov: Possibilities for Cooperation Between Russia and Europe

Ahmet Evin: Europe: Dynamics of Centre and Periphery in a Historical Context

Márta Bartha-Rigó: Chinese Presence in Europe and the EU in the Far East

Mariia Popova: The Maintenance of Russian Linguistic Minorities in the Baltic States

Mária Bábosik: The Role of EU Aid in Supporting Transition and Sustainable Development in Central Asia

Chair: Attila Pók

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee Break

17.00 – 18.30 New Centre, New Peripheries: The Role of Central Europe in the Changing Political Landscape

Roundtable discussion with **Iván Bába**, **Erhard Busek** and **Lyubov Shishelina**

Moderator: **Iván Bába**

9 November – Saturday

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 10.30 Sustainable and Resilient Societies in and Beyond Europe

Keynote: Daniel R. Brooks: Focusing the DAMA Protocol in a Time of Climate Triage: EU Policies on Migration and Disease

Guido Caniglia: What knowledge can help humanity overcome the climate crisis?
Ilan Chabay: Learning to Design for Change to Sustainable Futures in Diverse Societies

Comments: **Norbert Kroó**

Discussion

Chair: **Jody Jensen**

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30 Parallel Sessions:

Session A: Navigating in Networks with Narratives on Sustainability – Interactive workshop on Sustainability

Moderator: **Ilan Chabay**

Session B: New Scenarios for Europe's (Dis)integration – interactive workshop

Moderator: **Dion van den Berg**

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

Break

venue: Haydn

room

13.30 – 15.30 Europe and Africa: Towards a Sustainable Equal Partnership I. Topic: Development (keynote and roundtable)

Keynote: Edward Kirumira, Sean Cleary

Panelists: Gabin Ananou, Zsuzsánna Biedermann, Péter Poczai

Chair: **János Bogárdi**

Discussion

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 18.00 Europe and Africa: Towards a Sustainable Equal Partnership II: Migration (Roundtable)

Panelists: Tamer M. Afifi, Augustin Nguh, Ildikó Szilasi, István Tarrósy

Moderator: **János Bogárdi**

10 November – Sunday

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 12.00 Faultlines and Frontlines of European Integration – Towards a Post-Liberal Democracy?

Keynote: Philippe C. Schmitter: Towards a Post-Liberal Democracy

Panelists: Sanja Angelovska, Marija Ivanovic, Dimitar Nikolovski, Astrea Pejovic, Igor Stipic, Leda Sutlovic, Mihai-Razvan Ungureanu

Moderator: Ferenc Mislivetz

12.00 The conference ends

The venue for all conference events is the Bartók room of the Institute of Musicology unless otherwise indicated.

List of Speakers:

Tamer M. Afifi – Former Associate Academic Officer/Senior Scientist, UNU-EHS

Gabin Ananou – DLR Project Management Agency, Bonn

Sanja Angelovska – Research Fellow, iASK

Iván Bába – Deputy Director, iASK

Mária Bábosik – Senior Economic Analyst, Central Bank of Hungary; doctoral student, University of Pécs

Márta Bartha-Rigó – Lecturer, International Business School, Budapest

Zsuzsánna Biedermann, MTA Institute of World Economy

Dion van den Berg – PAX for Peace, Utrecht

János Bogárdi – Scientific Advisor, iASK;

Professor, University of Bonn

Emil Brix – Director, Diplomatische Akademie, Wien

Daniel Brooks – Research Fellow, iASK; Professor Emeritus, University of Toronto

Zbigniew Bujak – Research Fellow, iASK

Erhard Busek – Member of Advisory Board, iASK;

Former Vice-Chancellor of Austria, Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM), Vienna

Guido Caniglia – Scientific Director, Konrad Lorenz Institute for Evolution and Cognition Research, Klosterneuburg

Ilan Chabay – Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies, Potsdam

Sean Cleary – Member of Advisory Board, iASK;

Chairman of Strategic Concepts (Pty) Ltd.

Ahmet Evin – Professor and Founding Dean, Sabanci University

Toni Hastrup – Associate Professor, University of Stirling

Marija Ivanovic – Research Fellow, iASK

Jody Jensen – Research Fellow, iASK; Jean Monnet Professor, University of Pannonia, Kőszeg

Juozas Kasputis – Research Fellow, iASK

Edward Kirumira – Director, Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study, Stellenbosch, South Africa

Andrei Kortunov – Director, Russian International Affairs Council, Moscow

Norbert Kroó – Member of Advisory Board, iASK; Vice-President, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest

Ferenc Mislivetz – Director, iASK; University Professor, University of Pannonia

Albrecht von Mueller – Director, Parmenides Centre for Thinking and LMU, Munich

Vidia Negrea – Doctoral student, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj

Augustin Nguh – Research Fellow, iASK

Dimitar Nikolovski – Research Fellow, iASK

Astrea Pejovic – Research Fellow, iASK

Péter Poczai – Research Fellow, iASK; Associate Professor, University of Helsinki

Mariia Popova – Doctoral student, University of Pannonia, Veszprém
Philippe C. Schmitter – Professor Emeritus, European University Institute, Florence
György Schöpflin – Chair of iASK Advisory Board;
Former MEP
Peter Schulze – Professor, Georg-August University, Göttingen
Lyubov Shishelina – Head of the Department for the Studies of Central and Eastern Europe, the Russian Academy of Sciences' Institute of Europe
James M. Skelly – Research Fellow, iASK; visiting lecturer, University of Pannonia Kőszeg Campus
Rafal Smoczynski – Research Fellow, iASK
Igor Stipic – Research Fellow, iASK
Leda Sutlovic – Research Fellow, iASK
Ildikó Szilasi – Coordinator, African-Hungarian Union, Budapest
Szabolcs Takács – Government Commissioner
István Tarrósy – Associate Professor, University of Pécs
Mihai-Razvan Ungureanu – Former Prime Minister of Romania

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