

Annual Doctoral Conference - Budapest 25-27 April, 2012
 Central European University/Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy, and
 International Relations - Corvinus University of Budapest /Institute of Political Science

DAY 1

25 April, 2012 - Wednesday

13:00 - 13:30

REGISTRATION

Foyer in front of MB 203

13:30-15:30

PANEL SECTION 1

<p>FT 309 Title: Multilevel policy-making</p> <p>Fanni Borbiro (CEU) <i>“Civil initiatives – doubtful outcomes in urban policy making. Cases of civil engagement in gender equality policy making in Budapest”</i></p> <p>Gabor Dobos (Corvinus) <i>“Professionals and Politicians: decision-makers in local governments of Hungary”</i></p> <p>Daniel Oross (Corvinus) <i>“Factors influencing the implementation of EU's Youth Policy in Hungary”</i></p> <p>Anita Keresztes (Corvinus) <i>„Modification of the Public Administration Training System and Further Trainings in Hungary and other Countries”</i></p> <p>Discussant: Youngmi Kim (CEU) Chair: Attila Agh (Corvinus)</p>	<p>MB 203 Title: State and society on the European periphery</p> <p>Sokol Lleshi (CEU) <i>“From engaged citizens to transmission belts: the homogenizing role of civil society in the establishment of the memory field in Czech Republic”</i></p> <p>Ivan Vukovic (CEU) <i>“The Socialist Party of Serbia: The Pillar of Sand of the Serbian Hybrid Regime”</i></p> <p>Dorota Szeligowska (CEU) <i>“‘Criticalpatriotism’ or constitutional patriotism à la polonaise?”</i></p> <p>Juraj Medzihorsky (CEU) <i>“Dimensions of Think Tanks' Activities”</i></p> <p>Discussant: Istvan Rev (OSA) Chair: Tamas Meszerics (CEU)</p>	<p>Gellner room Title: Political economy</p> <p>Matthew Lloyd-Cape (CEU) <i>“Micro data for macro questions: studying giant corporations with political ethnography”</i></p> <p>Katalin Varga (CEU) <i>“Thinking about the development of financial regulation in Southeast Asia”</i></p> <p>Andrej Nosko (CEU) <i>“Energy policy in transition”</i></p> <p>Blagoy Kitanov (CEU) <i>“Policy change?: the case of Bulgarian non-carbon energy sector”</i></p> <p>Discussant: Thilo Bodenstein (CEU) Chair: Benjamin Sovacool (Vermont Law School)</p>
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15:30-16:00

coffee break

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16:00-18:00

PANEL SECTION 2

<p>MB 201 Title: EU policy-making</p> <p>Andrey Demidov (CEU) <i>“Civil society actors in implementation of the EU policies: looking at cohesion policy in Slovakia, Slovenia and Poland”</i></p> <p>Andreea Nastase (CEU) <i>“Just “common sense”? The meaning of public ethics in everyday practice at the European Commission”</i></p> <p>Joanna Kostka (CEU) <i>“Varieties of Participation in SF Governance and Roma-Inclusion Strategies”</i></p> <p>Zbigniew Truchlewski (CEU) <i>“Patterns of Austerity in Europe”</i></p> <p>Johannes Mueller (CEU) <i>“Non-State Actors in Euro-Mediterranean Regional Politics: Strategies and Activism across Sectors”</i></p> <p>Discussant: Uwe Puetter (CEU), Viola Zentai (CEU) and Daniel Monterescu (CEU) Chair: Viola Zentai (CEU)</p>	<p>MB 203 Title: Political Behaviour</p> <p>Paul Weith (CEU) <i>“It is not what you know, it is what you make of it: direct and indirect effects of cognitive ability on various measures of political knowledge and its attitudinal and behavioral covariates”</i></p> <p>Sebastian Popa (CEU) <i>“What Helps Citizens to Have Consistent Attitudes? A Cross Country Analysis of the Individual and Contextual Determinants of Attitude Constraint.”</i></p> <p>Koba Thurmanidze (CEU) <i>“Taking Partly Free Voters Seriously: Popular Support to the Ruling Party in Georgia”</i></p> <p>David Pupovac (CEU) <i>“Classifying European Radical Right Parties: A Comparative Analysis Of Party Ideology”</i></p> <p>Zoltan Fazekas (University of Vienna) <i>“Everything is important so nothing is extreme: Individual differences in extreme political attitude formation”</i></p> <p>Discussant: Thomas J. Scotto (University of Essex) Chair: Gabor Toka (CEU)</p>	<p>Gellner room Title: Development and informal practices</p> <p>Karla Koutkova (CEU) <i>“The Importance of Having Štela: Reproduction of Informality Through Democracy Assistance in Bosnia and Herzegovina”</i></p> <p>Agnes Kiss (CEU) <i>“Informal Practices and the Functioning of the Formal Censorship System (Romania in the 1970’s and 1980’s)”</i></p> <p>Lela Rekhviashvili (CEU) <i>“Institutional Change and the Survival of Poor and marginalized - Case of Internally Displaced Persons In Georgia”</i></p> <p>Hanna Kirvas (CEU) <i>“Cyber Hatred in Runet”</i></p> <p>Discussant: Jessica Allina-Pisano (University of Ottawa and Harvard University) Chair: Lea Sgier (CEU)</p>
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18:00-19:00

PLENARY SESSION

N13 LOBBY

Lecture by: **WOLFGANG DIETRICH** (University of Innsbruck)

Title: ***Interpretations of Peace in History and Culture***

Wolfgang Dietrich presents a panorama of diverse interpretations of peace in world history and culture. He will take the audience on a journey through time and space, exploring the so-called five families of peace – energetic, moral, modern, postmodern and transrational. He will highlight the consequence of these perceptions for applied conflict work, where he distinguishes between conflict resolution, prescriptive conflict transformation and the University of Innsbruck's approach of elicitive conflict transformation.

19:00 dinner

N13 LOBBY/Central Bistro

DAY 2

26 April, 2012 - THURSDAY

9:00-11:00

PANEL SECTION 3

<p>Gellner room Title: Regional Integration, Cooperation, Investment and Development in a Globalizing World</p> <p>Gergo Medve-Balint (CEU) <i>"Investment promotion and uneven regional development in post-communist Central Europe"</i></p> <p>Sara Svensson (CEU) <i>"Cooperation that works! Local government participation in cross-border cooperation institutions"</i></p> <p>Daniel Izsak (CEU) <i>"Varieties of Regionalisation: The Impact of Political Regionalism on Economic Regionalisation in the EU and the ASEAN"</i></p> <p>Sanja Tepavcevic (CEU) <i>"From Geopolitics to Geoeconomics: The Relationship between Russian Foreign Policy and FDI of Russian TNCs"</i></p> <p>Tímea Csetnek (Corvinus) <i>"Institutional and capacity building development in the Hungarian -Romanian cross-border area"</i></p> <p>Discussant: Laszlo Csaba (CEU) Chair: Dorothee Bohle (CEU)</p>	<p>MB 203 Title: Democratization in post-conflict ethnically divided countries: institutions vs local actors</p> <p>Artak Galyan (CEU) <i>"Political Institutions, Ethnic Polarization and Intrastate Conflict in Divided Societies: a Conjunctural Perspective"</i></p> <p>Dane Taleski (CEU) <i>"How to transform a guerrilla network into a stable voter base? Political strategies of minority parties in post-conflict Macedonia and Croatia"</i></p> <p>Milos Popovic (CEU) <i>"Rogue Proxies: Why Rebels Turn Against their State Sponsors"</i></p> <p>Istvan Szekely (CEU) <i>"Intra-ethnic competition and cooperation among the Hungarian minority parties of Romania, Serbia and Slovakia"</i></p> <p>Discussant: Gerald Schneider (University of Konstanz) Chair: Carsten Schneider (CEU)</p>	<p>Popper room Title: Comparative Politics</p> <p>Mihail Chiru (CEU) <i>"Patterns of Co-Sponsorship under Different Electoral Rules"</i></p> <p>Araz Aminnaseri (CEU) <i>"Optimal Design of Conflict Compromise Institutions for Democracy in Iran as a Diverse Society"</i></p> <p>Jozsef Duro (Corvinus) <i>"Party-based euroscepticism. Problems of definition and classification"</i></p> <p>Katalin Kristo (Corvinus) <i>"Institutional background of the Prime Minister in Hungary"</i>.</p> <p>Discussant: Nick Sitter (CEU) Chair: Andras Korosenyi (Corvinus)</p>
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11:00-11:30 coffee break Foyer in front of Gellner room

11:30-12:30

PLENARY SESSION - Auditorium

Lecture by: **MAJA ZEHFUSS** (University of Manchester)

Title: ***War the gentle way? Cultural knowledge and the social sciences at war***

There has been a trend for some time to make Western war more acceptable to liberal sensibilities. The attempt and supposed ability to keep non-combatants out of harm's way as much as possible has played a significant role in this endeavour. The West's supreme capacity to blow up the right stuff with precision, that is without – or so the impression that was created – hurting 'innocent civilians' has played a significant role in the justification of war. Yet the so-called 'war on terror' has undermined this imaginary. Precision bombing has not only become problematic in the kinds of operations conducted but also has not led – and cannot lead - to any kind of meaningful victory in the ongoing conflicts; rather, if the West is to win, the people of Iraq and Afghanistan must be persuaded to put down arms and accept the new political order. In this context an ability to understand the local population emerges as crucial to success and this means that militaries now see themselves as in need of expertise from the social sciences. This paper examines the rise of the significance of cultural knowledge and its implications in the context of the US armed forces.

12:30-13:30 lunch Foyer in front of Gellner room

13:30-15:30

PANEL SECTION 4

<p>Gellner room Title: Theory and Construction</p> <p>Erna Burai (CEU) <i>"Thinking the „responsibility to protect“: From the question of legal status to the problem of sovereignty"</i></p> <p>Manuel Mireanu (CEU) <i>"The Spectacle of Security in Gyöngyöspata: about actors and intentions"</i></p> <p>Stearns Broadhead (CEU) <i>"A Conventional Definition of Genocide"</i></p> <p>Viktor Friedmann (CEU) <i>"Responsible power as the rule of membership in great power management: the case of China in Africa"</i></p> <p>Mariana Budjeryn (CEU) <i>"Post-Soviet Denuclearization, Norms, Identities and Discourse: Toward a Theoretical Framework"</i></p> <p>Discussant: Maja Zehfuss (University of Manchester) Chair: Alexander Astrov (CEU)</p>	<p>Popper room Title: What role for the internationals at the local level: challenges to peacebuilding</p> <p>Natalia Andrea Peral (CEU) <i>"Pathways in Post Conflict Settings: limits and possibilities of ethnic reintegration."</i></p> <p>Nicholas Barker (CEU) <i>"Variation and Change in Peace after Civil Wars"</i></p> <p>Elena Stavrevska (CEU) <i>"Everyday resistance to liberal peacebuilding? Bringing the 'local' back in"</i></p> <p>Gezim Selaci (CEU) <i>"Legitimacy of International Transitional Administration: A Normative Framework"</i></p> <p>Discussant: Wolfgang Dietrich (University of Innsbruck) Chair: John Shattuck (CEU)</p>	<p>MB 203 Title: Conflict and Liberalism</p> <p>Gyorgy Desi (Corvinus) <i>"Bertrand de Jouvenel's liberalism"</i></p> <p>Valentin Stoian (CEU) <i>"The Marxist Theory of Justice: Marx as a Moral Realist"</i></p> <p>Miklos Zala (CEU) <i>"Religious and Cultural Accommodation: A Discrimination Perspective"</i></p> <p>Discussant: Ian Carter (University of Pavia) Chair: Andres Moles (CEU)</p>
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15:30-16:00

coffee break

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16:00-17:00

PLENARY SESSION

Auditorium

Lecture by: **IAN CARTER** (University of Pavia)

Title: ***Basic Equality and the Site of Distributive Justice***

Basic equality is a necessary premise in any entitlement-based justification of distributive equality: in what sense *are* individuals equals, such that they are appropriately 'treated as equals' and are therefore owed equality of something? The question of the site of egalitarian justice concerns the nature of the agent that is bound by egalitarian distributive principles: do those principles serve to guide the behaviour of individuals, or are they only meant to guide the behaviour of political institutions? In this paper, I argue that our understanding of the nature of basic equality can affect our account of the site of egalitarian justice. In particular, I argue that Rawlsians, who ascribe certain egalitarian duties to the state without ascribing them to individuals, need to appeal to a 'twofold' account of basic equality: there is an important sense in which individuals are equals in the eyes of the state but not in the eyes of other individuals, even though there is another sense in which individuals are equals in the eyes of each other.

18:00

dinner

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DAY 3

27 April, 2012 - FRIDAY

9:00-11:00

PANEL SECTION 5

<p>Gellner room Title: Foreign policy and security challenges in the new European Union</p> <p>Izabella Surwillo (CEU) <i>“Securitizing Energy: Security Problematique & Energy Security Logics”</i></p> <p>Beata Grzebieluch (CEU) <i>“Hard interests versus historical animosities? EU-Russia relations and the case of the “Mistral” sale deal.”</i></p> <p>Raluca Csernaton (CEU) <i>“Romania’s Participation in the CFSP: The Chasm between Presidential Rhetoric and Security Practice”</i></p> <p>Philipp Thaler (CEU) <i>“Values vs. Interests? The EU’s Human Rights and Democracy Promotion and Energy Policy towards Russia”</i></p> <p>Discussant: Alexander Astrov (CEU) Chair: Paul Roe (CEU)</p>	<p>MB 203 Title: Dilemmas of Legitimacy</p> <p>Eldar Sarajlic (CEU) <i>“Liberal Neutrality: Ethical not Political”</i></p> <p>Pavol Hardos (CEU) <i>“Expertise and representing the public: Why experts are not political representatives”</i></p> <p>Agnes Kerekgyartó (Corvinus) <i>“The Problem of Heterogeneity in the Theory of Deliberative Democracy”</i></p> <p>Discussant: Ian Carter (University of Pavia) Chair: Zoltan Miklosi (CEU)</p>	<p>Popper room Title: Higher Education Policy in Europe: What is at stake? Major developments and main players in the field</p> <p>Elene Jibladze (CEU) <i>“Failed Success Story? – Assessment of Higher Education Reforms in Georgia”</i></p> <p>Renata Kralikova (CEU) <i>“When do the European and supranational trends in higher education governance and management prevail over domestic interests? The preliminary results of the fieldwork in Lithuania, Slovakia and Romania”</i></p> <p>Norbert Sabic (CEU) <i>“Improving European Higher Education: From standardization to diversification”</i></p> <p>Tunde Szekely (Corvinus) <i>“The opinion and experience on the Higher Education programmes among the Masters’ students in Kolozsvár”</i></p> <p>Lilla Bauer (Corvinus) <i>“Management trajectories in the Hungarian Public Educational System”</i></p> <p>Discussant: Matthew Hartley (University of Pennsylvania) Chair: Liviu Matei (CEU)</p>
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CLOSING LECTURE

Popper room

GERALD SCHNEIDER (University of Konstanz)

Title: ***Peace through Power-Sharing? A Critical Assessment***

Advocates of power sharing maintain since a long time that inclusive institutions help to appease divided societies. The international community has more recently started to propagate it as a conflict management tool that helps to pacify war-torn states. The author will take stock of this literature and evaluate the effectiveness of inclusive institutions as an ex ante and an ex post conflict management tool. The lecture will show based on global analyses that

- i) the pacifying effect of power sharing depends on the form of ethnic or religious diversity characterizing a state,
 - ii) conflicts which ended without a clear winner are more likely to adopt power sharing institutions, but that these rules do not make these post-conflict societies more peaceful and
 - iii) that power sharing provisions in mediated peace agreements render states, by contrast, more peaceful.
- The lecture will discuss based on these mixed findings why international "constitutional engineers" continue to propagate power sharing rules that are not adequate for a particular country.

12:30 reception

Foyer in front of Gellner room

Participation with a paper:

Iilir Kalemaj (CEU)

„Visualizing Virtual Borders: Shifts of “Imagined Geographies” in the Albanian case“

Lorinc Redei (CEU)

“Normative Power Parliament: The European Parliament's Role in EU Reactions to Kosovo's Declaration of Independence”

Robert Csehi (CEU)

“The changing nature of intergovernmental relations: The EU's turn to collaborative federalism?”

Vera Asenova (CEU)

“Small state autonomy in economic crisis: the case of Bulgaria in the Great Depression”

Diana Burlacu (CEU)

“Leader Effects on Vote Choice in Corrupted Countries: Do Voters Choose the Lesser Evil?”

Bojana Kocijan (CEU)

“Leadership Styles of Prime Ministers: What do they tell us about the Quality of Democracy?”

Zoltan Dujisin (CEU)

“Totalitarianism and the Challenge to Europe’s Memory Regime”

Teddy Florea (CEU)

“The Paradox of a Well-regulated Yet Not Sufficiently Enforced Organ Transplantation System. The case of Romania”

VENUE: CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

1051 Budapest, Nador u. 9.

FT 309 – Faculty Tower classroom 309

MB 201, 203 – Monument building 2nd floor, classrooms 201, 203

Gellner, Popper room – Monument building 1st floor

N13 – Nador u. 13.

Off-ADC programs

*** Political Behavior Research Group and ELECDEM Workshop on Data Visualization and Graphing Results for the Social Sciences**

TIGY room, Nador 11,
Courtyard

April 26 – 28

Lecturers: Antony Unwin, Professor at the University of Augsburg,
Thomas Scotto, Reader at the University of Essex
Carl Nordlund, Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Central European University,
Joost van Beek, Research Fellow at the Central European University,
Manuel Constantin Bosancianu, Central European University.

April 26:

14:00 – 15:30: Session 1

Manuel Bosancianu and Joost van Beek: "The Graphs They are a-Changin': Principles, Examples, Software"

16:30 – 18:00: Session 2

Dr. Thomas Scotto: "Visualizing Interaction Effects in Regression and Discrete Choice Models"

April 27:

11:00 – 12:30: Session 3

Prof. Antony Unwin: "Graphical Data Analysis: Foolish Displays and Fully Informative Displays, How Can You Tell the Difference?"

16:30 – 18:00: Session 4

Dr. Carl Nordlund: "Visualizing Relational/Network Data: a Smörgåsbord of Approaches, Interpretations and Caveats?"

April 28:

14:00 – 15:30: Session 5

Prof. Antony Unwin: "Advanced Graphical Data Analysis and Software: Multivariate Approaches, Interactive Graphics, Mondrian, iplots and R."

16:00 – 17:30: Session 6

Dr. Thomas Scotto: "IRT and Confirmatory Factor Analysis—Interpreting Item Characteristic Curves (ICC) with the MPLUS Package"

18:00 – Closing remarks

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*** a dialogue between George Soros and Alan Ryan**

“The Concept of Open Society and Contemporary Political and Economic Developments”

Introduction: John Shattuck, President and Rector

Date: Friday, April 27, 2012

Time: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Venue: Popper Room (CEU, Nador u. 9)

George Soros is Chairman of Soros Fund Management LLC and founder of the Open Society Foundations. He was born in Budapest in 1930. He survived the Nazi occupation and fled communist Hungary in 1947 for England, where he graduated from the London School of Economics. He then settled in the United States, where he accumulated a large fortune through an international investment fund he founded and managed. Soros has been active as a philanthropist since 1979, when he began providing funds to help black students attend Cape Town University in apartheid South Africa. He has established a network of philanthropic organizations active in more than 70 countries. These organizations are dedicated to promoting the values of democracy and an open society. The foundation network spends about \$500 million annually. Soros is the author of twelve books, including most recently, *Financial Turmoil in Europe and the United States*. His articles and essays on politics, society, and economics regularly appear in major newspapers and magazines around the world.

Between 1996 and 2009, **Alan Ryan** was Warden, New College, Oxford, and a professor of political theory, University of Oxford. From 1987 to 1996, he was a professor of politics, Princeton University, where he is now teaching, and prior to that, a fellow and tutor in politics and a university reader in politics, Oxford. He has taught in many other places in the United States, Australia, and South Africa. He has written *The Philosophy of John Stuart Mill* (1970), *The Philosophy of the Social Sciences* (1970), *Property and Political Theory* (1982), *Bertrand Russell: A Political Life* (1987), *John Dewey and the High Tide of American Liberalism* (1994), and *Liberal Anxieties and Liberal education* (1998). A collection of essays, *The Making of Modern Liberalism*, will appear this summer from Princeton University Press, and a two volume history of political thought, *On Politics* will appear in the fall from Liveright Publishers.

RSVP by Wednesday, April 25 to sorosryan@ceu.hu

*** The Political, Legal and Moral Philosophy Research Group cordially invites you to an interactive lecture with**

Ian Carter (University of Pavia)

Friday, April 27, 15:30-17:10 in Zrinyi Utca building, 412

“Value-Freeness and Value-Neutrality in the Analysis of Political Concepts”

4/24/2012

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About the lecturer

Ian Carter studied philosophy and politics in England at the Universities of Newcastle-Upon-Tyne (B.A.) and Manchester (M.A.), and in Italy at the European University Institute in Florence (PhD.). During 1992-3 he was Lecturer in Political Philosophy at the University of Manchester. Since 1993, he has been a member of the Department of Political and Social Studies at the University of Pavia, where he is currently Associate Professor in Political Philosophy. In 2003, he was a visiting Research Fellow at the University of Oxford.

About POLEMO

POLEMO represents a research group in Political, Moral, and Legal Theory. It was established in 2011, centered around, but not limited to, students and faculty from the Political Science and Philosophy Departments. Its main activities are meeting for philosophical analyses of the latest literature on the topic. It also organizes lectures and seminars.

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