

HUNGARY 2015

Mapping the “System of National Cooperation” Conference

June 26-27, 2015

Venue: Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Spittelauer Lände 3, 1090 Vienna

Conference Program

Friday, June 26

9:00am - 10:30am **Session I: Hungary and the EU (panel discussion)**

Kinga Göncz: Games the EU Institutions and the Hungarian Prime Minister Play

Ulrike Lunacek: Hungary: European Parliament Calls for Creation of New EU mechanism to Ensure Fundamental Rights Upheld

Jan-Werner Müller: Challenges to Democracy and the Rule of Law Within EU Member States: What Should the Union Do?

10:30am – 11:00am *coffee break*

11:00am - 1:00pm **Session II: System of National Cooperation (SNC): in search of a definition**

Balint Magyar: The Hungarian Post-Communist Mafia State

Comments: **Stephen Holmes, Balazs Varadi**

1:00pm – 2:00pm *Lunch at Restaurant Gabel & Co*

2:00pm – 4:00pm **Session III: SNC: empirical approaches I**

Janos Köllö: Curing Failures by Means of Exclusion. On the Educational and Employment Policies of Orbán’s “System of National Cooperation”

Attila Melegh: Nationalism and Migration in a Historical Perspective. The Case of Hungary

Peter Mihalyi: The Campaign of Renationalization

David Stark: Political Holes in the Economy: The Business Network of Partisan Firms in Hungary

4:00pm – 4:30pm *coffee break*

4:30pm – 6:00pm **Session IV: SNC: empirical approaches II**

Virag Molnar: Civil Society, Radicalism and the Rediscovery of Mythic Nationalism
Renata Uitz: tba
Attila Bartha: Politically Driven Policy-Making, Lobbying and Understanding the Role of Strategic Partnership Agreements from a Narrative Policy Framework Perspective

7:00pm **Keynote Address: Illiberal Democracy**

Stephen Holmes

8:30pm *Wine and cheese reception, IWM Cafeteria*

Saturday, June 27

9:00am - 11:00am **Session V: SNC: Historical analogies**

Gabor Egry: Beyond Electioneering: Minority Hungarians and the System of National Cooperation's Attempt to Reconstruct the Unitary Nation
Janos Matyas Kovacs: The Right Hand Thinks. On the Sources of György Matolcsy's Economic Vision
Ferenc Laczo: Totalitarianism Without Perpetrators? On Fidesz' Politics of History in Comparative and Transnational Perspectives
Balazs Trencsenyi: Historical Politics and Regime-Building in Hungary

11:00am – 11:30am *coffee break*

11:30am - 1:00pm **Session VI: SNC: Eastern European analogies**

Ivan Krastev: tba
Radoslaw Markowski: Budapest in Warsaw! – the Dream Becomes True?
Silvia Marton: Is SNC Unique? Notes on Hungary and Romania

1:00pm *Sandwich Lunch, IWM Cafeteria*

End of conference

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