## 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

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| 9:00am - 10:30am | *Kinga Gónicz:* 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

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| 11:00am - 1:00pm | *Balint Magyar:* The Hungarian Post-Communist Mafia State  
Comments: *Stephen Holmes,* *Balazs Varadi* |

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

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| 2:00pm – 4:00pm | *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  
*János Matyas Kovács:* The Right Hand Thinks. On the Sources of György Matolcsy’s Economic Vision  
*Áron Laczo:* Totalitarianism Without Perpetrators? On Fidesz’ Politics of History in Comparative and Transnational Perspectives  
*Balázs 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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