

«Budapest dialogues»

International scientific conference
 of the project «Russia and Central Europe»
October 4 -5, 2018

PROGRAM

<u>October 4, 2018</u> Conference hall of hotel Bencúr Budapest, Bencúr st. 35	
9:00-9:30	Registration / coffee
9:30-11.00	<p>Opening of the conference. Round table: Today's challenges to stability and their perceptions in Russia and Central Europe. Moderator - Lyubov Shishelina</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lyubov Shishelina, Prof., Director of the Visegrad Centre at the Institute of Europe of the Russian academy of sciences, Founding member of CEIIR: The Visegrad Europe and Russia in the Vortex of European Challenges and Changes. - Maxim Samorukov, Deputy editor of Carnegie.ru (Moscow): The Visegrad states between Russia and the U.S. - Witold Rodkiewicz, PhD in History, research fellow at the Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW) (Warsaw): Modern challenges from the point of view of Poland and Europe - Alexander Gushin, PhD, assistant professor at the Centre of Post-soviet studies at Russian state university of humanities: Ukrainian Crisis in the Context of Post-Soviet Transition and the Issue of Common Neighborhood. - Karolina Kotulewicz-Wiszinska, lecturer at Department of Political Science, Krakow University of Economics: EU – Russian Relations via the Prism of the Eastern Partnership. <p>Discussion:</p>
11:00–11:15	Coffee break
11:15–12:45	<p>Round table: European anniversaries of 2018 and their impact on our present. Moderator – Attila Pók</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Géza Jeszenszky, Prof., Corvinus University, former Minister of Foreign Affairs: The Apple of Eris. The Political Consequences of the 1918-20 Peace Treaties. - Zoya Nenasheva, PhD, assistant professor at Dept. of History of Southern and Western Slavs at Moscow State University named after M.V. Lomonosov: Geopolitical projects of Czechs and Slovaks after the Great Revolution. - Mikhail Vedernikov, PhD, research fellow at Department for the Studies of Central and Eastern Europe at RAS Institute of Europe: The failure of collective security policy in 1930th and lessons from Munich today. <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - György Csepeli, Prof., Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE):

12:45–13:45	Lunch
13:45-15:15	<p>Round table: Russia and V4 countries economic relations. <i>Moderator - Attila Pók.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Aleksey Drynochkin</i>, Dr. of Economics, Head of Economic Department of the Trade Mission of the Russian Federation in Hungary: The V4 Countries in the Global and European Economics. - <i>György Palásthy</i>, lecturer at Budapest Corvinus University, Former Trade representative of Hungary in Russia: On Hungarian-Russian Trade-Economic Relations. - <i>Rafal Lisiakiewicz</i>, PhD, lecturer at Department of Political Science, Krakow University of Economics: The Influence of Mutual Sanctions on the Relations Between Poland and Russia. - <i>Andrzej Gabarta</i>, Ph.D., leading researcher at the Visegrad center of the RAS Institute of Europe: Evolution of the socio-economic model of Visegrad group countries. <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Károly Lóránt</i>, PhD, analyst at Research Institute and Archives for the History of Regime Change (RETÖRKI);
15:15-16-30	<p>Round table: Problems of energy supplies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>András Deák</i>, Ph.D., Head of the Research department at the Hungarian academy of sciences' Institute of World Economics: On the importance of energy transit diversification for Hungary and Central Europe. - <i>Igor Yushkov</i>, leading expert of the National Energy Security Foundation (Moscow): The Concurrence at the European Gas Market: Old and New Palyers. - <i>Juraj Marušiak</i>, PhD, research fellow at the Institute of Political Science, Slovak Academy of Sciences (Bratislava): Visegrad Group and the energy relations with Russian Federation. - <i>Csaba Weiner</i>, Ph.D., research-fellow at Hungarian academy of sciences' Institute of World Economics: Some thoughts on Hungarian and Polish gas diversification
19:00	Gala Dinner
	<p><u>October 5, 2018</u> Corvinus University <i>Budapest, Fővám tér 8,</i></p>
09:50-11:20	<p>Discussion on Russia's policy in the Balkans with the presentation of <i>Maxim Samorukov's</i> (Carnegie.ru) report "The Illusion of Closeness: Russia's Ambitions and Opportunities in the Western Balkans".</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Joachim Diec</i>, PhD, professor, Director of Institute of Russian and East European Studies, Jagiellonian University (Krakow).
13:00-14:00	Lunch