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Hungarian Academy of Sciences (MTA KRTK VGI)**

and

**Centre for EU Enlargement Studies,  
Central European University**

cordially invite you to the conference

## **Chinese investments and financial engagement in Visegrad countries**

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Chinese financial assistance in Visegrad countries: myth or reality?"

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27 November 2014 (Thursday), 9:00 – 14:00

Central European University

Budapest, Nádor u. 9, Monument Building, Popper Room

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The conference will be held in English

Those wishing to attend are kindly requested to confirm by 23 November 2014

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## Programme

- 9:00 *Opening remarks*  
Prof. Péter Balázs, director, Center for European Enlargement Studies, Central European University, Budapest
- 9:10 *Chinese investments and financial engagement in Poland*  
Agnieszka McCaleb, MA, East Asian Center at the World Economy Research Institute, Warsaw School of Economics, Warsaw
- 9:30 *Chinese investments and financial engagement in Hungary*  
Dr. Katalin Völgyi, research fellow, Institute of World Economics at the Centre for Economic and Regional Studies of HAS
- 9:50 *Czech-Chinese Relations with a special focus on Chinese FDI*  
Dr. Rudolf Fürst, senior research fellow, Institute of International Relations, Prague
- 10:10 *Chinese investments and financial presence in Slovakia and Slovak China-policy*  
Dr. Lucia Husinecová, director, Institute of Asian Studies at the Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs, Bratislava
- 10:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 *China's public diplomacy towards Visegrad countries: beyond economic influence?*  
Dr. Song Lilei, assistant director, Center of European Studies, School of Political Science & International Relations, Tongji University, Shanghai
- 11:20 *Political relations between China and Visegrad countries: goals, results and prospects*  
Dr. Tamás Matura, head of Central European Center for Asian Studies; assistant professor, École Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d'Angers, Budapest
- 11:40 *Economic trends and patterns of Chinese investments in Visegrad countries*  
Dr. Ágnes Szunomár, research fellow, coordinator of the IVF research project, Institute of World Economics at the Centre for Economic and Regional Studies of HAS; deputy head of Central European Center for Asian Studies, Budapest
- 12:00 *How can V4 countries benefit more from Chinese investments?*  
Prof. Guenter Heiduk, director, East Asian Center at the World Economy Research Institute, Warsaw School of Economics, Warsaw
- 12:20 Discussion
- 12:50 Lunch