



# **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of Central European Political Science Association**

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Faculty of Political Sciences and International Relations  
Kuzmányho 1, 974 01 Banská Bystrica, Slovak Republic

## Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September

10.00 – 12.00                      **Registration**

12.00- 13.00                      **Opening and Keynote speeches (Room Aula)**

**Vladimír Hiadlovský**, rector of Matej Bel University

**Ladislav Cabada**, President of Central European Political Science Association

**Jaroslav Ušiak**, vice-dean of Faculty of Political Science and International Relations MBU

**H.E. Christophe Leonzi**, Ambassador of French Republic to the Slovak republic

13.00-14.30                      **Lunch (Room P4)**

13.30-14.30                      **Meeting of the Council of CEPSA (Room CEKR)**  
(only for members of the Council of CEPSA)

15.00 – 16.30                      **1<sup>st</sup> Block of Panels**

**Panel 1**                              **Central European Cooperation within and beyond Visegrád Group (Room S2)**

Chair                                 **Ladislav Cabada**, Metropolitan University Prague

*Visegrad Foreign and Security Cooperation after Ukraine Crisis*

**Jaroslav Ušiak**, Matej Bel University

*The Three Seas Initiative as a new challenge for the ECE countries*

**Ladislav Cabada and Marek Leszek Górka**, Metropolitan University Prague/Koszalin University of Technology

*Austria's role in the EU vis-a-vis Germany and the Visegrad states*

**Christopher Walsch**, Corvinus University

*Visegrad's Foreign Policy towards the Western Balkans*

**Christina Griessler**, Andrassy University Budapest

**Panel 2**                      **Relations between the State and its Citizens in Central Europe**  
(Room S3)

Chair                      **Vladimír Naxera**, University of West Bohemia

*Political aspects of commemoration of history: The case of Liberation Festival in Pilsen (2015-2018)*  
**Vladimír Naxera**, University of West Bohemia

*Inter-municipal Cooperation in Lithuania: between the State and Community*  
**Aistė Lazauskienė**, Vytautas Magnus University

*Building up the state-citizen relation – Case of 1st Czechoslovak Republic on the example of feast of St. Cyril a Methodius*  
**Miriama Mikulášiková**, Slovak Academy of Sciences

*Are there multiple pathways to corruption? A qualitative comparative analysis of political corruption in Central Eastern Europe*  
**Prince Aian Gozum Villanueva**, Corvinus University

**Panel 3**                      **Threats to Liberal Democracy** (Room S5)

Chair                      **Lucia Husenicová**, Matej Bel University

*What Does Democracy Envisioned By Constitutional Courts Look Like? A Comparative Analysis of the Slovak and Hungarian Constitutional Courts*  
**Max Steuer**, Comenius University

*The Constitutional Court as a Third Legislator? The Case of Slovakia*  
**Max Steuer and Erik Láštic**, Comenius University

*Is Contemporary Central Europe Facing a Backlash of Democracy because of the Prevailing Inequality?*  
**Baiba Witajewska-Baltvilka**, Institute for Structural Research, Warsaw

**Panel 4**                      **Importance of Collective Defense for CEECs** (Room S7)

Chair                      **Hana Hlaváčková**, Metropolitan University Prague

*German-Polish security and defence cooperation*  
**Stanislava Brajerčíková**, Masaryk University

*EU Missions as a Tool for Collective Defense: Contribution of CEECs*  
**Hana Hlaváčková**, Metropolitan University Prague

*The Role of the Hungarian Defence Forces on the Rediscovered Continent*  
**Mariann Vecsey**, NATO Force Integration Unit Hungary

**Panel 5**  
Chair

**Corruption, Clientelism and Democracy (Room S9)**  
**Peter Spáč**, Masaryk University

*Access or Amount? Pork Barrel Politics in Slovakia*  
**Peter Spáč**, Masaryk University

*Measuring Corruption in Central Europe*  
**Aneta Pinková**, Masaryk University

*Corruption perception and acceptance of radicalism*  
**Jozef Zagraban**, Slovak Academy of Sciences

*Fifty shades of corruption: acceptance in Slovakia*  
**Pavol Baboš and Aneta Világi**, Comenius University

16.30-17.00                      **Coffee Break (Room Cafeteria)**

17.00– 19.00                      **2<sup>nd</sup> Block of Panels**

**Panel 1**                      **New Political Parties in the CEE States- Remedy for the Crisis of the Mainstream Parties or Generator of a Political Crisis (Room S2)**  
Chair                      **Beata Kosowska-Gąstoł**, Jagiellonian University

*Does the Novelty Mean Change? New Political Parties in Polish Party System*  
**Beata Kosowska-Gąstoł and Katarzyna Sobolewska-Myślik**, Jagiellonian University and Pedagogical University of Cracow

*Is the "new" always "new"? Theoretical framework problems of new political parties' research: The Czech Republic experience*  
**Daniel Šárovec**, Charles University

*How much novelty is in the European policy of new political groupings? The case of the post-Yugoslav countries*  
**Dominika Mikucka-Wójtowicz and Jacek Wojnicki**, University of Warsaw

*New Parties and their Impact on Democracy in Slovenia*  
**Alenka Krašovec**, University of Ljubljana

*Challenging Trends within Slovak Party System after 2016 Elections: Fragmentation, Destabilization and Alternation*  
**Ondřej Filipec**, University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava

*Voters of Czech parties of political entrepreneurs: alienation, protest or a dream?*  
**Roman Chytilék**, Masaryk University

**Panel 2**  
Chair

**CEECs and Russia** (Room S3)  
**Lucia Husenicová**, Matej Bel University

*The Czechoslovak corps amidst a fire of the Russian Civil War. General M.R. Štefanik's activity.*  
**Boris Kolesnikov**, Volgograd State University

*Russia in the discourse of Czech presidents (Václav Havel, Václav Klaus, Miloš Zeman)*  
**Petra Kuchyňková**, Masaryk University

*The European Union Relations with Russia and the Eastern Neighbourhood Policy*  
**Mukesh Shankar Bharti**, Jawaharlal Nehru University

*Pro-Russian political actors in Central Europe (Czech and Hungarian cases)*  
**Weronika Waclawska**, University of Wrocław

*The Conduct of Gazprom in Central and Eastern Europe: A Tool of the Kremlin, or Just an Adaptable Player?*  
**Martin Jirušek**, Masaryk University

**Panel 3**  
Chair

**Central Europe's Relation towards Europe 1** (Room S4)  
**Martina Bolečeková**, Matej Bel University

*Central Europe's Relation towards Europe*  
**Anna Molnár**, National University of Public Service

*Unfulfilled expectations and their implication on relations towards EU in Slovakia*  
**Aneta Világi**, Comenius University

*Central European Spirit in the Transatlantic Relations*  
**Peter Rada**, National University of Public Service

*Euroscepticism in Hungary – the power of narratives*  
**Krisztina Arato**, Eötvös Loránd University

*What kind of Europe for the Visegrad Group?*  
**Krisztina Juhász**, University of Szeged

*The Europeanization of Hungarian foreign policy: the thing that never was?*  
**Andras Hettyey**, National University of Public Service

**Panel 4**                                      **Formation of political System of Lithuania: 100 years**  
(Room S7)  
Chair    **Liudas Mažylis**, Vytautas Magnus University

*Sovereignty Notion within the Process of Development of Lithuanian Political Thought*  
**Aiste Deimantaite and Romualdas Povilaitis**, Vytautas Magnus University

*Lithuania's Independence Discourses, 1917-1918*  
**Liudas Mažylis and Rasa Zozaitė**, Vytautas Magnus University

*Changing idea of Lithuanian citizenship: single citizenship vs double citizenship*  
**Ingrida Unikaitė-Jakuntavičienė**, Vytautas Magnus University

**Panel 5**                                      **First free generations: Youth as a key actor in the process of**  
**democratization in Central and Eastern Europe** (Room S9)  
Chair    **Radosław Marzęcki and Lukasz Michal Stach**,  
Pedagogical University of Cracow

*Youth Ngos in European Integration Processes in Ukraine*  
**Oksana Salata**, Boris Grinchenko University

*Democracy and its Enemies? Determinants of Polish and Ukrainian Students' Preferences in the Scope of Forms of Government*  
**Mateusz Szczepan Kamionka and Radosław Marzęcki**, Pedagogical University of Cracow

*Less Attractive for Young Poles? European Union In The Eyes Of Polish Youth*  
**Lukasz Michal Stach**, Pedagogical University of Cracow

*The Youth in the Social and Political Life of Ukraine in the Late 1980s – Early 1990s: The Struggle for Democracy*  
**Yulia Kuzmenko**, Nizhyn Gogol State University

*The perception of the Czech and the Czech Republic among young Polish internet users*  
**Łukasz Grzesiczak**, Pedagogical University of Cracow

19.00– 22.00

**Reception (Cikker Hall - Town hall) –**  
**is hosted by Mayor of Banská Bystrica, Mr. Ján Nosko**  
**for further information see Organizational details below**

## Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September

8.30– 10.00

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Block of Panels**

#### **Panel 1**

Chair

#### **Threats to Liberal Democracy 2 (Room S2)**

**Marek Lenč**, Matej Bel University

*Polish Way to Non-liberal Democracy: Risks and Threats*

**Teresa Sasinska-Klas**, Jagiellonian University

*The Democratization Potential of the Middle Class in Contemporary Russia*

**Jan Švec**, University of Economics, Prague

*Hard Populism, Radicalised Political Communication, Politics of Fear: Towards a New Phase of the Orbán-regime?*

**István Hegedűs**, Hungarian Europe Society

*Political Realism of Hans Morgenthau and reconstitution of democratic politics*

**Petar Popović**, University of Zagreb

*Constitutional populism against liberal democracy. Lessons from Poland*

**Amanda Dziubińska**, University of Warsaw

#### **Panel 2**

Chair

#### **Central Europe's Relation towards Europe 2 (Room S3)**

**Jakub Charvát**, Metropolitan University Prague

*Is the Central European approach to European Union policy engagement shifting?*

**Jolan Nisbet**, University of Glasgow

*Nostalgia or reality? – The perspectives of CEEC – Sub-Saharan African relations in the context of the Hungarian Southern Opening policy*

**Viktor Marsai**, National University of Public Service

*Brexit, transnational lists and the (re-)apportionment in the 2019 European Parliament elections*

**Jakub Charvát**, Metropolitan University Prague

*Scepticism or Pragmatism? The European Policy of Fidesz*

**József Dúró**, Corvinus University

#### **Panel 3**

Chair

#### **Enlargement vs. Disintegration from CEECs Perspective (Room S4)**

**Martina Bolečeková**, Matej Bel University

*Balkan Regional Development: Moderate or Radical Islam for the Balkan*

**Věra Stojarová**, Masaryk University



*United in Differences? Visegrad Contribution to EU Differentiated Integration: A Discussion on State of Art*

**Petr Kaniok**, Masaryk University

*Political and economic approximation with the EU, Eastern Partnership project and the fatigue: EU responses and role sustainability*

**Sima Rakutiene**, Vytautas Magnus University

*Irredentism in Western Balkan: Actors of Politics of "Greater States"*

**Miroslav Mareš**, Masaryk University

*Trimming the Revolutionary Sails – Visegrad Countries and Industry 4.0*

**Oliver Kovacs**, National University of Public Service

#### **Panel 4**

#### **Challenges of Societal Security in Central Europe Region (RoomS7)**

Chair

**Petra Vejvodová**, Masaryk University

*"Bad apples" of the EU? Role of the Visegrad Group as a security actor during the European migration crisis*

**Vladislav Strnad**, Metropolitan University Prague & Institute of International Relations Prague

*A Romanian interpretation of the freedom versus security "dilemma": when submission is preferred to democracy*

**Loredana Vlascenau**, Independent Researcher

*To be radical is a new black: radicalization of politics in the Czech Republic*

**Petra Vejvodová**, Masaryk University

*Civil Society in the Republic of Serbia in the Network Perspective*

**Katarzyna Domagała**, University of Wrocław

#### **Panel 5**

#### **Socio-Economic Dimension of CEECs (Room S9)**

Chair

**Simona Kováčová**, Matej Bel University

*IDEAS OF ECONOMIC LIBERALIZATION IN CROATIA: PROPONENTS, CONTENT AND ENEMIES*

**Vladimir Filipović**, Libertas International University

*Training and developing an age diverse workforce in small medium enterprises: The need for a strategic approach*

**Veena Soni**, JAI NARAYAN VYAS UNIVERSITY

*The evolution of the socio-economic dimension of party politics in East-Central Europe and its key impediments*

**Liutauras Gudžinskas**, Vilnius University

*Cross-border cooperation in the triangle euroregions Niesse/Nisa/Nysa and Šumava/Bayerischer Wald/ Mühldorf: survey of the mayors' perspective*

**Daniel Kný**, University of Economics in Prague

10.00 – 11.30

**4<sup>th</sup> Block of Panels**

**Panel 1**

**CEECs and China** (Room S2)

Chair

**Lucia Husenicová**, Matej Bel University

*Hungary, a Trojan Horse for China?*

**Zoltán Vörös**, University of Pécs

*Who are more active? The evaluation of Member States' participation in the BRI with event data*

**Lina Liu**, ETH Zurich, Center for Comparative and International Studies

*Can Czech Republic Be the King Maker for Regional Multilateralism to Bring Great Success of Normative Power China in forming One Belt One Road Grand Strategy? Game Theory Analysis of Czech-China Civil Aviation Relations after Zeman's Presidential Election Victory in 2018*

**Jiangtian Xu**, University of East Anglia

*China's Relations with Central and Eastern Europe: From mutual understanding to a new paradigm of cooperation*

**Vikas Kumar Singh**, JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

**Panel 2**

**Threats to Liberal Democracy 3** (Room S3)

Chair

**Miro Hacek**, University of Ljubljana

*Illiberal or Authoritarian? – Current Illiberal Critique of Democracy*

**Heino Nyssönen and Jussi Metsälä**, University of Turku

*Does History Matter? Political Culture and Transformation in CEE*

**Andrea Schmidt**, University of Pécs

*Personalisation of politics and weakening democracy: case of Slovenia*

**Miro Hacek**, University of Ljubljana

*Liberal democracy or none? Attitudes of Poles towards democracy in the context of a discourse on crisis within liberal democracy*

**Beata Pająk Patkowska**, Adam Mickiewicz University

*Common Good Constitutionalism and the Crisis of Liberal Democracy*

**Jiří Baroš**, Masaryk University

**Panel 3**

**Free Speech vs. Democracy** (Room S4)

Chair

**Petr Krčál**, University of West Bohemia

*Media Transparency, State and Pluralism: Lessons from Applying MPM (Media Pluralism Monitor) in Poland*

**Beata Klimkiewicz**, Jagellonian University

*"Hitler Was a Gentleman": Negative Labeling of Media as a Populist Strategy of Czech President Miloš Zeman*

**Petr Krčál**, University of West Bohemia

*„The dilemmas of democracy – the case of Hungary”*

**István Benedek**, Eötvös Loránd University

*The identity of transcultural regions - current problems and challenges. An analysis of selected examples in Poland*

**Agnieszka Kasińska and Rafal Tomasz Dudala**, Jan Kochanowski University

#### **Panel 4**

#### **Role of International Law in the Region of Central Europe (Room S5)**

Chair

**Marek Lenč**, Matej Bel University

*EU's legal and political juggling around the Specialist Prosecution Chambers on Kosovo*

**Lorik Pustina**, University of Szeged

*How a world order can change: the innovation and experiment at Versailles, and challenges to global peace*

**Stipe Buzar**, Libertas International University

*Central and Eastern Europe's position in the model of global interstate subordination*

**Tomasz Klin**, University of Wrocław

*"Misleading Analogy" - Remarks on Differences between Referendum in Scotland and Catalonia*

**Marta Cimke**, Jagellonian University

#### **Panel 5**

#### **Politics and Policy after 1989 (Room S7)**

Chair

**Simona Kováčová**, Matej Bel University

*Accumulation of Mandates: Experience from Czech and Slovak Politics 25 year since the Divorce*

**Michal Pink**, Masaryk University

*Rhetorical presidency in Poland after 1989*

**Rafal Zimny and Przemyslaw Zukiewicz**, Kazimierz Wielki University

*The Role of Gender in Legislative Behaviour of MPs in the Czech Republic*

**Lukáš Hájek**, Charles University

*Politics of Pride and Remembrance Policy in Post-2015 Poland*

**Patryk Wawrzynski**, Nicolaus Copernicus University

**Panel 6**  
Chair

**Trajectories of party Politics in the Region** (Room S9)  
**Petr Just**, Metropolitan University Prague

*Enemy, Mortal Enemy, Coalition Partner*  
**Petr Just**, Metropolitan University Prague

*Local Democracy without Political Parties: Personalization of Local Leaders*  
**Simona Kukovic**, University of Ljubljana

*Political parties and coalition's formation in Bulgaria, Czech Republic and Slovakia*  
**Petia Gueorguieva**, New Bulgarian University

*Between "Centre" and Region: Points of Crisis and Ways of Decision*  
**Nadezdha Ponomarenko**, SIM\_RANEPА

**Panel 7**

**Challenges and threats for contemporary democracies in  
Central and Eastern Europe** (Room Aula)

Chair

**Agnieszka Bejma**, University of Warsaw

*Threats on the Intra-Party Democracy in candidate selection process. Case of Polish political parties*  
**Małgorzata Kaczorowska**, University of Warsaw

*Liberal democracy or none? Attitudes of Poles towards democracy in the context of a discourse on crisis within liberal democracy*  
**Beata Pająk Patkowska**, Adam Mickiewicz University

*Polish cultural policy and restrictions on freedom of artistic expression after 1989. Threats to democracy*  
**Daniel Przystek**, University of Warsaw

*Policies towards civil society organizations in Central and Eastern Europe*  
**Agnieszka Bejma**, University of Warsaw

*A political leader - challenge and threat for contemporary democracies in Central and Eastern Europe?*  
**Justyna Grażyna Otto**, University of Warsaw

11.30-12.00

**Coffee Break (Room Cafeteria)**

12.00 – 13.30

**5<sup>th</sup> Block of Panels**

**Panel 1**

**Nation State in Contemporary Research** (Room S2)

Chair

**Boglárka Koller**, National University of Public Service

*European identity of Hungarian citizens*  
**Boglárka Koller**, National University of Public Service

*Patterns of National Identity in Croatia in Past and Present*

**Petra Hamerli**, University of Pécs

*Collective identities and perceptions of Slovak-ness among Slovak diaspora living in Serbia: a bottom up perspective*

**Svetluša Surová**, Comenius University

*Nationality Spokepersons' Impact on the Legislative Agenda in Hungary (2014-2018)*

**Ágnes Molnárné Balázs**, National University of Public Service

**Panel 2**

**Rise of Conservatism and Nationalism Parties in CEECs**  
(Room S3)

Chair

**Marián Sekerák**, Ambis College

*Connection between rise of Conservative and Nationalist parties and rise of authoritarianism across CEECs*

**Rodion Sabina**, The Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration

*One hundred years of peace - and what's next. European Union against conservatism and migration crisis*

**Alexander Petrys**, Jagellonian University

*„The class consciousness of the friends of homeland“: The power of conservative counter-wave on a global scale*

**Marián Sekerák**, Ambis College

*Mainstreaming of the Radical Right in Hungary - the Case of Jobbik*

**Csaba Molnár**, Corvinus University

*Powerful week? Small parties in CEE states*

**Piotr Sula**, University of Wrocław

**Panel 3**

**Politics and Policy** (Room S4)

Chair

**Simona Kováčová**, Matej Bel University

*Separation of Powers and Democratic Theory*

**Pavel Dufek**, Masaryk University

*Party System Institutionalization and Fiscal Discipline*

**Cătălin Constantin Balan**, University of Bucharest

*Governance in New Member States*

**Irena Vrnakova**, West Bohemian University

**Panel 4**                              **European Values Study** (Room S5)  
Chair                                      **Silvia Miháliková**, Slovak Academy of Sciences

*Democratic principles in Slovakia through the eyes of European Values Study*  
**Silvia Miháliková and Milan Zeman**, Slovak Academy of Sciences

*Values we do not live by: European Pillar of Social Rights and the Twilight of social universalism*  
**Zuzana Kusá**, Slovak Academy of Sciences

*Individual Level Trust in Institutions, Interest in Politics and Participation in Political Action*  
**Sanja Hajdinjak, Josef Glavanovits and Sylvia Kritzinger**, University of Vienna

*Delayed adulthood - the new challenge of the family life transformations*  
**Mária Suríková**, Slovak Academy of Sciences

**Panel 5**                              **Visegrád Four** (Room S7)  
Chair                                      **Martina Bolečková**, Matej Bel University

*Political principles in the modern Visegrad eonstitutions*  
**Sandor Gallai**, Corvinus University

*Comparing the Concept of Quality of Democracy in V4 Countries*  
**Patr Klupal**, Charles University

*European Subregions on Global Human Rights Issues: Nordic and V4 Voting in the UN*  
**Attila Molnar**, University of Vienna

**Panel 6**                              **Historical aspect of development of Central Europe 1918-2018**  
Chair                                      (Room S9)  
    **Jan Bureš**, Metropolitan University Prague

*The Idealization of the Soviet Regime in Post-War Czechoslovakia (1945 - 1948) As a Pro-Soviet Policy Instrument*  
**Jan Bureš**, Metropolitan University Prague

*The roots of the non-liberal conservative state in Hungary: vocational order and Catholic social thought as the basis of a new idea of the state (1918-1944)*  
**Péter Krisztián Zachar**, National University of Public Service

*Does History Matter? Political Culture and Transformation in CEE*  
**Andrea Schmidt**, University of Pecs

13.30-15.00                              **Farewell Lunch and unformal closing of conference (Room P4)**

## Organizational details:

Refreshment is available at Room Cafeteria throughout the whole conference.

Projectors are available in all conference rooms.

WiFi Access for Conference Participants: Network: CEPSA2018 Password: Conference2018+

Reception will take place at the Cikker Hall - Town Hall approximately 450 meters from the Faculty.

Venue is 450 meters from the Faculty of Political Sciences and International Relations. Address: **Námestie SNP 1, 974 01 Banská Bystrica** (see map below)

