Central European University
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Global Trends and the Role of the EU
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VENUE: CEU, NÁDOR 13, ROOM 001

10.00 am Opening address
Péter Balázs, CEU, Center for EU Enlargement Studies (CENS)
Pivotal questions for Europe — the next 10 years

10.15 am Panel I: Global trends and their effects on the EU and its environment
Laszlo Csaba - Central European University
• Stalled globalization – Future trends in the global economy

Alexander Astrov - Central European University
• Relative decline and shifting centers of power

Boglarka Koller - King Sigismund College
• Fading self-image and the normative power Europe

Asle Toje - Norwegian Nobel Institute
• The ties that fray... again? Transatlantic relations in the wake of the financial crisis

11.45 am Buffet Lunch

1.00 pm Panel II: Regional without global? – A post-crisis Union
David Kral - EUROPEUM
• Eurozone & multi-speed Europe

Peter Balazs - Center for EU Enlargement Studies
• EU governance reform unavoidable?

Kai Olaf Lang - Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik
• Enlargement and neighborhood policies

Attila Bartha - Institute for Political Sciences, HAS
• Eastern member states after the crisis