The EU in its Neighborhood, Politics and Reflection

Date: 5 December (Wednesday), 2012, 2 pm
Venue: Central European University, Gellner Room
   Nador u. 9, 1051 Budapest, HUNGARY

Conference program

14:00-14:05 Opening Remarks:
   Peter Balazs – Director, Center for EU Enlargement Studies, Head Researcher

14:05-15:10 Panel I: Global Context and EU Neighborhood Policy
   • Harmony or Disorder? - Searching for Convergence Between EU Enlargement, Neighborhood and Foreign and Security Policies after Lisbon
     Peter Balazs – Director, Center for EU Enlargement Studies
   • Emerging Rival or Dynamic Partner? - The EU and Russia
     Andras Deak – Adjunct Fellow, Hungarian Institute of International Affairs
   • Four More Years – The Changing Transatlantic Relationship and its Effects on EU External Action
     Andras Szalai – Junior Researcher, Center for EU Enlargement Studies

15:10-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:00 Panel II: Maintaining Magnetism in the Wake of the Financial Crisis
   • The Promises and Future of the Eastern Partnership
     Andras Racz – Senior Fellow, Hungarian Institute of International Affairs
   • The Forever Candidate - Turkey and the EU
     Fruzsina Tofalvi – CEU-PolSci alumna, defense analyst
   • Challenging the Union’s Finalité – The EU and the Western Balkans
     Anna Orosz – PhD Candidate, Corvinus University of Budapest