THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY NATIONALISM STUDIES PROGRAM cordially invites you to the book launch of

Michael Stewart’s edited collection

'The Gypsy Menace: Populism and the New Anti-Gypsy Politics'

London, Hurst 2012

Participants of the round table discussion include six of the authors from the collection: Lidia Balogh, Kata Horvath, Janos Zolnay, Cecilia Kovai, Andras Pap & Michael Stewart.

Respondent: Gergo Pulay, CEU Sociology/Anthropology

Thursday 14th of February 6.00 P.M.
Gellner Room (103), Monument Building
CEU, 1051 Budapest, Nador u. 9

In the last few years in many countries of the European Union the Roma have increasingly become the explicit target of rising populism and hate speech. This book examines this unsettling trend in a series of national case studies, searching for explanations that are fully aware of the larger political context, including the unintended effects of European integration and the rise of identity politics. In the discussion we will be talking about the specificity of the Hungarian situation and regional differences in the politicisation of anti-Gypsy sentiment.

A reception will follow.