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Rectors in Conversation

Barna Mezey
Rector, Eötvös Loránd University, President of the Hungarian Rectors’ Conference

and

John Shattuck
President and Rector, Central European University

discuss current affairs in international and Hungarian higher education

Monday, March 11, 2013
6:00-7:30 p.m.
Gellner Room (Nádor u. 9)

Barna Mezey is Professor of Law at Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Budapest. His field of expertise is legal and constitutional history. He has published extensively (in Hungarian and German) on diverse topics in this field, from the character of the state in early-modern Hungary, through European parliamentarism and the legal status of the Roma community in Hungary, to the history of penal law and the prison system. An enormously popular academic, widely renowned throughout his long teaching career, he served as Dean of the Faculty of Law of ELTE (2000-2008), and was elected Rector of ELTE in 2010. Since 2012, Professor Mezey has been the President of the Hungarian Rectors’ Conference, the highest representative body of the higher education sector in Hungary.

John Shattuck has been President and Rector of Central European University, and Professor of Legal Studies and International Affairs, since 2009. Previously, he was Chief Executive Officer of the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation; Senior Fellow and Lecturer on Human Rights and International Relation at Tufts University; U.S. Ambassador to the Czech Republic; Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor; Vice President for Government, Community and Public Affairs at Harvard University; Lecturer at the Harvard Law School and Research Associate at the Kennedy School of Government; Executive Director of the American Civil Liberties Union; Vice-Chair of Amnesty International USA. He has published three books and many articles on international security, foreign policy, human rights, civil liberties, higher education and public service.

(Barna Mezey's contributions to the discussion will be in Hungarian, with translation into English.)

Reception to follow