The CEU School of Public Policy and the European Stability Initiative are pleased to invite you to

**a brown-bag lunch and career event:**

**Thinking of making a career as a policy analyst?**

**Learn about the ESI experience and potential career opportunities**

with

**Gerald Knaus**, European Stability Initiative, Chairman

**Date/Venue**

Thursday, 9 May 2013, 12:45-13:30; CEU Auditorium

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In summer 1999 a group of friends gathered in Sarajevo and decided to set up a new institution to analyse international policy in the Balkans. Thus ESI was born. In the beginning, ESI did not have money; it was not even an “institution” in any formal sense. Then the first reports quickly attracted attention. The *Financial Times*, *The Economist*, *Die Welt*, wrote about ESI as a “think tank changing thinking on the Balkans”. A year later, the US government and governments across Europe - Sweden, Germany, they UK, Greece - started to invite ESI to provide input to their internal policy debates. 14 years later, ESI has a staff of around 20, and works across the whole Balkans, the Caucasus, and Turkey.

ESI chairman Gerald Knaus will share his personal story on how to start a think-tank and advise on career opportunities for CEU students, including as ESI junior fellows.

The story of ESI: [www.esiweb.org](http://www.esiweb.org)

*Please send your RVSP to ileyesi@ceu.hu by 7 May 2013*