What is GDPPC?

**The Global Debate and Public Policy Challenge (GDPPC), currently in its second year, offers undergraduates across disciplines and continents an opportunity to explore issues of global importance from different points of view.**

"**Digital Freedom and Its Limits**" is the theme for the 2012-2013 Challenge. It explores what policies governments or other groups should adopt to enhance the potential of digital technology to benefit individuals and societies.

GDPPC is jointly organized by the International Debate Education Association, European Council on Foreign Relations, CEU School of Public Policy, and Global Public Policy Institute.

**GDPPC Open** will bring together the finalists of this year’s Challenge, as well as debaters from Hungary and the region. The Open is jointly organized by the Debate Societies of CEU, Corvinus and ELTE Universities, with the support of Open Society Institute Budapest and CEU Student Life Office.

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### Highlights

**21 – 24 June 2013**
Central European University
Budapest, Hungary

**Team cap:**
32 teams

**Format:**
5 rounds, break to semis

**CA team:**

- Radu Cotarcea, Romania
- Filip Muki Dobranic, Slovenia
- Ana Gurau, Moldova
- Nika Jelaska, Croatia
- Viktor Prija, Serbia

**OrgCom:**
Convenors: Balazs Dezsenyi, ELTE & Eszter Ronai, Corvinus
Registration, PR: Zsofia Muranyi, CEU & Corvinus
Socials: Timea Klebercz, Corvinus,
Endre Borbath & Alex Moise, CEU
Design: Aron Cohen, ELTE

3 nights of accommodation at:
Radisson Blu Beke Hotel

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### Schedule

**Friday, 21 June**
14:00 – 19:00 – Arrivals @ Radisson Blu Beke Hotel
19:00 – 20:00 – Registration @ CEU
20:00 – 21:00 – Opening Ceremony & Demo Debate
21:30 – Socials

**Saturday, 22 June**
07:30 – Wake-up call
07:45 – 08:30 – Breakfast @ Radisson Blu Beke Hotel
09:15 – Roll call @ CEU Auditorium
09:30 – 11:30 – Round 1
11:30 – 13:30 – Round 2
13:30 – 15:00 – Lunch @ CEU Cafeteria
15:00 – 17:00 – Round 3
17:00 – 19:00 – Round 4
19:00 – Walking to Dinner venue from CEU
19:30 – 22:00 Dinner & Socials
22:00, 22:30 – Guided walks back to city centre

**Sunday, 23 June**
08:00 – Wake-up call
08:15 – 09:00 Breakfast @ Radisson Blu Beke Hotel
09:45 – Roll Call @ CEU Auditorium
10:00 – 12:00 – Round 5 (closed)
12:00 – 14:00 – Lunch @ Hummus Bar (Oktober 6. u.)
14:00 – 16:00 – Break announcement & Semi-finals
16:00 – 17:00 – Finals
17:00 – 17:30 – Walking back to the Hotel
18:30 – 19:00 – Walking to Dinner venue from Hotel
19:00 – 21:00 – Winner announcement, Dinner & Socials