EU Neighbourhood and Enlargement Policies revisited

Views and Perspectives from Germany, the Czech Republic, Poland and Hungary

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Co-Organizers:

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Willy Brandt School at the University of Erfurt

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Program
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February 17, 2014 (Monday)
CEU, Monument Building, Gellner Room

2.00 pm-2.15 pm Welcome Remarks / Introduction
    Jan Niklas Engels, FES-Budapest
    Prof. Péter Balázs, Center for EU Enlargement Studies

2.15 pm – 2.30 pm Keynote Speech by Prof. Gert Weisskirchen, Willy Brandt School of Public Policy at the University of Erfurt
    Eastern Europe, Turkey and the Western Balkans: A joint Policy for different neighbours?

2.30 pm-3.30 pm Panel 1: Challenges of the ENP
    Chair and senior speaker: Prof. Péter Balázs, Center for EU Enlargement Studies

    Prague University: Hanna Vasilevich
    Eastern Europe: Neighbourhood Policy as a means to hold them out - but do we want to have a problematic neighbourhood?

    Willy Brandt School: Madhumanti Debnath
    An appraisal of the European Neighbourhood Policy in the context of the ongoing political crisis in Ukraine

    University of Warsaw: Lukasz Tomaszkiewicz
    The Ukrainian Path to United Europe after Summit in Vilnius

    University of Warsaw: Milena Chodola
    Consequences of Vilnius Summit for Georgia

3.30pm-3.45pm Break

3.45pm-4.45pm Panel 2: The EU and Russia and Belarus
    Chair: Prof. Gert Weisskirchen, Willy Brandt School of Public Policy at the University of Erfurt

    CEU-CENS: Mariya Lazarova
    EU’s approach towards Russia: Time for Reconsideration?

    University of Warsaw: Maria Hlukhava
    Belarus and Eastern Partnership. Some Remarques

    CEU-CENS: Liliya Goranova
    A dictator as a partner: the challenges in the EU-Belarus relations
5.00pm-5.30pm  Coffee break

5.30pm – 6.45pm  **Panel 3: The EU and the Western Balkans**  
Chair and senior speaker: **Dr. Jaroslav Šonka, Kazimierz Woycicki**

CEU-CENS: **Emmanuelle Siou**
*The EU and Bosnia and Herzegovina issues on political affairs*

CEU-CENS: **Tomislav Leko**
*Reversing the paradigm of reforms in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the misstep of current EU conditionality*

Willy Brandt School: **Laetitia Sengseis**
*EU-enlargement as an incentive to resolve the Serbia/Kosovo conflict?*

Prague University: **David Erkomaishvili**
*Multilateral Alignments between EU and its Neighbourhood: the Cases of Balkans and post-Soviet Space.*

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**February 18, 2014 (Tuesday)**  
CEU, Faculty Tower, 9th floor, Room 909

10.00am –11.30am  **Panel 4: The EU and Turkey**  
Chair and senior speaker: **Dr. Jaroslav Šonka, Kazimierz Woycicki**

CEU-CENS: **Archana Chaturvedi**
*Turkish accession prospects to the EU in the Current Scenario*

Willy Brandt School: **Adenike Titilayo Obaoye**
*Turkey’s March towards the Accession Bridge; A case for Gender Equality*

Prague University: **Karin Slunečková**
*Arguments for and against EU membership of Turkey*