The world has changed dramatically in the short time since CEU was founded in 1991. The optimism after the fall of the Berlin Wall that once made transition to democracy seem almost inevitable has given way to widespread pessimism and uncertainty about the future.

In this environment, CEU is a global laboratory for the study of open society and its many challenges. The University has grown to become an engine of academic opportunity for talented students from more than 100 countries and faculty from 50. CEU now has 12,000 alumni in 129 countries, and academic partners across the world.

In the fall of 2014, the University began a review of its mission. New directions were signaled by a key initiative, Frontiers of Democracy, bringing together academics and policymakers to address the rise of a new authoritarianism, and problems and innovations in democracy. The initiative, which reflects CEU’s history and its future, will be a distinguishing feature of the University as it approaches its 25th anniversary in 2016.

CEU is known for bridging academic disciplines as well as national borders. A new Cultural Heritage Studies master’s degree program welcomed its first class, with faculty from fields as diverse as archaeology, history, law, and management. A unique doctoral program in Network Science uses tools from mathematics, economics, sociology, and computer science to analyze how financial, social, and political networks influence societal developments.

In professional education, the School of Public Policy brought together a second cohort of future leaders from 25 countries. CEU Business School, which celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2014, partnered with the Department of Economics and IBM to design a new master’s program in Business Analytics.

Among academic achievements, the University placed fifth in Europe in competitive research grants in the social sciences and humanities awarded by the European Research Council; it was included for the first time in The Times Higher Education Review among the world’s top 100 universities in social sciences and humanities; and it was reaccredited in both Hungary and the United States.

To support and advance the work of CEU’s growing community of scholars and its global connections, the University is embarking on an exciting project to redevelop its campus in the historic center of Budapest, expanding as a state-of-the-art hub for open debate and public engagement on the meaning of open society.

We invite you to join us in these far-reaching endeavors, and we look forward to welcoming you to CEU.

JOHN SHATTUCK
President and Rector
MAJOR INITIATIVES

CEU Launches Frontiers of Democracy

CEU was founded at the frontiers of democracy, in the wake of the fall of communism. More than two decades later, democratic principles are being contested across the globe, and CEU’s commitment to those principles places it at the forefront of the debate. Frontiers of Democracy, launched in fall 2014, brings together policymakers, academics, analysts, students, and the public, providing a platform for open debate, discussion, and exchange of ideas with a diversity of views about the nature of democracy. The series has featured Nobel prize-winning economist Joseph Stiglitz, President of Mongolia Tsakhiagiin Elbegdorj, and German Minister of State for Europe Michael Roth and has more speakers and two major conferences on the agenda through the end of 2016.

Campus Redevelopment Project Begins

CEU has served as an intellectual and cultural hub in the heart of Budapest for over two decades. The University’s multi-year campus redevelopment – which breaks ground in early 2015 – will offer a bold and welcoming public presence, open and interconnected space, with cutting-edge technology, flexible classrooms and collaborative student spaces – encouraging open debate, public engagement and a lively, cohesive campus.

CEU Launches Cultural Heritage Studies Degree Program

CEU launched a new two-year master’s degree program, Cultural Heritage Studies: Academic Research, Policy and Management, in September 2014. This interdisciplinary program offers a bridge between the past and the future, focusing on a historical approach, present social relevance, and the integration of cultural and natural heritage issues. Faculty include experts in a range of disciplines, such as archaeology, art history, anthropology, history, legal studies, and environmental studies.

Humanities Initiative Promotes Interdisciplinary Programs

As part of CEU’s commitment to both the humanities and interdisciplinary teaching and research, the University launched a Humanities Initiative in spring 2014. The Initiative provides incentives for new cross-departmental and interdisciplinary research and teaching activities in the humanities, and to infuse CEU social science programs with perspectives, approaches and accomplishments from the humanities. Programs awarded funding include an advanced certificate and specialization in political thought, a classical studies project, a new fellowship program at the Institute for Advanced Study, political literature studies, CEU Medieval Radio, a visual studies platform, and the introduction of a humanities perspective into international relations.

CEU Launches Cultural Heritage Studies Degree Program

CEU launched a new two-year master’s degree program, Cultural Heritage Studies: Academic Research, Policy and Management, in September 2014. This interdisciplinary program offers a bridge between the past and the future, focusing on a historical approach, present social relevance, and the integration of cultural and natural heritage issues. Faculty include experts in a range of disciplines, such as archaeology, art history, anthropology, history, legal studies, and environmental studies.

CEU Pioneers Doctoral Program in Network Science

CEU has launched Europe’s first doctoral program in network science, a cutting-edge field that aims to understand how complex social, political, economic and environmental networks are structured, how they evolve, and how they function, using big data sets such as publicly available mobile phone records or financial transactions. The field uses tools from disciplines as diverse as mathematics and sociology in its analysis. The inaugural class will begin in September 2015.

CEU Promotes Academic Freedom

CEU, in cooperation with the Open Society Foundations’ International Higher Education Support Program, is playing a significant role in higher education reform in Myanmar, which is slowly opening toward democracy. The Department of International Relations and European Studies as well as the Department of Legal Studies have trained faculty in Myanmar, and in spring 2014, CEU hosted the first group of research fellows from major universities in Myanmar. CEU also drafted a handbook for Myanmar authorities on legislation to enshrine the principle of university autonomy into law. The handbook was prepared by then-Chief Operating Officer Liviu Matei, also a higher education policy professor, and Julia Iwinska, strategic planning director and higher education policy researcher, following consultations with the Myanmar government, opposition, and local stakeholders in Budapest and Yangon during 2013-14.
MILESTONES

First Class at School of Public Policy to Graduate with Knowledge, Skills, Practice

The inaugural class of 26 students from 21 countries at the School of Public Policy (SPP), CEU’s newest academic unit, will receive their Master of Public Administration degrees in spring 2015, having completed a multidisciplinary program that integrates knowledge, skills, and practice. SPP students participate in a Passion Project, working in teams with a client to address challenges, identify opportunities, and conduct research on pressing social questions. New Passion Project partners include Freedom Now, Global Witness, Revenue Watch Institute, and Transparency International. Separately, SPP established the Center for Conflict, Negotiation and Recovery (CCNR) in fall 2013 to develop new approaches to conflict resolution and rebuilding.

CEU Business School Celebrates 25 Years


AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

European Award for Excellence in Teaching Presented to Baar

The third annual European Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Social Sciences and Humanities was presented to Dr. Monika Baar, Rosalind Franklin Fellow and senior lecturer in modern history at the University of Groningen, in September 2014. CEU initiated the award to call attention to the importance of excellent teaching as well as research within European higher education. Baar, a specialist in the history of Central and Eastern Europe, was recognized for her efforts to encourage her students to critically interrogate historical accounts and for devising courses that go beyond Cold War dichotomies, highlighting regional subtleties. Baar is an alumna of CEU, earning an MA in history in 1995 before going on to Oxford for her PhD. The award was accompanied by the inaugural Diener Prize, a gift of Steven and Linda Diener in honor of Ilona Diener.

CEU Observes Hungarian Holocaust Memorial Year

During 2014, the Hungarian Holocaust Memorial Year, CEU hosted three conferences dedicated to exploring the Holocaust’s origins, personal memories, and genocide prevention. In April, “The Hungarian Holocaust: Seventy Years Later” conference examined the ways in which the Hungarian Holocaust is remembered and commemorated. “The Future of Holocaust Memorialization” co-organized by CEU, the University of Victoria, and the Tom Lantos Institute in June, focused on education as the key to shedding light on hatred and prejudices and preventing future genocide. Also in June, CEU’s Jewish Studies Program hosted the “Narratives of Violence” conference, organized by the International Consortium for Research on Antisemitism and Racism, to study who owns the stories or influences how they are told. Open Society Archives’ Yellow-Star Houses initiative crowdsourced information and explored the history of the designated places of residence for the Jews of Budapest in 1944.

CEU Business School Dean Mel Horwitch, Soros, Nohria, and CEU Business School Assistant Professor Maciej Kisilowski at the 25th anniversary event.

CEU Faculty Earn International Honors

In 2013-14, CEU faculty received several honors. Dorothée Bohle, professor in the Department of Political Science, was awarded the Jean Monnet Chair and a Jean Monnet Project for her work on the EU and the Russian Federation. János Kornai, professor in the Department of Economics, was awarded the 2014 Nobel Prize in Economics. The CEU Observers Program was awarded the 2014 European Parliament Prize for Journalism.

CEU Honors 600 Graduates from 70 Countries, Awards Open Society Prize

Six hundred students from more than 70 countries received master’s and doctoral degrees from CEU at the 23rd annual graduation ceremony June 21, 2014. The CEU Open Society Prize, awarded annually for substantial contributions to the creation of an open society, was presented to European Commissioner of International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response Kristalina Georgieva.

Award winner Monika Baar with Joanna Renc-Roe, Helga Dorner and Sally Schwager of CEU’s Center for Teaching and Learning.
Science, and Bela Greskovits, professor in the Department of International Relations and European Studies, were awarded the Stein Rokkan Prize by the International Social Science Council and the European Consortium for Political Research. Laszlo Csaba, professor in the Department of International Relations and European Studies, was elected to the Academia Europaea, a non-governmental European association of leading experts in natural sciences and the humanities.

Gyorgy Bogel, professor of management at CEU Business School, was awarded the Neumann Prize by the John von Neumann Computer Society in recognition of his work on the effects on society of developments in information technology. Janos Kertesz, professor at CEU’s Center for Network Science, was awarded the Szechenyi Prize by Hungarian President Janos Ader. Andras Stipsicz, professor in the Department of Mathematics and its Applications, received the Hungarian Academy of Sciences’ Academy Prize. Zoltan Buzady, associate professor at CEU Business School, won first prize in the annual CEEMAN Case Writing Competition for a second time.

**CEU Strengthens Administration with New Appointments**

In recognition of the importance of the social sciences and humanities at CEU, the new position of Pro-Rector for Social Sciences and Humanities was created in August 2014, reporting to the Provost. For this new position, the Senate elected Laszlo Kontler, who will also continue for another year in his role as Pro-Rector for Hungarian Affairs, and retains his post as professor in the Department of History.

CEU also initiated a new structure from August 2014. First, to emphasize the strategic role of CEU’s 12,000 alumni in the recruitment of students, Serge Sych was named to the new position of Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. His appointment follows the successful tenure of Professor Katalin Farkas, who served four years as Provost. In addition to supervising academic affairs, Matei will oversee the university budget, a responsibility assigned to the Provost at many U.S. universities. The new Provost’s responsibilities also include strategic development planning, coordinating internal governance activities, and faculty and student policies.

**Matei Named Provost and Pro-Rector**

As part of plans to strengthen central administration, Liviu Matei was elected Provost and Pro-Rector by the Senate, effective August 1, 2014, after serving six years as Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. His appointment follows the successful tenure of Professor Katalin Farkas, who served four years as Provost. In addition to supervising academic affairs, Matei will oversee the university budget, a responsibility assigned to the Provost at many U.S. universities. The new Provost’s responsibilities also include strategic development planning, coordinating internal governance activities, and faculty and student policies.

**GRANTS AND GIFTS**

Ford Foundation Grant for Roma Access Programs

The Ford Foundation has awarded CEU a $350,000 grant to further expand the University’s work on promoting access, rights, and justice for Europe’s most marginalized community, the Roma. CEU’s Roma Access Programs (RAP) were initiated with Ford Foundation funding in 2004 and as this one-of-a-kind program celebrates a decade of success, the new grant will provide continued support to the Roma Graduate Preparation Program (RGPP).
as well as a new University-wide initiative for Roma advancement and inclusion.

Alumni Give Back to CEU

A record-breaking $513,446 was raised by the CEU Alumni Campaign in support of CEU by December 2013. This is an unprecedented success for the University, unmatched by any other in continental Europe. In May 2014, the Alumni Relations and Career Services Office hosted its most highly-attended Alumni Reunion Weekend. Separately, more than two dozen alumni leaders and volunteers from around the world joined the Alumni Leadership Forum.

CEU Wins Close to €14 Million in Research Funding

In line with the University’s commitment to high-quality research, CEU successfully applied for close to €14 million in grants in 2013-14. During this period, CEU collaborated with close to 100 universities on 20 running EU-funded research projects, while the Department of Economics and the Cognitive Development Center hosted eight research projects funded by the European Research Council. In January 2014, the Department of Cognitive Science won €11 million in grants from the European Research Council’s Synergy and Consolidator Grant programs. In preparation for the next academic year, CEU researchers submitted six successful applications for the Horizon 2020 European Commission funding program.

NASDAQ Foundation Grant to Support CEU Business School Students

CEU’s Business School became the first institution in Central and Eastern Europe to receive a grant from the NASDAQ OMX Educational Foundation. The three-year grant will annually fund three students from countries with emerging economies. Recipients must possess leadership potential and be likely to return to their home countries to enter and enhance the field of financial services, leveraging CEU Business School’s 25-year legacy of helping transition Central and Eastern Europe to a market economy.

Students Lead Charity Giving Projects, Study Social Issues

CEU’s alumni-led awareness raising and capacity building organization, the Human RightS Initiative (HRSI), held workshops for students and community members on topics as diverse as human trafficking, drug policy reform advocacy, and project evaluation, and hosted a record number of non-governmental organizations at its 10th Annual NGO Fair. HRSI also hosted a movie screening with the European Grassroots Antiracist Organization, helped organize the Global Debate and Public Policy Challenge 2014, and screened films with Romedia to commemorate International Roma Day. In charity work, HRSI collected books for a refugee center, provided crisis relief for flood victims in the Balkans, collected food for the homeless with the CEU Sustainability Initiative, held separate summer and winter clothing drives for migrants and refugees with the Helsinki Committee, and collected Christmas gifts for children in need.

CEU Community Joins Together for Green Fun

In September 2013, CEU hosted its first Sustainability Festival to contribute to building more environmentally and socially conscious communities in Hungary. In 2014, as part of the Visegrad Fund-supported Creative Recycling Eco Educational Program, Sustainable CEU staff organized interactive educational workshops for children, created an edible garden with volunteers on the campus, compiled a Creative Recycling Guide to be used in classrooms, and published a Green Living Guide for newcomers to CEU. Also promoting green living, the 5th CEU Picnic attracted over 800 members of the CEU community, together with families and friends. Organized by the Student Life Office, events included football, volleyball, badminton, streetball, yoga and dance.

CEU Sustainability Initiative volunteers plant the edible garden.
At an exciting time for the University, CEU is marking the launch of a series of major new initiatives, following extensive discussions with all academic units, student representatives, internal governance fora and the Board of Trustees.

The starting point is the realization that CEU needs to update key elements of its institutional configuration and activities, building on its achievements to date. While continuing to adhere to its founding principles, the University ought to acknowledge and address new challenges, both external and internal. These challenges are not primarily or purely academic, at least in a traditional sense.

CEU continues to improve on its established academic strength. This is primarily reflected in the quality of the faculty and students, and in the quality of the research conducted on our campus, which in recent years has brought CEU into the elite circles of Europe. Academic quality or level must remain a matter of concern, but the main question currently is rather one of direction. Renewed clarity of direction implies both an updated vision and a strategic reorganization of our operations.

The series of initiatives subsumed to this objective include:

- a review of the academic programs from the perspective of student recruitment and career paths of our graduates with a view to informing a larger discussion about possible new developments and adjustments in the academic area;
- the development of strategic partnerships with other universities in order to add to CEU’s capacity to pursue its chief objectives and help address structural difficulties resulting from its institutional profile (such as the lack of undergraduate programs);
- the enhancement of doctoral education through the introduction of a teaching fellowships program (CEU doctoral students teaching for a full semester or year at partner universities around the world); a practical experience program for doctoral students; a targeted leadership and management program to be developed by the professional schools of CEU for our doctoral students;
- the further development of Roma programs at CEU;
- the development of a new, more hands-on approach to civic commitment and outreach activities, including a significant expansion of cooperation activities with other universities in Hungary.

Liviu Matei
Provost and Pro-Rector

CEU BUSINESS SCHOOL

Dean
Mel Horwitz

In its 25th anniversary year, CEU Business School reiterated its commitment to training future leaders by promoting entrepreneurship and innovation as keys to economic development and business success. The school celebrated with the launch of Free Market in its Twenties: Modern Business Decision Making in Central and Eastern Europe, at a gala with CEU Founder and Honorary Chairman George Soros and Harvard Business School Dean Nitin Nohria.

The school co-hosted the Second Entrepreneurship Summit in September 2013 with the U.S. Embassy, American Chamber of Commerce in Hungary, the Entrepreneurship Foundation Hungary, the Hungarian Private Equity and Venture Capital Association and Corvinus University. It partnered with Budapest-based venture capital firms to showcase startup career paths.

During the annual MBA module in New York City, students entered a new venture competition co-hosted with Prezi and NASDAQ, whose educational foundation awarded a scholarship grant to the school. The school’s newest academic initiative is a planned MSc in Business Analytics, to be offered with the CEU Department of Economics and sponsored by IBM.

Among faculty honors, Associate Professor Davide Torsello won the first annual CEU Outstanding Research Award for his work on how anthropology can help understand business decision-making. Associate Professor Zoltan Buzady and Monika Nadoj (MBA ‘14), won the annual CEMAN Case Writing Competition, and Professor Gyorgy Bogel won the Von Neumann Prize for his work on the effects of technological advances on society.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Executive Master of Business Administration
- Accelerated One-Year Master of Business Administration
- International Master’s in Management
- Master of Science in IT Management
- Master of Science in Finance

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

Dean
Wolfgang H. Reinicke

The School of Public Policy (SPP)’s Master of Public Administration program combines academic knowledge, skills, and practice to prepare students to make innovative contributions to resolving global public policy challenges.

In September 2013, SPP welcomed its inaugural class of 26 students from 21 countries. Also, in 2013, it founded the Center for Conflict, Negotiation and Recovery (CCNR) to address issues related to post-conflict reconstruction. CCNR and the Center for Media, Data and Society (CMDS), which focuses on issues related to media, communication, and information policy, are SPP’s two policy centers.

In January 2014, SPP announced the first partners for its flagship Passion Project program, a 12-18 month student-driven policy consultancy for real world clients.

In April 2014, SPP hosted the “Rolling Back the Rollback” forum to examine the erosion of democratic principles in Europe. Through its Professional Development programs, SPP convenes politicians, policymakers, and academics to discuss challenges of global governance in fields such as economic policy, conflict and democracy, and public health.

In summer 2014, a group of SPP students participated in the Open Society Internship for Rights and Governance (OSIRG).

DEGREE PROGRAM

- Master of Public Administration
DEPARTMENT OF
COGNITIVE SCIENCE

Head of Department 2013-14
GERGELY CSIBRA

One of CEU’s youngest departments, the Department of Cognitive Science is also one of the University’s most successful in securing European Research Council (ERC) grants. Faculty members Gyorgy Gergely, Guenther Knoblich, and Dan Sperber were awarded a €9.6 million Synergy Grant by the ERC for their project, entitled “Constructing Social Minds: Coordination, Communication, and Cultural Transmission,” which aims to provide a new perspective on the uniqueness of human culture. The highly competitive Synergy Grants are awarded to top researchers in all disciplines for groundbreaking research projects that significantly advance the frontiers of our knowledge.

Separately, Professor Natalie Sebanz received a €1.9 million Consolidator Grant from the ERC for her project “Jaxpertise,” which investigates mechanisms of inter-personal coordination and will shed light on how humans learn from each other by participating in joint action. Sebanz, Head of the department for 2014-15, was also elected as a member of the Academia Europaea.

Department researchers and faculty are also active in bringing top researchers to Budapest to share and advance knowledge as well as give keynote lectures at major international conferences. During the winter term 2014, the department hosted Uta and Chris Frith (UCL), researchers who laid the foundations of social cognitive neuroscience, and hosted the 18th Conference of the European Society for Cognitive Psychology (ESCOP) in fall 2013. With a focus on social cognition and development, the conference attracted over 700 researchers from around the world.

DEGREE PROGRAM
• Doctor of Philosophy in Cognitive Science

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Head of Department 2013-14
GABOR KÉZDI

The Department of Economics hosts four European Research Council Starting Grants, ranking it eighth among European economics departments and business schools in the number of competitive grants held by faculty. The department’s latest award is Associate Professor Peter Kondor’s €1.1 million ERC Starting Grant for a five-year project entitling “Frictions in Financial Markets.” Professor Adam Szeidl is in the fourth year of his ERC grant, “Economic Allocations in Social Networks: Evidence and Theory.”

Associate Professor Miklos Koren is in the third year of his ERC grant, “Channels and Consequences of Knowledge Flows from Developed Economies to Central and Eastern Europe” and Professor Botond Koszegi is in the third year of his ERC grant, “Behavioural Theory and Economic Applications.” Professor Laszlo Matyas is participating in the three-year European Commission Seventh Framework CDEURE: Cooperation on European Research in Economics grant.

The department developed two new interdisciplinary master’s programs: Business Analytics, with CEU Business School, and Global Economic Relations, with the Department of International Relations and Eastern Studies, which have been submitted for accreditation to U.S. authorities.

Conference programs: Business Analytics, with CEU Business School, and Global Economic Relations, with the Department of International Relations and European Studies, which have been submitted for accreditation to the United States.

DEGREE PROGRAMS
• Master of Arts in Economics
• Master of Arts in Economic Policy in Global Markets
• Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AND POLICY

Head of Department 2013-14
ALAN WATT

The Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy, and namely Adjunct Professor Stephen Stec, led an initiative to obtain official observer status for CEU with the United Nations Environmental Assembly – the new decision-making body of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) - and its subsidiary bodies. This UNEP accreditation, obtained in April 2014, provides a formal way for the department to participate in UNEP’s policy development work. CEU also joined the UNEP-led Global Universities Partnership on Environment and Sustainability (GUPES), a network of over 370 universities that aims to promote environment and sustainability practices and introduce related curricula into universities by supporting innovative approaches to education. Assistant Professor Victor Lagutov led the initiative to become a partner.

Lagutov also secured a new corporate partner for the department in California-based geospatial software company Esri, which donated 30 licenses of its latest geographic information systems (GIS) software, ArcGIS 10, for the use of CEU students and faculty. Esri representatives participated in the Summer University course co-directed by Lagutov entitled “Bridging ICTs and Environment – Making Information Talk and Technologies Work,” aimed at showing policymakers the potential offered by accessible data and the utilization of information and communication technologies (ICTs) for water management and water security.

Professors Laszlo Pinter and Diana Urge-Vorsatz have been appointed to help lead the scientific review of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Pinter was invited by the International Council
for Scientific Unions (ICSU) to represent the Science Major Group in the eighth session of the UN General Assembly’s Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals. Pinter will also join a team to review the Group’s Final Report from the UN General Assembly’s Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals. Pinter will also join a team to review the Group’s Final Report from the UN General Assembly’s Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals.

Separately, Urge-Vorsatz was again the perspective of science.

Associate Professor Brandon Anthony spent 2013-14 on sabbatical in South Africa working with Kruger National Park and local communities to develop a compensation for farmers who lose livestock to predators originating from the park. Anthony joined the Resilim-O project to reduce the vulnerability of people and ecosystems in the Limpopo Basin, South Africa. Assistant Professor Michael Labelle and the Energy Policy Research Group hosted a high-level roundtable debate on the impact of Russia-Ukraine tensions on energy security in Central and Eastern Europe in May 2014.

DEGREE PROGRAMS
• Master of Science in Environmental Sciences and Policy (one year)
• Master of Science in Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management (MESPDM) (two years)
• Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Sciences and Policy

DEPARTMENT OF GENDER STUDIES

Head of Department 2013-14
ELISSA HELMS

The Department of Gender Studies continued to thrive and attract high quality applicants in 2013-14, as well as host courses and international conferences and participate in cross-border research and teaching projects.

The department co-hosted the Annual Postgraduate Course, “Feminisms in a Transnational Perspective;” with the Center for Women’s Studies in Zagreb, held in May 2014 in Dubrovnik. Separately, Associate Professor Andrea Petro and several doctoral students are participating in the COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) program entitled “In Search of Transcultural Memory in Europe.” Petro was a key organizer of the conference “The Future of Holocaust Memorialisaton,” hosted at CEU in June 2014 with Tom Lantos Institute and University of Victoria.

Associate Professor Jasmina Lukic is taking part in the LLP EDGES: Joint European Doctorate in Women’s and Gender Studies project 2013-15, funded by the European Commission. Professor Judit Sandor, who also teaches at the Departments of Legal Studies and Political Science, is participating in three externally funded projects via the Center for Ethics and Law in Biomedicine, which she directs.

Peto was chosen to serve in two advisory groups for Horizon 2020: Societal Challenge and Gender, and was awarded the Doctor of Science from the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

DEGREE PROGRAMS
• Master of Arts in Gender Studies (one year)
• Master of Arts in Critical Gender Studies (GESMMA) (two years)
• Master of Arts in European Women’s and Gender History (MATILDA) (two years)
• Doctor of Philosophy in Comparative Gender Studies

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Head of Department 2013-14
NADIA AL-BAGDADI

The Department of History hosted a large number of international conferences, lectures and workshops in 2013-14, reflecting its broad temporal and thematic scope. Highlights included a lecture and academic writing class by CEU Trusted and renowned author and journalist Kati Marton in September 2013, roundtable discussions on contemporary issues, as well as lectures by Barbara Stollberg-Rilinger (University of Muenster), Mitchell Ash (University of Vienna), Christopher Tyeerman (University of Oxford) and the Natalie Zemon Davis Lectures by Peter Burke (Cambridge University), co-hosted with the Department of Medieval Studies.

The department initiated two new interdepartmental specializations, a Visual Platform and one in Political Thought. It applied for the modification of degree names, signaling the comparative strength and focus of degree programs. The department began developing with Ruhr Universitat Bochum a new joint-degree program. The department hosted the summer school of the consortium Ludwig-Maximilians University/University of Regensburg “Central and Eastern European History.” The Center for Religious Studies, affiliated with the department, received accreditation for its Advanced Certificate from the New York State Education Department. The department also hosted its first alumni roundtable.

Among many publications, this year department faculty published monographs with leading academic publishers, including Aziz Al-Azmeh, The Emergence of Islam in Late Antiquity (Cambridge University Press), Laszlo Kortier, Translations, Histories, Enlightenments. William Robertson in Germany, 1760-1795 (Palgrave Macmillan); Al Rieber, The Struggle for the Eurasian Borderlands (Cambridge University Press); and Carsten Wilke, The Marrakech Dialogues (Brill Publishers).

Faculty participated in a large number of international conferences and received distinguished lecture invitations. For example, Associate Professor Marsha Siefert was appointed Permanent Research Fellow at the Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies, LMU-Munich and University of Regensburg, and spent time during her sabbatical at St. Antony’s College, Oxford University and the Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center. Associate Professor Balazs Trenescenyi received a fellowship at the Imre Kertesz Institute in Jena Germany for 2014-15 and Professor Nadia Al-Bagdadi received an invitation as guest and affiliated fellow of the IWM, Vienna for fall 2014. Master’s students were admitted into doctoral programs including Yale University, McGill University and European University Institute.

The department mourned the loss of longtime recurring visiting Professor Jacek Kochanowicz, an eminent scholar of modern economic and social history, who passed away in October 2014. Professor Kochanowicz delivered a public lecture in June 2014 entitled “An Escape from History.”

Author and CEU Trustee Kati Marton speaks at CEU.
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND EUROPEAN STUDIES

Head of Department 2013-14
MATTEO FU MAGALLI

The Department of International Relations and European Studies celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2013-14 with a day-long event that brought together current and former faculty, as well as students and alumni. Panels explored developments, changes, and the emergence of new areas of research in international relations, international political economy, and European studies over the past two decades. The department developed two new degree programs—a two-year degree in International Relations and a one-year degree in Global Economic Relations, the latter to be offered jointly with the Department of Economics. Both have been submitted to U.S. authorities for accreditation.

As part of CEU’s collaboration with Open Society Foundations to help Myanmar build institutions of higher education based on democratic and open society principles, the department hosted two visiting fellows from Myanmar in the fall of 2014 and three in the winter of 2014 and three in the fall of 2014. Department faculty also visited Mandalay University in the fall of 2013 and the University of Yangon in the fall of 2014 to conduct faculty seminars in international relations and political science. Over 30 faculty members from the two universities as well as Dagon and Yadanabon University participated in the seminars.

The department also hosted a conference on the Responsibility to Protect, organized within the project Global Norm Evolution and Responsibility to Protect.

Among faculty honors, Professor Bela Greskovits was awarded the Bibo Istvan Prize of the Hungarian Political Science Association and won the first annual CEU Award for Outstanding Research, shared with Professor Dorothee Bohle of the Department of Political Science. The pair are considered leading analysts of political economy of Central and Eastern Europe, and also received the Stein Rokkan Prize by the International Social Science Council and the European Consortium for Political Research in recognition of their book Capitalist Diversity on Europe’s Periphery (Cornell University Press, 2012).

DEGREE PROGRAMS

• Master of Arts in International Relations and European Studies (one year)
• Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science - International Relations Track

The department is also involved in CEU’s effort to assist with higher education reform in Myanmar, which has gradually opened its higher education sector to international partners since 2012. These efforts are part of CEU’s valued tradition of providing assistance in the transition to open society and mirror the efforts of department faculty in former Soviet Union countries in the early days of CEU.

With support from the Open Society Foundations’ Higher Education Support Program, the department is contributing expertise to curriculum reform as well as to legal education reform in Myanmar. Department faculty offered intensive faculty capacity development courses with a focus on the rule of law and human rights as well as training in legal research and academic writing, and advised the Board of Studies of Myanmar law departments on legal education reform. The department also hosted five Myanmar academics for study and research in 2014.

The department’s International Business Law program co-hosted the 12th General Assembly of the China-Europe School of Law (CESL), a law school consortium supported by the European Commission and by teaching activities of the faculty of 16 partner universities, including CEU. Fellow partner Eotvos Lorand University Faculty of Law was co-host. The contributions of partner universities encompass courses and professional training for Chinese lawyers in European law, and for European lawyers in Chinese law. At CEU, Legal Studies Professors Stefan Messmann and Tibor Taji contribute regularly to CESL teaching and conferences.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

• Master of Laws in Comparative Constitutional Law / LLM (one year)
• Master of Laws in Human Rights / HR LLM (one year)
• Master of Arts in Human Rights / HR MA (one year)
• Master of Laws in International Business Law / LLM (one year)
• Doctor of Juridical Science / SJD

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL STUDIES

Head of Department 2013-14
RENA T A UI T Z

CEU’s Department of Legal Studies currently brings together 14 permanent faculty and over 30 visiting faculty with expertise in the field of human rights and offers a wide range of relevant courses. The department’s Human Rights Program became a member of the Association of Human Rights Institutes (AHRI) in September 2013. AHRI, with over 40 member institutions, promotes research, education and discussion in the field of human rights through collaboration on research projects, applications for research funding and the organization of seminars and conferences.

The department is also involved in CEU’s effort to assist with higher education reform in Myanmar, which has gradually opened its higher education sector to international partners since 2012. These efforts are part of CEU’s valued tradition of providing assistance in the transition to open society and mirror the efforts of department faculty in former Soviet Union countries in the early days of CEU.

With support from the Open Society Foundations’ Higher Education Support Program, the department is contributing expertise to curriculum reform as well as to legal education reform in Myanmar. Department faculty offered intensive faculty capacity development courses with a focus on the rule of law and human rights as well as training in legal research and academic writing, and advised the Board of Studies of Myanmar law departments on legal education reform. The department also hosted five Myanmar academics for study and research in 2014.

The department’s International Business Law program co-hosted the 12th General Assembly of the China-Europe School of Law (CESL), a law school consortium supported by the European Commission and by teaching activities of the faculty of 16 partner universities, including CEU. Fellow partner Eotvos Lorand University Faculty of Law was co-host. The contributions of partner universities encompass courses and professional training for Chinese lawyers in European law, and for European lawyers in Chinese law. At CEU, Legal Studies Professors Stefan Messmann and Tibor Taji contribute regularly to CESL teaching and conferences.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

• Master of Arts in International Relations and European Studies (one year)
• Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science - International Relations Track
students from CEU’s Department of Economics actively participate in the club.

Professor Andras Slipszicz, who directs the doctoral program, was awarded the prestigious Academy Prize of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

**DEGREE PROGRAMS**
- Master of Science in Applied Mathematics (two years)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics and its Applications

**DEPARTMENT OF MEDIEVAL STUDIES**

**Head of Department 2013-14**
Katalin Szende

The Department of Medieval Studies expanded in 2013-14 and was active in hosting lectures and conferences, many of which were interdisciplinary, as well as in research and publishing. The department played a key role in developing the new Cultural Heritage Studies degree program, launched in fall 2014.

It hosted a workshop on military diasporas in East Central Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean, 500-1800, in October 2013, followed by a workshop on architecture, archaeology and urban topography as non-textual sources with the French National Agency for Research-funded MARGEC (Marginality, Economy and Christianity) program.

In spring 2014, the department hosted a conference entitled “A Forgotten Region? East Central Europe in the Global Middle Ages” and a workshop, “The Self in the Ancient and Medieval Worlds: Conceptions and Practices in China and the West.” The department continued this comparative focus with “Perspectives on Medieval Social Dynamics and Contacts (Real and Imagined) in China and the West,” a joint conference with Beijing Normal University in fall 2014. The department also offered a CEU Summer University course in 2014 and continued the Natalie Zemon Davis Annual Lecture Series co-hosted with the Department of History, featuring Peter Burke of Cambridge University.

In research, University Professor Gabor Klaniczay completed his project “Communicating Sainthood—Constituting Regions and Nations in East-Central Europe,” funded by the Hungarian National Research Council. Associate Professor Katalin Szende was named a CEU Institute of Advanced Study Fellow, while Associate Professor Niels Gaul obtained a fellowship in Dumbarton Oaks for 2014-15.

The department published Volume 20 of the Annual of Medieval Studies and made all volumes available online. It also published Volume 17 of the CEU Medievalia series with CEU Press: The Harbour of All this Sea and Realm Crusader to Venetian Famagusta, edited by Michael J.K. Walsh, Tamas Kiss, and Nicholas S.H. Coureas.

Among alumni, Giga Zedania was appointed Rector of Ilia State University in Tbilisi, Georgia, and Nikoloz Alekzidze, Stanislava Kuzmova and Giedre Mickunaite were named researchers at TORCH: The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities.

**DEGREE PROGRAMS**
- Master of Arts in Nationalism Studies (two years)
- Master of Arts in Medieval Studies (two years)
- Master of Arts in Comparative History: Interdisciplinary Medieval Studies (two years)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Medieval Studies

**NATIONALISM STUDIES PROGRAM**

**Head of Program 2013-14**
Maria M. Kovacs

Adding to its two master’s degree programs and its Jewish Studies specialization, the Nationalism Studies Program launched a specialization in Nationalism Studies for students in the Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy, and International Relations in 2013-14, enabling doctoral students to engage with interdisciplinary issues such as nationalism, self-determination, state formation, ethnic conflict, minority protection and globalization.

The program joined with the Association for the Study of Nationality (ASN), and the Tom Lantos Institute to host the three-day conference “Nationalist Responses to Economic and Political Crises” in June 2014. The conference hosted 40 thematic panels with a total of 200 presentations by top scholars from all over the world. The keynote lecture was delivered by Donald Horowitz of Duke University.

Separately, “The Hungarian Holocaust: Seventy Years Later” conference in April 2014 brought together the top scholars in the field to share their research on the lead-up to the atrocity, the responsible actors, the effects of the destruction, and the ways in which the Hungarian Holocaust is remembered and commemorated. The conference was organized by the Jewish Studies Program, which is a specialization integrated into the degree programs of the Nationalism Studies Program as well as the Departments of History and Medieval Studies.

Among faculty honors, Professor Maria M. Kovacs, head of the program in 2013-14, was awarded the prestigious title of University Professor, “egyetemi tanar,” by Janos Ader, President of Hungary. Professor Andras Pap was awarded the Doctor of Science title by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

**DEGREE PROGRAMS**
- Master of Arts in Nationalism Studies (one year)
- Master of Arts in Medieval Studies (two years)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Medieval Studies

**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

**Head of Department 2013-14**
Gabor Betegh

The Department of Philosophy continued to expand in 2013-14 with a record number of applicants to the master’s degree programs and more admitted students than ever before. Three new faculty joined the department: Assistant Professor Emma Bullock, who specializes in medical ethics, applied ethics, philosophy of medicine and normative ethics, Associate Professor Philip Goff, whose research focuses on philosophy of mind, metaphysics and the philosophy of religion, and Associate Professor Maria Kronfeldner, who focuses on the philosophy of the life sciences.

The department hosted several international conferences and...
The department also established new Erasmus Partnership Agreements with Ruhr-Universität Bochum and the University of Milan, for a total of 11 agreements. MA graduates from the department were admitted to doctoral programs at Cambridge University, University of Toronto, University of Connecticut, while doctoral graduates were appointed to teaching and research positions at Bayreuth University, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest; Charles University, Prague, and post-doctoral positions at Oxford University; Philosophy Institute, Hungarian Academy of Sciences; and CEU. Professor Gabor Betegh, who was head of the department in 2013-14, was appointed the Eighth Laurence Professor of Ancient Philosophy at Cambridge University.

DEGREE PROGRAMS
• Master of Arts in Philosophy (one year)
• Master of Arts in Philosophy (two years)
• Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy

The project brings together theoretical perspectives and methodological approaches from economics, political science, psychology, and sociology.

Assistant Professor Marina Popescu won a European Union Seventh Framework Programme grant as principal investigator for the project “Less Hate, More Speech: An Experimental and Comparative Study in Media and Political Elites’ Ability to Nurture Civil, Tolerant, Pro-Democratic Citizens.”

Professor Dorothee Bohle won the inaugural CEU Award for Outstanding Research, shared with Professor Bela Greskovits of the Department of International Relations and European Studies in fall 2014 in recognition of their book, Capitalist Diversity on Europe’s Periphery.

Associate Professor Carsten Schneider, who was named head of the department for 2014-15, taught in a new initiative bringing together Abkhaz and Georgian young professionals at CEU in September 2013. The project was hosted by the School of Public Policy at CEU and the GRASS Think Tank (GE) and was funded by the United Nations Development Programme’s COBERM Confidence-Building Early Response Mechanism aimed at fostering peaceful transformation of conflicts.

Separately, Schneider finished a five-year term as an elected member of the German Academy of Young Scientists at the Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften and the Leopoldina Nationale Akademie der Wissenschaften. He was elected to the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association of the European University Institute.

Associate Professor Marina Kahanec at the 6th IZA/ASE Workshop on EU Enlargement and the Labor Markets.

Among many events involving faculty, Associate Professor Martin Kahanec organized the 6th IZA/ASE Workshop on EU Enlargement and the Labor Markets in Bucharest, Romania, in November 2013. IZA is a private, independent labor market research organization and ASE is the Romanian acronym for the Bucharest University of Economic Studies. The workshop featured the Romanian launch of the International Handbook on the Economics of Migration, co-edited by Amelie F. Constant and Klaus F. Zimmermann, with a contribution by Kahanec on labor mobility. Separately, Kahanec was a signatory to “Working Without Borders: A Manifesto for Europe’s Future,” a counterpoint to the prevailing pessimism about Europe and the growing opposition against free labor mobility within Europe, calling for a future-oriented agenda for a
Professor Uwe Pu and discussed success and failure public interest in judicial processes, upon the role and definition of the PILNet, the global network for public interest law, delivered a talk in March 2014. They touched in the framework of the Law and Public Policy course at the department.

In publishing, Fabiani launched a book Les mots de l’image (Yellow Now), while Associate Professor Daniel Monterescu published Jaffo Shared and Shattered: Contrived Co-existence in Israel/Palestine (Indiana University Press) and Associate Professor Prem Kumar Rajaram authored Ruling the Margins: Administrative Rule and Colonial Power in the Past and Present published by Routledge. Also, Assistant Professor Vlad Naumescu co-produced and directed two documentary short films: “Bread of Life: The Word” and “The Silence.”

In 2014, the department continued to foster and expand its international network. Major affiliations in 2013-14 included Princeton University (Assistant Professor Alexandra Kowalski); City University of New York (Professor Don Kalb and Kowalski); the European University Institute, Florence (Professor Jean-Louis Fabiani); and the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology (Kalb).

Faculty won grants and other support including Fabiani, who won the prestigious EU Horizon 2020 Reflective Society Program grant for the project Culturalbase in collaboration with the universities of Glasgow, Barcelona and the European University Institute, and Kowalski, who was awarded the renowned Fung fellowship and spent the academic year at the Institute for International and Regional Studies at Princeton University.

In publishing, Fabiani launched a book Les mots de l’image (Yellow Now), while Associate Professor Daniel Monterescu published Jaffo Shared and Shattered: Contrived Co-existence in Israel/Palestine (Indiana University Press) and Associate Professor Prem Kumar Rajaram authored Ruling the Margins: Administrative Rule and Colonial Power in the Past and Present published by Routledge. Also, Assistant Professor Vlad Naumescu co-produced and directed two documentary short films: “Bread of Life: The Word” and “The Silence.”

The end of the academic year was marked by the department’s annual graduate conference, conceived and organized by the department’s PhD students. Werner Krauss (Helmholtz Institute Geesthacht, Department of Coastal Research) and Zsuzsa Gille (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) were keynote speakers. More than 90 percent of the department’s PhD graduates are now employed in academia and civil organizations.

As of the academic year 2015-16, the three programs offered by the department (listed below) will be run by the School of Public Policy (SPP) alongside the school’s own program. DPP students and full-time faculty members will join SPP and the two entities are working toward a smooth transition for all.

**DEGREE PROGRAMS**
- **Master of Arts in Public Policy (one year)**
- **Master of Arts in Public Policy (Mundus MAPP) (two years)**
- **Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science - Public Policy Track**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY**

**Head of Department 2013-14**

**JUDIT BODNÁR**

In 2014, the department strengthened its thematic focus and expanded its global scope with the addition of a new faculty member, Ju Li, a specialist in historical sociology and globalization studies whose research focus is modern China and the post-socialist transformation.

Assistant Professor Alexandra Kowalski, who was awarded a Fung fellowship at Princeton.

**DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND PUBLIC POLICY**

**Director 2013-14**

**ACHIM KEMMERLING**

The school offers a doctoral program in political science, accredited in the U.S. The program has five tracks: Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Political Theory, International Relations, and Public Policy and works closely with the related departments at CEU. Students come from 36 countries and faculty from more than 15.

In 2013-14, the doctoral school launched a new initiative to make the program more competitive and give students better job opportunities. As a first step, doctoral student Norbert Sabic and Associate Professor Achim Kemmerling wrote the report “Comparative..."
**CENTER FOR ACADEMIC WRITING**

In 2013-14, the Center for Academic Writing (CAW) provided 3,353 consultations to master’s and doctoral students as well as faculty and staff. A new support program was developed and implemented for the School of Public Policy, and a multidisciplinary workshop for doctoral students was introduced that will run again in 2014-15. In September 2014, in collaboration with the Confucius Institute, the Center’s foreign language section started CEU’s first Chinese language courses.

Writing instructor Andrea Kirchknopf won the 2014 European Society for the Study of English Book Award for her book “Rewriting the Victorians: Modes of Literary Engagement with the 19th Century.”

**CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING**

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) consults with faculty members from across the University, offers courses for doctoral students, and collaborates with academic departments and schools on issues such as mentoring, course activities and course re-design, e-portfolios, and technology-supported teaching and learning.

In 2014, CTL launched a new Program for Excellence in Teaching in Higher Education and Certificate of Completion. It also helped launch the CEU Teaching Development Grants Program, aimed at encouraging experimentation and exploration of teaching approaches. CTL also directs CEU’s European Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Social Sciences and Humanities.

CTL faculty member Helga Dorner co-designed and co-taught new online collaborative seminars with CEU faculty and with peers at Smith College and Tartu University. She presented related research at the European Association for Learning and Instruction (EARLI) conference in Leuven, Belgium and was elected to the Subcommittee on Technology and Education of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences’ Education Committee.

CTL Lecturer Joanna Renic-Roe established collaborations with Birmingham and Auckland universities, the European Consortium of Political Research, and Lund University. She also served on the international advisory board of the National Academy for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (Ireland); was invited to serve on the editorial board of Teaching and Learning Inquiry (University of Indiana Press); and was elected to the Review Board of the Journal for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning.

**CEU LIBRARY**

The CEU Library expanded the information resources available for research and teaching to over 280,000 print and media resources, 12,000 electronic books, and 40,000 electronic journals. As the largest English-language collection in Central and Eastern Europe, it plays an increasingly important role in the region and is open to other university faculty, researchers, and students.

Consistent with its mission to promote discovery, open access, and information and library literacy, this year the CEU Library joined several organizations that support open dissemination of scholarly publications through online repository services or advocacy work including arXiv, Knowledge Unlatched, PhilPapers, and SPARC Europe. CEU Library also began submitting bibliographic data and citations to the Hungarian National Scientific Bibliography (MTMT), an ongoing project coordinated by the Library that includes registration of Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs).

CEU librarians participated in the EIFL eLibrary Myanmar Project consulting with visiting fellows from Myanmar on using electronic resources and developing techniques for information management. Two staff members in the CEU Library and Center for Academic Writing received AMICAL Awards to present at a conference in Athens on “Enhancing the Learning Experience of CEU Graduate Students in Collaboration Between the Academic Writing Center and the Library.”

**CEU PRESS**

CEU Press published the concluding volume in the Discourses of Collective Identity in Central and Southeast Europe 1770–1945 series, published over a decade in cooperation with the Center for Advanced Study in Sofia, Bulgaria, Bogazici University Istanbul, Oxford Brookes University, the Institute of Contemporary History Prague, and the Institute of History of the Polish Academy of Sciences.

CEU Press’ *Accidental Occidental*, by Lajos Bokros, professor in the Departments of Economics and Public Policy at CEU, was selected as an Outstanding Academic Title by Choice Magazine.

CEU Press exhibited at the International Congress on Medieval Studies at Western Michigan University in May 2014, and at the International Medieval Congress in Leeds in July. CEU Press joined the Association of American University Presses and participated in University Press Week 2014.
CEU IAS hosted 22 fellows in 2013-14, selected from more than 600 applicants. Fellows engaged in public conversations about a wide range of questions, such as the threat of terrorism, civil activism in Southern Europe, migration policies, and the segregation of the Roma in Hungary. CEU IAS also hosted its first artist in residence, a tradition it plans to continue.

The institute, known as CEU IAS, launched the Humanities Initiative Fellowship in 2013-14 to support CEU’s commitment to strengthen humanities research and teaching. Fellows worked on research projects at IAS and taught a short course, typically outside their own discipline, a useful tool to promote collaboration between humanities researchers and social scientists.

IAS organized academic events, in addition to the regular fellow seminars, including the annual IAS lecture, this year by Professor Michael Puett on “Ritual Disjunctions: Theories of Ritual from China and Elsewhere.” IAS also hosted conferences, workshops, public lectures and book launches.

As part of the Europeana Awareness project, OSA, Open Society Foundations, the Verzio foundation, embassies and cultural centers, celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2014.

CEU’s summer university (SUN) promotes research, teaching, and social engagement by offering research-oriented, interdisciplinary, and innovative academic courses as well as workshops for professional development delivered by distinguished international faculty.

In 2014, SUN offered 15 courses and attracted 464 participants from 90 countries, chosen from 1,501 applicants.

SUN also serves as a laboratory for CEU to experiment with new topics and approaches, as exemplified by 2014 courses such as Drug Policy and Human Rights, which will be transferred to the School of Public Policy, and Bridging ICTs and the Environment, a course that established cooperation with tech companies and experts whose software and materials will be made available to all CEU students, faculty and researchers.

SUN’s 2014 flagship course was Morality: Evolutionary Origins and Cognitive Mechanisms, which explored the most cutting-edge scholarship of morality in the conceptual framework of evolutionary theory and featured leading scholars and attracted high-level doctoral students from European and North American universities.
affected by deadly conflict such as refugees, to policymakers, researchers, students, and those affected by deadly conflict such as refugees, to develop new tools to prevent conflict or aid in the recovery from violence. CCNR secured support in 2013-14 from the U.S. State Department and Philadelphia Stock Exchange Foundation, among others, to establish Holbrooke Fellowships honoring the legacy of American diplomat Richard Holbrooke. Fellowships will include a civil servant seconded from the State Department each year from fall 2014. CCNR also worked with the Open Society Archives on the inaugural Lemkin Reunion, held in October 2014 to mark the 20th anniversary of the Rwandan genocide.

The center, headed by Associate Professor Volker Menze, promotes the study of the eastern Mediterranean and its hinterlands from antiquity to the end of the Ottoman period. In 2013-14, the center celebrated its 10th anniversary, and attracted scholars from universities and institutes in Armenia, Austria, Georgia, Germany, Israel, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Spain, Turkey, and the UK.

The center, with the Embassy of Greece in Hungary, established the Anna Christidou Memorial Lecture Series on Byzantine art history in memory of Dr. Anna Christidou, CEU 20th Anniversary Postdoctoral Fellow, who died in September 2013. The center also co-hosted the first of a series of annual lectures with the Romanian Cultural Institute in Budapest to provide scholars from Romanian universities with an international audience.

In August 2013, the center held the Third Annual Workshop of “The Caucasus: 300-1600” project in Istanbul, which aims to develop a new set of curricula covering the Caucasus and Byzantium from Late Antiquity through the Middle Ages.

In October 2014, the center hosted a conference on “Christian Historiography between Empires (4th-8th centuries),” organized by Professors Istvan Perczel from CEU and Hagit Amirav from the University of Amsterdam as part of the international “Beyond the Fathers: In search of new authorities” project.

In May 2014, Radacsi won a grant from the U.S. federal agency National Institute on Drug Abuse to present his research at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research in Washington DC.

In 2013-14, the center joined 11 universities and research centers in the European Commission-funded Global Value project, which aims to develop and test a reference framework for multinational corporations to measure and manage their impacts on global development. Hardi and researchers Alexander Boehm and Gergely Radacsi published working papers related to the 2.5 million project, which runs through 2017. Hardi and Radacsi reached the final stage of a joint research project on the construction of a framework to connect CSR to complex society issues through the case of substance abuse prevention.

In August 2014, Professor Judit Sandor, who directs CELAB, gave a keynote speech at the 28th Conference of the European Society of the Philosophy of Medicine in Health Care in Debrecen, Hungary. She also edited Study on Biopolitics, and researcher Marton Varju published European Union Human Rights Law: The Dynamics of Interpretation and Context, both with the International Academic Network on Bioethics.

Under the direction of Professor Peter Balazs, former Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, the center promotes dialogue among EU member states and their partners from Eastern and Southeastern Europe to foster understanding of factors influencing Europe’s common future.

CENS formed new partnerships with the European Commission, NGOs, and research centers in both the Visegrad countries and those at the EU’s eastern border. In 2013-14 the center hosted international conferences and events focusing on the political situation in Ukraine, the developments in the Western Balkans and the relationship between EU and Russia. In April 2014, the center hosted the conference “10 Years in the EU – Taking Stock and Assessing Prospects,” bringing together scholars and policymakers and attracting an audience of over 250.

The center won several grants as partners in consortia and published Europe’s Position in the New World Order and A European Union with 36 Members? Perspectives and Risks, both edited by Balazs. The center also continued hosting the Ambassadorial Lecture Series, lectures by accomplished scholars and high-profile political figures. It also enhanced its role in bringing together students, researchers, and practitioners by organizing events in which students were the main actors.
Directed by Professor Uwe Puetter, CEUR promotes academic research and discussion in the field of European Union studies, providing a common platform for collaboration and debate. The center is a member of the European Commission-funded “bEUcitizen” consortium led by Utrecht University, a research project studying the practice and challenges to European Union citizenship. Center researchers, including new postdoctoral researchers Robert Csehi, Orsolya Salat and Katalin Amon, contribute to developing EU-wide cross-national data sets on attitudes of citizens towards converging social, civil and economic rights of family members of those on the move within Europe.

In November 2013, the center hosted the “European Politics in the Post-Maastricht Era and the New Intergovernmentalism” workshop on a novel research framework for studying modern European integration as the final phase of a project started in 2012. Results will be published in a new book with Oxford University Press in 2015. In 2013-14, the center started cooperation with ACCESS Europe, a joint initiative of two Amsterdam universities. In April 2014, Puetter and ACCESS Europe Director Jonathan Zeitlin co-hosted a workshop on the new architecture of EU socio-economic governance.

CMDS, directed by Professor Philip Howard and based at the School of Public Policy, focuses on research on media, communication, and information policy in Central and Eastern Europe. Previously known as the Center for Media and Communication Studies, the center adopted a new name in September 2014 to better reflect the interests and expertise of the faculty.

In 2013-14, the center received major grants to work on online extremism, strengthening journalism in Europe, and networking community media centers, and released “Data Breaches in Europe: Reported Breaches of Compromised Personal Records in Europe, 2005-2014,” the largest study of the subject. In October 2013, with the School of Public Policy and the Heinrich Boll Stiftung, the center organized two roundtable discussions on media freedom in Hungary, media pluralism and the European agenda. In May 2014, the center and the European University Institute’s Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom co-organized the “Journalists and Whistle-blowers in an Era of Mass Surveillance” conference.

Faculty and visiting fellows published nine books, 22 peer review articles, and 23 book chapters on media and information policy. Researcher Amy Brouillette outlined Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban’s quest for power in Foreign Policy, and Howard wrote about EU strategy for encouraging reform of Hungary’s media laws in The New York Times. Assistant Professor Kristina Irion won a Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship for research on the “Governance of Digital Information”.

CPS, directed by Research Fellow Violetta Zentai, focuses on policies for social inclusion and social justice. In 2013-14, the center secured National Endowment for Democracy funding to launch a pilot Roma Placement Program, which aims to build professional skills of young Roma intellectuals, and to promote their wider engagement in public affairs.

In 2013-14, center researchers co-authored over 20 publications on topics such as Wikipedia edits, network control, scientific impact, and air traffic management. Professor Rosario Mantegna co-chaired the Interlinkages and Systemic Risk conference in Italy, and gave talks in China, Japan and Korea. Kertesz was awarded the Szechenyi Prize.
Szonyi presented the keynote “Latin Alchemical Dapest. In October 2014, Visiting Professor Gyorgy theology at Universite de Lyon 3; and on Apocalypsid Middle Eastern Studies in August 2014. Associate at Munich University and at the World Congress for Constructing Social Minds: Coordination, Communication, and Cultural Transmission.” Gyorgy Gergely is one of the four project leaders.


The center continued publishing the peer-reviewed journal East Central Europe. CEU Press published The Collectivization of Agriculture in Communist Eastern Europe, edited by Iordachi and Professor Arnd Bauerkamper of Freie Universitat Berlin; and Anti-modernism: Radical Revisions of Collective Identity, edited by Professor Diana Mishkova from the Center for Advanced Study in Sofia, Bulgaria, Associate Professor Marius Turda from Oxford Brookes University, and Trencsenyi.

The center, directed by University Professor Aziz Al-Azmeh, addresses religion-related questions in comparative and cross-disciplinary perspectives. It administers CEU’s Advanced Certificate in Religious Studies, accredited in the U.S. and Hungary; a specialization to be offered at the PhD level by 2015-16.

In 2013-14, the center named Alex Agadianian (Russian State University for the Humanities), Said Amir Arjomand (State University of New York), Volkhard Krech (Ruhr-Universitat Bochum), and Jane McAuliffe (Klug Center, Library of Congress) to its International Advisory Board.

In April 2014, Professor Nadia Al-Bagdadi lectured on religious transformations for the Excellence Cluster at Munich University and at the World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies in August 2014. Associate Professor Matthias Riedl lectured on Christianity at the Higher School of Economics and Lomonossov State University, Moscow, on civil and political theology at Univeriste de Lyon 3, and on Apocalypsim in the Bible for Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest. In October 2014, Visiting Professor Gyorgy Szonty presented the keynote “Latin Alchemical Literature of Czech Provenance” for a conference at Palacky University. He organized “Western Esotericism in Central and Eastern Europe over the Centuries” at CEU, the founding colloquium of the Central and Eastern European Network for the Academic Study of Western Esotericism. The center also conducted a Summer University course and planned the 2015 summer course “Religion in the Public Sphere” with the School of Public Policy.

The center, directed by Professors Gergely Csibra and Gyorgy Gergely, conducts research on the cognitive development of babies and children. During 2013-14, the center received a six-year grant from the European Research Council’s Synergy Grant Scheme for a project entitled “SOMICS: Constructing Social Minds: Coordination, Communication, and Cultural Transmission.” Gyorgy Gergely is one of the four project leaders.

The center also hosted the fourth annual Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development (BCCCD) in January 2014, attracting over 200 participants from Europe, North America and Asia. The conference included presentations on early social cognition, language acquisition, theory of mind, and moral cognition.

Headed by Assistant Professor Maciej Kisilowski and based at CEU Business School, IRI explores how to improve economic regulation in young Central and Eastern European democracies. Pursuing its “In Search of Creative Governance” project, IRI has partnered with PricewaterhouseCoopers in Poland, Romania, and Bulgaria to design a study aimed at promoting a far-reaching modernization of policy-making institutions throughout the region. The “Near-shoring Government” project will study the feasibility of moving parts of ministries or agencies from capitals to less crowded and expensive locations.

Kisilowski and Associate Professor Yusaf Akbar researched strategies used by business to achieve a sustainable competitive advantage through leveraging social and political capital; publishing a chapter on the topic in “Routledge Companion to the Non-profit Sector: Modern Business Decision Making in Central and Eastern Europe,” published by CEU Press and edited by Kisilowski.

Based at CEU Business School and headed by Dean Mel Horwitch, the institute acts as a regional hub for exchanging ideas about innovation and entrepreneurship and how to spur economic development in Hungary and the Central and Eastern European (CEE) region.

In 2013-14, the institute continued its roundtable series with guest speakers such as Nelly Salinkova, director of Moellendorf & Company Advisors; Robin Chase, founder of Zipcar; former New York Governor George Pataki; and Citibank Group Hungary CEO Aftab Ahmed. The series covered topics ranging from innovation in financing in the CEE region to social anthropology as an innovative business method.

Directed by Associate Professors Constantin Iorda- chi and Balazs Trencsenyi, Pasts, Inc. contributes to the training and career development of emerging scholars and serves as an interface between CEU and the external research environment.


Comparing the public school experiences of second-generation immigrants and Roma youth in Europe, edited by center researcher Julia Szalai and Claire Schiff of the University of Bordeaux, was published by Palgrave. With the Department of Public Policy, the center hosted research projects for clients including the International Federation of the Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, and the Central European Labour Studies Institute in Bratislava.
During 2013-14, CEU administration advanced the University’s mission in areas as diverse as research funding, fundraising, event management, communications, human resources, campus redevelopment, alumni relations and student support.

Faculty obtained over €14 million in new research grants in 2013-14 with the support of the Academic Cooperation and Research Support Office (ACRO). Notable awards include two European Research Council (ERC) grants for faculty in the Department of Cognitive Science. CEU placed fifth among European universities in the number of research awards in social sciences and humanities obtained via the European Commission’s Seventh Framework Programme. Through ACRO, over 20 applications were filed by CEU faculty for the new Horizon 2020 EU funding phase, and six have already been approved as of publication of this report.

As part of CEU’s goal to diversify funding sources and attract broad support, the University has strengthened its development team with the appointment of Trisha Tanner as Vice President for Development. To attract broad support, the University has strengthened its development team with the appointment of Trisha Tanner as Vice President for Development. Tanner and her team played a key role in securing a scholarship grant from the NASDAQ OMX Endowment for Trisha Tanner as Vice President for Development. By fall 2014, a contract was signed with the Market-Strabag consortium, all permits and approvals were secured, and more than 300 faculty and staff were temporarily relocated to rental space. As part of CEU’s commitment to sustainability, the project follows international sustainable design principles.

Development activity also included events for CEU’s West Coast Friends group hosted by Trustee Richard Blum at the University of California, Berkeley’s Blum Center, and a gathering for young Eastern European tech leaders hosted by former U.S. Ambassador to Hungary Eleni Kounalakis. Several embassies and European foundations also partnered with CEU in support of events reflecting on the 70th anniversary of the Hungarian Holocaust.

CEU offers professional assistance in helping graduates find jobs in a range of fields, from business to academia to international organizations. In 2013-14, career services staff held 250 consultations, hosted 36 programs and a career fair with 22 organizations such as UNHCR and Morgan Stanley. It also reached employers via its unique Resume Book.

CEU has also made strides in raising the profile of the University in the media and through publications, video, web content and social media. CEU, its faculty and researchers were featured on PBS, NPR and Euronews as well as major Hungarian media outlets in 2013-14. CEU’s 2013 Annual Report, the University website, and its suite of marketing materials for student recruitment all won Hermes Creative Awards.

A Hub for Academic and Cultural Events

CEU hosted more than 700 events over the course of the year, reflecting CEU’s reputation and role bringing together academics, policymakers, authors, students and the public for open debate and engagement. In 2014, the 70th anniversary of the Hungarian Holocaust, drew visitors to CEU, while the 100th anniversary of the Nador utca 11 building and the Cultural Heritage Weekend drew a combined 1,200 visitors.

CEU hosted 40 cultural events in 2013-14, featuring Budapest-based foreign artists and musicians as well as CEU staff, faculty, alumni and researchers. Hungarian-Swedish singer Antonia Val and Cuban singer Elsa Valle were among performers. Exhibitions included works by French photographer Bruno Bourreol as well as photography by Judith Rasson of the Department of Medieval Studies and Henriett Gries of the Department of Public Policy. CEU screened documentaries by researcher Eszter Sot, on Kurdish Yazidis, and alumna Eszter Hajdu, on the trial of Roma homicide cases.

Connecting With Alumni Worldwide

CEU’s 12,000 alumni in over 120 countries represent the University’s mission in action, and display extraordinary loyalty to CEU in many ways. Twenty-two students received scholarships in 2013-14 thanks to generous donations from alumni, and the goal is to support 25 students with Alumni Scholarships by 2016, CEU’s 25th anniversary year. After achieving the milestone of $500,000 in cumulative alumni support with record giving levels in 2013, the Alumni Relations and Career Services Office launched CEUNext, a three-year campaign to raise $1 million from alumni. The University fostered relationships with alumni in 2013-14 through e-newsletters and social media, hosting 65 events worldwide with the help of 130 alumni volunteers in 60 countries, and the Alumni Gala, which drew 320 attendees.

Alumni enjoying the Reunion Gala in May 2014.
CEU gratefully acknowledges our more than 650 donors and philanthropic partners worldwide. Our global funding network includes alumni and private individuals as well as corporate, foundation, and government grantmakers. Together, our supporters’ generous annual, project, and endowed fund investments ensure the University and its array of programs develop and strengthen year after year. Members of our 2014 alumni leadership giving societies and key institutional supporters for the 2013-14 academic year are recognized below.

GLOBAL NETWORK OF SUPPORT

MILESTONE SOCIETY
Alumni whose contributions total $1,000 or more.*

- Gustavo Barser | 2001 LEGS
- Ruslanos Bronkout | 1998 LEGS
- Jaroslav Burger | 1993 ENVS and Karolina Burgerova | 1994 ENVS
- Nadir Burushsh | 1995 ECON
- Borbala Cako | 1990 IMCE
- Mathias Eklof**
- Joerg and Yael Forbrig | 1998 POLS
- Peter Graf | 2000 ECON
- Yegun Groza | 2001 ENVS
- Armin Haebel | 2005 POLS
- Nana Janashia | 1997 ENVS
- Aurza Jarkevicius | 1994 ENVS
- Edouardas Kasinevicius | 1997 ENVS
- Kontstantin Kargov | 1994 LEGS
- Bruce Lady | 2003 LEGS
- Monica Mazzoni | 1993 LEGS
- Cristina Marianu | 1995 IRRES
- Idikso Moscow
- Anton Nakov | 2000 ECON
- Iryna Nikolayeva | 1998 LEGS
- Natalya Novokreshchenova | 2000 LEGS
- Alinei Nioshchak | 1999 LEGS
- Drago Petar | 2002 ECON
- Dragan Starjanin | 1995 IRRES
- Corina Steju Jump | 1991 ENVS
- David Souk | 1997 SOCI
- Sergei Sykh | 1997 IRRES
- Bela Szori | 2007 ECON
- Gisli Verbeek | 1997 ECON
- Zuzana Vojtechova | 2004 IRRES
- Elena Zinik | 2002 LEGS
- Gabor Zarnoczky | 2005 ENVS

LOYALTY SOCIETY
Alumni contributing for three or more consecutive years.*

- Alpa Abalkheeva | 1999 LEGS
- Kinco Adriany | 2002 IMCE
- Marina Bagratashvili | 2005 LEGS
- Sarkhan Aliyev | 2006 NATI
- Hana Kojovic | 2005 POLS
- Zitian Masalsky | 2012 BUSI
- Vicqigila Blashe | 2010 LEGS
- Csaba Boldis | 1995 ECON
- Elena Borysova | 1994 ENVS
- Sergiu Botaru | 1994 ECON
- Thomas Cade | 2008 IRRES
- Jerzy Ciechowski | 1998 IRRES
- Daniel Chambarek**
- Ana Gorou | 2011 DOP
- Judit Hidvegirotyp | 2011 BUSI
- Martin Hercger | 2010 BUSI
- Daniel Kaas | 2006 BUSI
- Rustik Kammarets | 1998 HIST
- Peter Katschat | 1998 ECON
- Alakshei Khmurets | 2008 ECON
- Margarita Khlokhova | 2010 POLS
- Janos Kosany | 2011 BUSI
- Fint Kolda | 2005 ENVS
- Matej Koric | 2008 POLS
- Victor Lagutsky | 1997 ENVS
- Aari Lemmik | 1999 IRRES
- Jakob Leps | 1998 POLS
- Karina Loban | 2009 LEGS
- Lubomir Majercik | 2005 LEGS
- Anna Markina | 1995 SOCI
- Nicolae Mirabadi | 2008 BUSI
- Calin Nicolae | 2000 ECON
- Vadislav Nikiforov | 1998 ENVS
- Jager Novikov | 1998 IRRES
- Vesna Petrova | 1998 ENVS
- Dana Papa | 1998 ECON
- Nicolae Popescu | 2003 IRRES
- Igor Proshchenko | 2000 SEES
- Eugeni Rasan | 1996 POLS
- Filip Rzhevski | 2007 ECON
- Julius Reynolds | 1998 IRRES
- Nina Rozhanovskaya | 2007 POLS
- Andrey Ryabinin | 2009 LEGS
- Hristo Sabrely | 2000 ENVS
- Valentin Serebryakov | 1991 ENVS
- Olga Serebryanaya | 1998 POLS
- Mikhail Shainvaladish | 2010 POLS
- Yakob Shchukin | 1998 POLS
- Xenia Shennina | 2004 POLS
- Gabor Stary | 2006 ECON
- OrdzoeSolko | 1999 POLS
- Kirill Stoumoulos | 1998 LEGS
- Kristaps Tamans | 2003 LEGS
- Csaba Roland Toth | 2002 ECON
- Roxana Trandafiru | 1999 NATI
- Mikhail Tuytsev | 2008 IRRES
- Gyorgy Vamos | 2006 BUSI
- Ilya Yakovlev | 2009 NATI
- Tatiana Yarkova | 1997 SOCI
- Vitaliy Fomenko | 1998 ENVS
- Nikolai Zaleski | 2002 LEGS
- Olga Zhelnina | 2008 DOP

CORPORATE AND FOUNDATION SUPPORTERS

Art Group Marketing EFL
Camere Corporation of New York
Central European Foundation
Dutch Jewish Humanitarian Fund
Fondation pour la Memoire de la Shoah
Foundation to Promote Open Society
Fritz Thyssen Foundation
The Hyman Levin Family Foundation: F’Dor Y’Dor
The Jane and Marc Nathanson Foundation
Josef Macy, Jr. Foundation (MG)
The Korna Foundation
Lands & Gyr Foundation
Lydia Press Memorial Fund
The NASDQ OMX Group Educational Foundation, Inc.
Northwestern Mutual Foundation (MG)
Open Society Foundation
The Philadelphia Stock Exchange Foundation RE-MK
Ribbanks Jubilee Foundation
Roma Education Fund
Rothchild Foundation (Hanadi) Europe
Salo W. and Jeannette M. Baron Foundation
Siemens AG
Sigma Technology Hungary Ltd
Sigrid Rausing Trust
Transitions Online
The Vehiculum Foundations
Volkswagen Foundation

GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES

Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education – Economics Institute
Central European Exchange Program for University Studies
European Commission 6th and 7th Framework Programmes
European Commission Directorate-General for Education and Culture
European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) Action Programme
European University Institute
Hungarian Scientific Research Fund (OTKA)
International Visegrad Fund
National Science Foundation
Social Science Research Council
The United Nations Environment Programme
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTORS

CEU wishes to thank the following for their support:

* 1% Contributors*

We appreciate every gift to Central European University and have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of this list. Please inform us of any corrections by contacting Nora Ede, Development Operations Officer, at edenora@ceu.edu.

CEU is grateful to Honorary Chairperson George Soros and its Board of Trustees for their leadership and financial support.

** Please note that this list includes cumulative support from alumni who contributed between January 1 and November 30, 2014.

The list above recognizes cumulative support from alumni who contributed between January 1 and November 30, 2014.

** Friends of CEU contributing to the Alumni Campaign

* (MG) indicates Matching Gift

** Hungary’s 1% law enables taxpayers to donate 1% of their personal income tax to charity; CEU thanks all who contributed their 1% to the University.
Central European University is organized as a group of legal affiliates operating under a unified management led by the president and rector—as the University’s chief executive officer—and supervised by the CEU Board of Trustees.

The University’s funding model has several distinctive features, resulting from CEUs profile, mission, and institutional history. In particular, it relies significantly on the University’s endowment fund and includes a large student financial aid program. Both these proportions are unusually high, especially considering that CEU is a private university.

The draw from the endowment represented about 73 percent of its total income in Academic Year 2013-2014, while non-endowment sources continued to increase slowly, a result of CEUs efforts to diversify its income sources. As in previous years, a large percentage of the University budget was allocated to support teaching activities as well as faculty and student research. About 53 percent of total expenditures went to instruction and research, and nearly 10 percent covered direct student costs (stipends for living expenses, medical insurance, and accommodation).

As CEU continues to grow, diversifying its sources of financial support is a top priority. Securing increased investment from individuals, foundations and corporations has been integral to addressing this priority. CEU has established a board-approved action plan that sets annual targets and priority areas for fundraising. In the last two years, CEU has surpassed its set fundraising targets. This philanthropic support has been generously provided by donors in the United States and Europe and alumni donors from around the world. Many have given to the University previously, and there is an increasing number of individuals, foundations and corporations who are new donors to CEU.

The University enjoys a healthy financial situation. Academic Year 2013-2014 ended with a deficit of €30 million, mainly due to expenses associated with CEUs campus redevelopment, for a total expense of about €55 million. The deficit was fully covered from the €11 million cash reserve of the University.

CEU is preparing to move toward a new funding model that is sustainable and compatible with the University’s new ambitions. A five-year budget plan is being prepared and updated yearly as part of CEUs strategic development plan. It outlines the main avenues for achieving newly defined strategic goals and preparing for unexpected circumstances.

The Budget and Finance Office, directed by Chief Financial Officer Mark Kiss, manages the financial affairs of the University. In 2013-14, the office successfully carried out a value added tax (VAT) recovery project, securing more than €2 million in revenue. CEU will continue to be able to recover VAT, resulting in a projected €1.2 million in additional funds each year.

As CEU successfully diversifies its funding sources, receiving a larger number of grants, the office strengthened its Grant Management team in fall 2014.

The Budget and Finance Office, directed by Chief Financial Officer Mark Kiss, manages the financial affairs of the University. In 2013-14, the office successfully carried out a value added tax (VAT) recovery project, securing more than €2 million in revenue. CEU will continue to be able to recover VAT, resulting in a projected €1.2 million in additional funds each year.

As CEU continues to grow, diversifying its sources of financial support is a top priority. Securing increased investment from individuals, foundations and corporations has been integral to addressing this priority. CEU has established a board-approved action plan that sets annual targets and priority areas for fundraising. In the last two years, CEU has surpassed its set fundraising targets. This philanthropic support has been generously provided by donors in the United States and Europe and alumni donors from around the world. Many have given to the University previously, and there is an increasing number of individuals, foundations and corporations who are new donors to CEU.

The University enjoys a healthy financial situation. Academic Year 2013-2014 ended with a deficit of €30 million, mainly due to expenses associated with CEU’s campus redevelopment, for a total expense of about €55 million. The deficit was fully covered from the €11 million cash reserve of the University.

CEU is preparing to move toward a new funding model that is sustainable and compatible with the University’s new ambitions. A five-year budget plan is being prepared and updated yearly as part of CEU’s strategic development plan. It outlines the main avenues for achieving newly defined strategic goals and preparing for unexpected circumstances.

The Budget and Finance Office, directed by Chief Financial Officer Mark Kiss, manages the financial affairs of the University. In 2013-14, the office successfully carried out a value added tax (VAT) recovery project, securing more than €2 million in revenue. CEU will continue to be able to recover VAT, resulting in a projected €1.2 million in additional funds each year.

As CEU successfully diversifies its funding sources, receiving a larger number of grants, the office strengthened its Grant Management team in fall 2014.

The Budget and Finance Office, directed by Chief Financial Officer Mark Kiss, manages the financial affairs of the University. In 2013-14, the office successfully carried out a value added tax (VAT) recovery project, securing more than €2 million in revenue. CEU will continue to be able to recover VAT, resulting in a projected €1.2 million in additional funds each year.

As CEU successfully diversifies its funding sources, receiving a larger number of grants, the office strengthened its Grant Management team in fall 2014.

The Budget and Finance Office, directed by Chief Financial Officer Mark Kiss, manages the financial affairs of the University. In 2013-14, the office successfully carried out a value added tax (VAT) recovery project, securing more than €2 million in revenue. CEU will continue to be able to recover VAT, resulting in a projected €1.2 million in additional funds each year.

As CEU successfully diversifies its funding sources, receiving a larger number of grants, the office strengthened its Grant Management team in fall 2014.

The Budget and Finance Office, directed by Chief Financial Officer Mark Kiss, manages the financial affairs of the University. In 2013-14, the office successfully carried out a value added tax (VAT) recovery project, securing more than €2 million in revenue. CEU will continue to be able to recover VAT, resulting in a projected €1.2 million in additional funds each year.

As CEU successfully diversifies its funding sources, receiving a larger number of grants, the office strengthened its Grant Management team in fall 2014.

The Budget and Finance Office, directed by Chief Financial Officer Mark Kiss, manages the financial affairs of the University. In 2013-14, the office successfully carried out a value added tax (VAT) recovery project, securing more than €2 million in revenue. CEU will continue to be able to recover VAT, resulting in a projected €1.2 million in additional funds each year.

As CEU successfully diversifies its funding sources, receiving a larger number of grants, the office strengthened its Grant Management team in fall 2014.

The Budget and Finance Office, directed by Chief Financial Officer Mark Kiss, manages the financial affairs of the University. In 2013-14, the office successfully carried out a value added tax (VAT) recovery project, securing more than €2 million in revenue. CEU will continue to be able to recover VAT, resulting in a projected €1.2 million in additional funds each year.

As CEU successfully diversifies its funding sources, receiving a larger number of grants, the office strengthened its Grant Management team in fall 2014.

The Budget and Finance Office, directed by Chief Financial Officer Mark Kiss, manages the financial affairs of the University. In 2013-14, the office successfully carried out a value added tax (VAT) recovery project, securing more than €2 million in revenue. CEU will continue to be able to recover VAT, resulting in a projected €1.2 million in additional funds each year.

As CEU successfully diversifies its funding sources, receiving a larger number of grants, the office strengthened its Grant Management team in fall 2014.

The Budget and Finance Office, directed by Chief Financial Officer Mark Kiss, manages the financial affairs of the University. In 2013-14, the office successfully carried out a value added tax (VAT) recovery project, securing more than €2 million in revenue. CEU will continue to be able to recover VAT, resulting in a projected €1.2 million in additional funds each year.

As CEU successfully diversifies its funding sources, receiving a larger number of grants, the office strengthened its Grant Management team in fall 2014.

The Budget and Finance Office, directed by Chief Financial Officer Mark Kiss, manages the financial affairs of the University. In 2013-14, the office successfully carried out a value added tax (VAT) recovery project, securing more than €2 million in revenue. CEU will continue to be able to recover VAT, resulting in a projected €1.2 million in additional funds each year.

As CEU successfully diversifies its funding sources, receiving a larger number of grants, the office strengthened its Grant Management team in fall 2014.

The Budget and Finance Office, directed by Chief Financial Officer Mark Kiss, manages the financial affairs of the University. In 2013-14, the office successfully carried out a value added tax (VAT) recovery project, securing more than €2 million in revenue. CEU will continue to be able to recover VAT, resulting in a projected €1.2 million in additional funds each year.

As CEU successfully diversifies its funding sources, receiving a larger number of grants, the office strengthened its Grant Management team in fall 2014.

The Budget and Finance Office, directed by Chief Financial Officer Mark Kiss, manages the financial affairs of the University. In 2013-14, the office successfully carried out a value added tax (VAT) recovery project, securing more than €2 million in revenue. CEU will continue to be able to recover VAT, resulting in a projected €1.2 million in additional funds each year.

As CEU successfully diversifies its funding sources, receiving a larger number of grants, the office strengthened its Grant Management team in fall 2014.

The Budget and Finance Office, directed by Chief Financial Officer Mark Kiss, manages the financial affairs of the University. In 2013-14, the office successfully carried out a value added tax (VAT) recovery project, securing more than €2 million in revenue. CEU will continue to be able to recover VAT, resulting in a projected €1.2 million in additional funds each year.

As CEU successfully diversifies its funding sources, receiving a larger number of grants, the office strengthened its Grant Management team in fall 2014.

The Budget and Finance Office, directed by Chief Financial Officer Mark Kiss, manages the financial affairs of the University. In 2013-14, the office successfully carried out a value added tax (VAT) recovery project, securing more than €2 million in revenue. CEU will continue to be able to recover VAT, resulting in a projected €1.2 million in additional funds each year.

As CEU successfully diversifies its funding sources, receiving a larger number of grants, the office strengthened its Grant Management team in fall 2014.

The Budget and Finance Office, directed by Chief Financial Officer Mark Kiss, manages the financial affairs of the University. In 2013-14, the office successfully carried out a value added tax (VAT) recovery project, securing more than €2 million in revenue. CEU will continue to be able to recover VAT, resulting in a projected €1.2 million in additional funds each year.

As CEU successfully diversifies its funding sources, receiving a larger number of grants, the office strengthened its Grant Management team in fall 2014.
### Students Enrolled

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Department</th>
<th>Doctoral</th>
<th>Masters</th>
<th>Non-Degree</th>
<th>Undergrad</th>
<th>Grand Total</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CEU Business School</td>
<td>119</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>163</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department of Cognitive Science</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>23</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department of Public Policy</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>25</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department of Economics</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>65</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>108</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department of Gender Studies</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>106</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>141</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department of Historical Studies*</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>62</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>109</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department of History</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>116</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department of International Relations and European Studies</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>95</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department of Legal Studies</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>69</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>107</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department of Mathematics</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>76</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>120</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department of Medieval Studies</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>31</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nationalism Studies</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>45</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department of Philosophy</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>34</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department of Political Science</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>101</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Roma Access Program</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>66</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>107</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>70</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>School of Public Policy</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>106</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>145</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grand Total</td>
<td>445</td>
<td>789</td>
<td>112</td>
<td>1381</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Students Graduated

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Department</th>
<th>Graduate</th>
<th>Postgraduate</th>
<th>Undergraduate</th>
<th>Grand Total</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CEU Business School</td>
<td>66</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>72</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Policy</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>38</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Economics</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>38</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Environmental Sciences and Policy</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>47</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gender Studies</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>43</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Historical Studies*</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>48</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>History</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>34</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>International Relations and European Studies</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>47</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Legal Studies</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>38</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>38</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Medieval Studies</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>38</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nationalism Studies</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>38</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Philosophy</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>38</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Political Science</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>38</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sociology and Social Anthropology</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>38</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grand Total</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>38</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* Historical Studies denotes students/graduates in the following two-year degree programs administered by the Departments of History and Medieval Studies: Master of Arts in Comparative History, Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe: 1550–2000, and Master of Arts in Comparative History, Interdisciplinary Medieval Studies.
Central European University does not discriminate on the basis of – including, but not limited to – race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, or gender or sexual orientation in administering its educational policies, admissions policies, employment, scholarship or loan programs, or athletic or other school-administered programs.