

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

“Exploring the New Intersections of Capitalism, Development, and Democracy through the Scholarship of Bela Greskovits”

May 10, 2024

We are delighted to invite all CEU students and faculty to the conference celebrating Professor Greskovits's achievements in political science and international relations – including the study of political economy and social movements. The aim of this conference – organized on the occasion of Professor Greskovits’s birthday – is to bring together scholars from a wide variety of disciplines (economists, political economists, political scientists, sociologists, and historians), policy experts, advanced scholars, as well as PhD students who build on the insights of Professor Greskovits’s work in their research, aiming to develop new debates around his scholarship and offer new perspectives on his work.

Organizers

Scientific Committee

- Dóra Piroska – Assistant Professor, International Relations, Central European University
- Dorothee Bohle – Professor for Comparative Political Science, University of Vienna
- Imre Szabó – Visiting Lecturer, Political Science and International Relations, Central European University

Organizing Committee

- Ildar Daminov – PhD student in Comparative International Political Economy, Central European University.
- Rajesh Parameswaran – PhD student in Comparative International Political Economy, Central European University.

On the next pages, you will find a tentative schedule and list of panels. Please be mindful that this schedule may change.

Detailed schedule

9:00-10:00 – Conference registration, coffee and refreshments

Location: Auditorium, ground floor

10:00-10:30 – Plenary session and opening remarks

Zoom Link:

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On behalf of the CEU Department of Political Science: **Prof. Anil Duman** (in-person)

On behalf of the CEU Department of International Relations: **Prof. Thomas Fetzer** (video address)

On behalf of the Scientific Committee: **Dr. Imre Szabó**, CEU, Department of International Relations / Department of Political Science (in-person)

On behalf of the Organizing Committee: **Rajesh Parameswaran / Ildar Daminov**

Location: Auditorium

10:30-11:00 – Coffee and refreshments

Location: Auditorium

11:00-13:00 – Panels 1 and 2

Panel 1: Social Movements, Civil Society, and Democracy

Location: B421

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Chair: Imre Szabo

Participants:

- Valentina Petrovic
- Jacqueline Dufalla
- Aida Hozic (online)
- Daniel Mikecz
- Ábel Csató

Panel 2: Capitalist Diversity on Europe's Periphery: Welfare State and State-Business Relations

Location: A415

Zoom Link:

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Chair: Anil Duman

- Kristin Makszin
- Juraj Pala
- Sergiu Delcea (online)
- Judit Kalman

13:00-14:00 – Lunch

Location: 4th Floor A-B Lounge

14:00-16:00 – Panels 3 and 4

Panel 3: Capitalist Diversity on Europe’s Periphery: Finances and Dependence

Location: B421

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Chair: Lucia Mýtna Kurekova

- Gergő Medve-Bálint
- Zsolt Kerekes
- Marius Kalanta
- Krisztian Nemeth

Panel 4: Breaking Geographical Boundaries – Scholarship of Bela Greskovits in New Contexts

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Location: A415

Chair: Björn Bremer

- Laszlo Bruszt
- Pedro Silva
- Mehmet Kerem Coban
- Cornel Ban
- Muhayyoi Rahimzoda

16:00-16:30 – Coffee and refreshments

Location: 4th Floor A-B Lounge

16:30-18:00 – Closing tour-de-table discussion: “Exploring the New Intersections of Capitalism, Development, and Democracy through the Scholarship of Bela Greskovits”

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Location: D-001

Chair: Imre Szabo

- Kristin Makszin
- Aida Hozic (online)
- Gergő Medve-Bálint
- Lucia Mýtna Kurekova
- Laszlo Bruszt

18:00-18:10 – Closing remarks by Prof. Greskovits

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Location: D-001

18:10 Buffett and Wine and Cheese reception

Location: Reception Hall right next to D-001

Detailed Panel Composition (with paper titles and affiliations of participants)

Panel 1:

- Valentina Petrovic, Sociology Institute, UZH: **“Adapting a structuralist approach to the post-communist context – analysing the role of classes”**
- Jacqueline Dufalla, Metropolitan University, Prague: **“Counter versus counterhegemonic movements: A Polanyian-Gramscian approach for oppositional delineation”**
- Aida Hozic (online), University of Florida: **“Gramsci in Florida”**
- Daniel Mikecz, Hungarian Academy of Sciences: **“Social support for right-wing top-down mobilization: the case of Peace March in Hungary”**
- Gábor Schiering and Ábel Csató (presenter), Eötvös Loránd University: **“Left Behind by the Left, Voting for the Populist Right: The Self-Defeat of Embedded Neoliberalism”**

Panel 2:

- Kristin Makszin, Leiden University: **“Diversity of housing vulnerability on Europe’s periphery”**
- Juraj Pala, European University Institute: **“Growth Model Politics of Business-State Relations and Euro Adoption in Czechia and Slovakia”**
- Sergiu Delcea, University of Bucharest: **“Historicizing the “Political economy of protest and patience”: employers and welfare state development in interwar Romania”**
- Judit Kalman, Corvinus University of Budapest: **“Welfare regimes, work-family policies, and the happiness of working age women”**

Panel 3:

- Gergő Medve-Bálint, HUN-REN Centre for Social Sciences and Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary: **“Economic nationalists, regional investment aid, and the stability of FDI-led growth in East Central Europe”**
- Zsolt Kerekes, Corvinus University of Budapest: **“In Search of Clarity: Assessing the Utility and Complexity of Growth Models”**
- Marius Kalanta, Vilnius University: **“Political economy of economic upgrading in Central Eastern Europe”**
- Krisztian Nemeth, Corvinus University of Budapest: **“Monetary policy in the service of financial nationalism: The case study of post-2013 Hungary”**

Panel 4:

- Laszlo Bruszt, Central European University: **“Explorations of structured contingency”**

- Pedro Silva, University of Exeter (Presenter), Renato de Gaspi, Central European University: **“The sectoral politics of industrial policymaking in Brazil: A Polanyian interpretation”**
- Mehmet Kerem Coban, SOAS, University of London: **“Coordinating green transition through regulatory intermediaries: Banking regulation, bureaucratic politics, and policy capacity”**
- Cornel Ban, Copenhagen Business School: **“The Political Economy of Autocratic Resilience: Orban and Bolsonaro Compared”**
- Muhayyoi Rahimzoda, Corvinus University of Budapest: **“Varieties of capitalism in Central Asia: A Systematic Literature Review”**