

THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY
NATIONALISM STUDIES PROGRAM

cordially invites you to a lecture by

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**STATE SURVIVAL AND THE RULE-
OF-LAW. GOVERNMENT CRISIS IN
UKRAINE AND MOLDOVA.**

The lecture aims to give a background to the current governmental crisis in the two countries. The central thesis is that for both countries' state survival the most critical current task is breakthrough rule-of-law reforms. The lecture also explains why it is so difficult to accomplish this task. While democracy has persisted throughout the quarter century independent existence of the two countries, for state building and capitalist transformation Putin's state capture has turned out to be the norm in both. The lecture will also explain why and how this trend has been resisted by the two societies. Increasingly, reforms of justice, the security apparatuses, and of deep governmental corruption, have become the key to state survival while, paradoxically, Russian aggression in Ukraine, and state capture in Moldova, have facilitated an emerging national consensus.

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