



**ANTALL JÓZSEF**  
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## Antall József Summer School 2021

### *Draft Programme*

21-24 June 2021

*To Be Organised in Online Format*

### 21 June – Monday

4pm – 4:20pm

### Opening of the AJSS 2021

Visegrad 30 – Challenges and Solutions from the Hungarian Perspective

**Krisztina Varju**, Ministerial Commissioner, Hungarian V4 Presidency

4:20pm – 5:10pm

Vision vs Reality – The Visegrad Cooperation 30 Years Ago and Now

#### Speakers:

**Bogdan Góralczyk**, Senior Fellow, Casimir Pulaski Foundation

**Michael Žantovský**, Executive Director, Václav Havel Library (TBC)

**László Öllös**, President, Forum Institute (TBC)

**Frank Spengler**, Former Resident Representative, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (TBC)

**Moderator: Péter Dobrowiecki**, Head of Research, AJKC

### 22 June – Tuesday

### Bringing two regions closer to each other – The Visegrad Cooperation and the Western Balkans

10am – 10:10am

Opening Remarks

10:10am – 10:30am

30 Facts You Should Know About the V4 and the Western Balkans





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**10:30am – 10:50am**                      **Central European Talks**

**Edít Szilágyiné Bátorfi**, Director, International Visegrad Fund

**10:50am – 11am**                              **Break**

**11am – 11:50am**                      **Central Europe as Region of Regional Cooperations – Multiplication or inflation of the V4 format?**

**Speakers:**

**Kai Olaf Lang**, Senior Fellow, German Institute for International and Security Affairs

**András Máté Lázár**, V4 National Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

**Konrad Poptawski**, Head of Central European Department, Centre for Eastern Studies

**Moderator: Bence Kocsev**, Head of Győr Office, Antall József Knowledge Centre

**11:50am – 1pm**                              **Break**

**1pm – 1:50pm**                              **Western Balkans in the spotlight – Challenges and Possibilities from a Parallel Perspective**

**Speakers:**

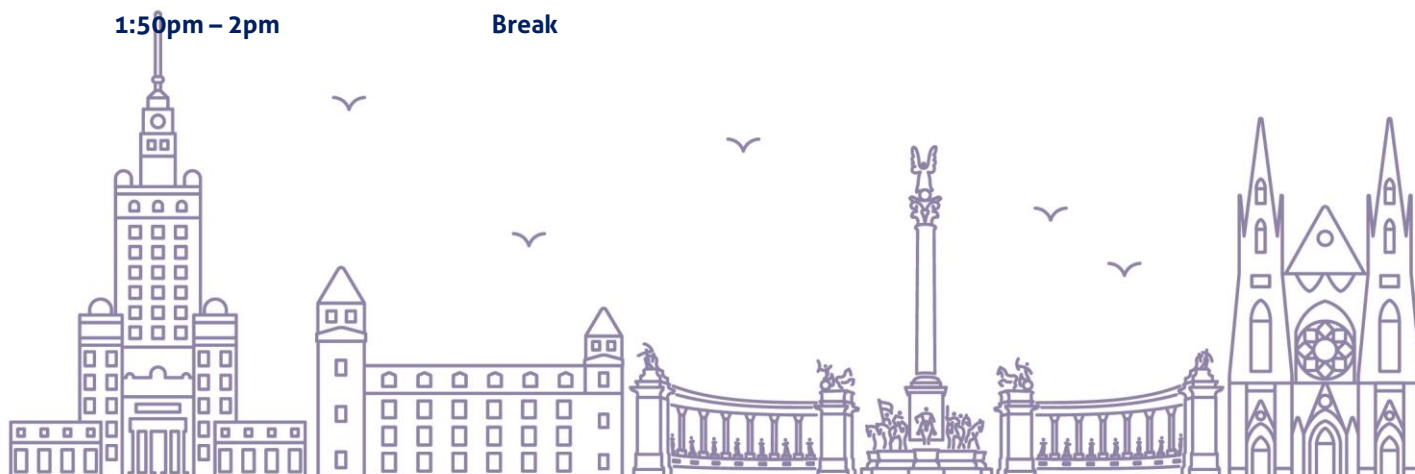
**Tomáš Strážay**, Director, Slovak Foreign Policy Association

**James Ker-Lindsay**, Visiting Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science

**Donika Emini**, Executive Director, Civikos Platform

**Moderator: Péter Dobrowiecki**, Head of Research, AJKC

**1:50pm – 2pm**                              **Break**





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**2pm – 2:30pm**

**Perceptions of belonging – different understandings of citizenship and Nationhood in South-Eastern Europe**

**Gëzim Krasniqi**, Lecturer in Nationalism and Political Sociology, The University of Edinburgh

**2:40pm – 3:30pm**

**Extra-territoriality, identity and citizenship in the Balkans and Central Europe in the 21st Century**

**Speakers:**

**Dejan Stjepanovic**, Lecturer, University of Dundee

**Vasiliki P. Neofotistos**, Associate Professor, University of Buffalo

**Viktor Koska**, Research Fellow, University of Zagreb (TBC)

**Moderator: Ágnes Vass**, Head of European Relations Department, AJKC

**23 June – Wednesday**

**How to move forward? Central Europe, the Western Balkans and the Pandemic**

**10am – 10:50am**

**Problem solving mechanisms and the EU – What does the pandemic teach us?**

**Speakers:**

**Jarolim Antal**, Director, Centre of European Studies, University of Economics and Business, Prague

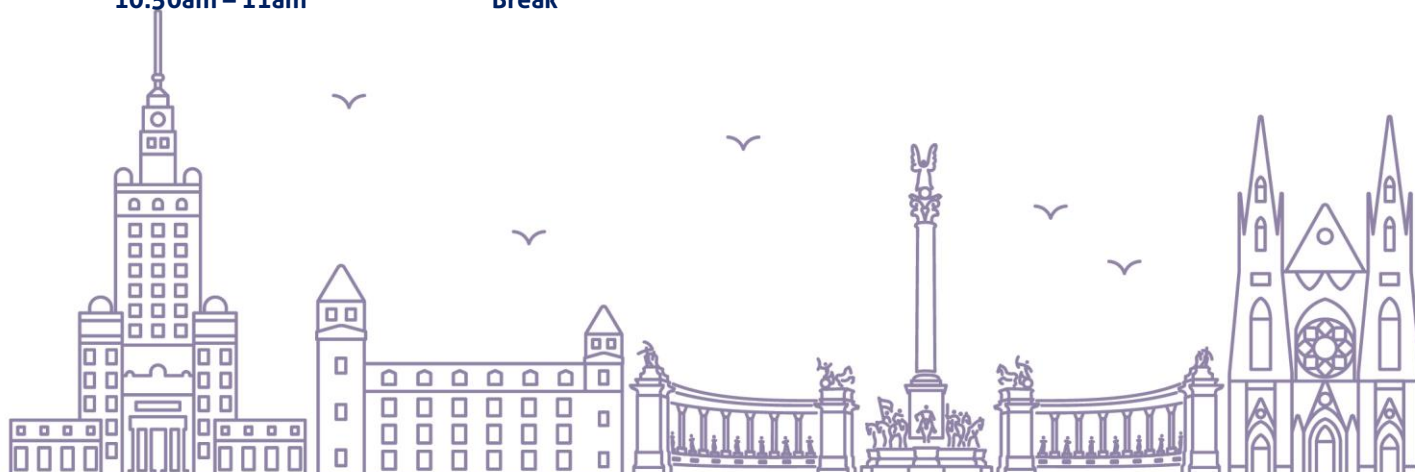
**Dennis Snower**, Senior Research Fellow, Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford University (TBC)

**Holger Haibach**, Head of KAS Office in Croatia

**Moderator: Martin Feldkircher**, Professor of International Economics, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna

**10:50am – 11am**

**Break**





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**11am – 11:50am**

**Vaccine Diplomacy, Geopolitics and the Pandemic**

**Speakers:**

**Remco van de Pas**, Senior Research Associate, Clingendael, Netherlands Institute of International Relations

**Lucia Husenicová**, Professor, University of Banská Bystrica

**Andrea Keerbs**, Resident Program Director, Transatlantic Strategy, International Republican Institute

**Moderator: Edward Jozef Szekeres**, Freelance Journalist (TBC)

**11:50am – 1pm**

**Break**

**1pm – 1:50pm**

**Hoax, Free Speech and Parallel Reality (workshop)**

**Karin Kőváry-Sólymos**, Radio Patria

**1:50pm – 2pm**

**Break**

**2pm – 2:50pm**

**Security challenges in Central Europe and the Western Balkans – NATO's role in the regions**

**Petr Luňák**, Deputy Head of Section, Engagements Section, Public Diplomacy Division, NATO (TBC)





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**24 June – Thursday**  
**Region**

**Power Relations and Security Related Questions in the**

**10am-10:50am**

**French-German Relations and Its Consequences for the Region**

**Speakers:**

**Bence Bauer**, Director, German-Hungarian Institute for European Cooperation

**Marie Krpata**, Research Fellow, Study Committee on Franco-German Relations (Cerfa), French Institute of International Relations

**Caroline Kanter**, Resident Representative, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Paris (TBC)

**Ronja Kempin**, Senior Fellow, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (TBC)

**Moderator: Balázs Hamar**, Head of Brussels Office, AJKC

**10:50am – 11am**

**Break**

**11am – 11:50am**

**United Kingdom, Central Europe and the Western Balkans – What does the post-Brexit era bring?**

**Speakers:**

**Grzegorz Lewicki**, Research Fellow, Casimir Pulaski Foundation

**Klodiana Beshku**, Jean Monnet Fellow, European University Institute

**Andi Hoxhaj**, Fellow in Law, Warwick University

**Moderator: Katerina Jakimovska**, Research Fellow, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies

**11:50am – 1pm**

**Break**





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**1pm – 1:50pm**

**Success of KFOR and security stability in the region**

**Speakers:**

**István Balogh**, Deputy State Secretary for Security Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (TBC)

**Robert Psczel**, Senior Officer for Russia and the Western Balkans, Public Diplomacy Division, NATO (TBC)

**Moderator: Péter Stepper**, Senior Research Fellow, AJKC

**1:50pm – 2pm**

**Break**

**2pm – 2:50pm**

**Power relations in the Western Balkans**

**Dušan Rejlić**, Head of Office, German Institute for International and Security Affairs

**Ferenc Németh**, Research Fellow, Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade

**Adnan Ćerimagić**, Senior Analyst, European Stability Initiative

**Jan Cingel**, Founder and CEO, Strategic Analysis

**Moderator:** Delegated by Civikos

**2:50pm – 3pm**

**Break**

**3pm – 3:30pm**

**Career at the EP – Tips and Tricks from an Expert**

**Karolína Koscová**, Political Advisor, European Parliament

