

Antall József Summer School

3 and 14 July 2017

3 July

5pm-5:30pm **Opening Ceremony, Opening Speeches**

Péter Antall, Director of the Antall József Knowledge

Centre

Krisztina Varju, Ministerial Commissioner for the Hungarian Presidency of the Visegrad Group 2017-18,

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary

Frank Spengler, Resident Representative of the Konrad-

Adenauer-Stiftung in Hungary

5:30pm-7pm Growing Visegrad Identity in the EU? The Role of the

Visegrad Countries

Ján Figel', Special Envoy for freedom of religion or belief outside the EU, Former Chief Negotiator of the Slovak Republic for Negotiations on the Accession of Slovakia to

the EU

HE Enikő Győri, Hungarian Ambassador to Spain, Former State Secretary for EU Affairs, Ministry of Foreign

Affairs

Moderator: István Perger, Head of Communication,

European Commission Representation in Hungary

4 July History

9:30am-12:20pm Team Building

12:45pm-2pm Lunch Time

2pm-3pm The Dissolution of Czechoslovakia - Czech

Questions, Slovak Answers - Lecture

Dániel Miklós, PhD Student, Department of Eastern European History, Eötvös Loránd University, Author,

NTF.hu Online Magazine on History

3:30pm-5pm The Dissolution of Czechoslovakia - Workshop

Michal Vít, Research Fellow, EUROPEUM

5pm- Guided Tour of Budapest



5 July Foreign Policy

9:30am-10:30am The Neighbourhood Policy of the Visegrad Countries:

The Western Balkans

Tomáš Strážay, Research Fellow, Slovak Foreign Policy

Association

10:50am-12:20pm The Neighbourhood Policy of the Visegrad Countries:

EaP

Adam Reichardt, Editor-in-Chief, New Eastern Europe

12:30pm-2pm Lunch Time

2pm-4pm Workshop: Accession Negotiations – Simulation

Tomáš Madleňák, Junior Research Fellow, Slovak

Foreign Policy Association

6 July Security Policy

9:30am-10:30am NATO Brussels Summit 2017 and NATO Defence and

Deterrence Posture

Paul King, Editor-in-Chief, NATO Review and NATO.tv

10:40am-11:50am V4-USA Relations

TBA

12pm – 1pm Hacking and Voting – Cyber Security as a State Affair

Radim Polčák, Head of Department, Institute of Law and

Technology, Masaryk University

1pm-2pm Lunch Time

2pm-3:30pm Defending Schengen - External Borders, Internal

Cooperation and Security Challenges in the EU -

Roundtable Discussion

Dr Tamás Molnár, Adjunct Professor, Corvinus University

of Budapest (TBC)

Dr Boglárka Koller, Acting Vice Dean for Science and International Affairs, National University of Public Service

nternational Affairs, National University of Public Sel TRO

(TBC)

Zoltán Egeresi, Research Fellow, Centre for Strategic and Defence Studies, National University of Public Service; Research Fellow, Institute for Foreign Affairs and

Trade

Giorgio Porzio, Head of Division, Crisis Management and Planning Directorate, European External Action

Service

3:30pm-6pm Visit to the House of Terror Museum



7 July European Foreign Policy

9:30am-10:30am Meanwhile in Poland - Changes and New Challenges

in Poland's Foreign Policy

Iwona Reichardt, Deputy Editor and Lead Translator,

New Eastern Europe

10:50am-12:20pm Different Solutions towards a Safer Europe -

Examples from CEE Countries

Igor Lyubashenko, Associate Professor, University of Social Science and Humanities; Contributing Editor, New

Easter Europe

Dušan Fischer, Research Fellow, Slovak Foreign Policy

Association

Jan Stehlík, Security Analyst, Counter-Radicalisation

Task Force, European Values Think-Tank

Moderator: Tamás Péter Baranyi, Head of Research,

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12:45pm-2pm Lunch Time

2pm-3:30pm The EU's Supporting Activity and its Effects on the

Western Balkans

Dr Szabolcs Fazakas, Member, Expert on Western

Balkans, European Court of Auditors

3:30pm-4pm Break

4pm-5pm Central Europe in the Energy Union - Energy

Dependency and Regional Geopolitical Challenges of

V4 Countries

Andrej Nosko, Independent Energy Policy Expert

6.30pm- Multicultural Evening

8 July Visegrád Trip

9 July Free Time



10 July Energy Policy and Sustainable Development

9:30am-10:30am Water Resources in International Relations: Conflict

and Cooperation

Kinga Szálkai, Research Fellow, Antall József

Knowledge Centre

10:50am-12:20pm Challenges of Sustainable Development in the

Greater Mediterranean Basin

Zsolt Csepregi, Head of Asia and Africa Office, Antall

József Knowledge Centre

12:30pm-2pm Lunch Time

2pm-3pm European Renewable Energy Roadmap, SUSCO

Office, Antall József Knowledge Centre

11 July Innovation and Business

9:30am-10:30am Opportunities and Challenges – Startup Environment

in CEE Region

Julia Krysztofiak-Szopa, CEO, Startup Poland

10:50am-12:20pm Lecture (to be Confirmed)

12:45pm-2pm Lunch Time

2pm-3pm Sightseeing Alternatives – How Heritage Industry Can

Contribute to the Development of Tourism and

Traveling in CEE?

István Kollai, Founder, Lecturer, Corvinus University of

Budapest

3:10pm-4:10pm Lessons Learned? V4 Countries and the Economic

and Monetary Union after the financial crises

Paul Dermine, Maastricht University, International and

European Law, Faculty of Law

6pm Casual Wine Tasting at Kopaszi Dam and Bay



12 July The Role of the V4 Countries in the EU

9:30am-10:30am The Slovak EU Presidency

HE Rastislav Káčer, Ambassador, Embassy of Slovakia

in Budapest

10:40am-11:40pm The Hungarian V4 Presidency

András Máté Lázár, V4 Coordinator for Hungary, Ministry

of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary

11:50pm-12:20pm Integration vs National Independence - The Juncker

Plan and the V4 Countries

Ildikó Voller-Szenci, Deputy Director and Head of

Brussels Office, AJKC

12:30pm-2pm Lunch Time

2pm-3pm In the Crossfire of Interests – What Does the Future

Hold for East-Central Europe?

Hanna Suchocka, Professor, Adam Mickiewicz

University in Poznań and Former Prime Minister of the

Republic of Poland

3:20pm – 4:30pm EU Presidency Simulation – Workshop EU-V4 Office,

Antall József Knowledge Centre

13 July Alumni Talks Series

10am - 11am Region Building in the Western Balkans and the

Visegrad Countries - Political and Media Discourse

Aleksandar Vanchoski, Researcher, European Policy

Institute Skopje; Trainee, DG Communication - European

Commission Representation in Prague

11:10am - 12:10pm China's 16+1 Initiative

Sebastian Holz, Research Fellow, Foundation Institute

for Eastern Studies

12:10pm – 2pm Lunch Time



2pm – 3pm Russian Foreign Policy after 2009

Vasile Rotaru, Project Manager and Postdoctoral Researcher, National University of Political Studies and

Public Administration in Bucharest

3:10pm – 4:10pm Euroscepticism – Destructive Force or a Main Pillar

of European Democracy?

Dániel Péter, International Relations Manager, Antall

József Knowledge Centre – Brussels Office

14 July Test and Closing Ceremony

9am-10am Test

10:20am-11:20am The International Visegrad Fund

Jiří Sýkora, Strategic Relations Coordinator, International

Visegrad Fund

11:30am-12:20pm Evaluation of the Summer School

12:30pm-1pm Closing Ceremony

1pm-2pm Lunch

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