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## **The Danube Summer Institute: Budapest Academy on Central Eastern Europe**

29<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> August 2012

The Jean-Monnet-Chair for European Politics at the University of Passau (Prof. Dr. Daniel Göler) is presenting a new and unique postgraduate study program in cooperation with the Andrassy Gyula University Budapest (Prof. Dr. Ellen Bos and PD Dr. Hendrik Hansen), the Babeş-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca University (PD Dr. Mariano Barbato) and the University of Innsbruck within the scope of the Danube Summer Institute of the American Texas A&M University and the Centre international international de formation européenne (CIFE), Nice. The topic of the new program, the "Budapest Academy on Central and Eastern Europe", are the EU's relations with its eastern neighbors. Scientists and practitioners from five international top universities will hold individual lectures, which form the basis for further discussions in a seminar format. When participating at the program in Budapest in conjunction with a block seminar at the University of Passau, Master students of the University of Passau are eligible to receive credit points in form of a Master class. This offer is part of the University of Passau's strategy to further internationalize its Master programs. In addition, postgraduate students will also be given the opportunity to socialize with fellow students from five different nations and to take part in a highly reputed academic program at an Eastern European university.



## **SEMINAR SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

*7:00 pm*

#### **Opening and welcome speech/group dinner**

Dr. Michael Meimeth, Centre international de formation européenne, Nice

Prof. Dr. John D. Robertson, Texas A&M University and

Prof Dr. Ellen Bos, Andrásy Universität Budapest

### **Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**

*9.00 -10:15 am*

#### **Legacies from the past – the logic of communist political systems and their impact on the political culture in Central Europe today**

PD Dr. Hendrik Hansen, Andrásy Universität Budapest

*10.30 -11.45 am*

#### **The Challenges of Sustainable Development in Eastern Europe**

Gyöngyvér Gyene, National Development Office Hungary

*12:00 -13:15 pm*

#### **The Danube Region: Between Functionalism and History**

PD Dr. Mariano Barbato, Babeş-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca University

*Afternoon - spare time*

### **Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

*9.00 -10.15 am*

#### **The Energy Community as a Model for the Danube Region**

Prof. Dr. Daniel Göler, University of Passau

*10:30 -11:45 am*

#### **Security Challenges in the EU's Eastern Neighbourhood**

Dr. Anja Opitz, University of Innsbruck

*12.00 -13.15 pm*

#### **The EU's Policy towards Moldova**

Dr. Dr. Hans Martin Sieg, senior advisor for foreign relation, German Parliament

*Afternoon - spare time*

### **Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

*9.00 -10.15 am*

#### **Hungary in the European Union**

Kata Udvarhelyi, Hungarian Ministry of European Affairs and Ph.D.-student at the Andrásy Universität Budapest

*10:30-11:45 am*

#### **Hungary in the economic crisis**

Prof. Dr. András Inotai, General Director of the Institute for World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

*11.45 am*

#### **Concluding remarks**

Prof. Dr. John D. Robertson, Texas A&M University