

Danube-Institute for Interdisziplinäre Research  
Andrássy University Budapest

## FIRST NETWORKING WORKSHOP

### ANDRÁSSY FORUM FOR WESTERN BALKAN STUDIES

**TIME:** 26 MARCH 2014, 9.00 – 13.00 HOURS (WORKSHOP WESTERN BALKAN STUDIES)

**LOCATION:** MIRROR HALL, ANDRÁSSY UNIVERSITY BUDAPEST  
H-1088 BUDAPEST, POLLACK MIHÁLY TÉR 3

THE FIRST NETWORKING WORKSHOP IS A CLOSED SESSION FOR THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTNER INSTITUTIONS.

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The Andrásy University Budapest is pleased to announce the first meeting of the Andrásy Forum for Western Balkan Studies on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of March 2014 in Budapest. This two-day meeting will bring together academic expertise from Germany and Austria, the Visegrad Four (V<sub>4</sub>) and the Western Balkan (WB) states. The research focus of the forum is the analysis of the relationship between Visegrad Four and Western Balkan states in the various processes of EU integration.

The **First Networking Workshop** is a closed session for the representatives of the partner institutions. The aim of the workshop is to get acquainted with the partners' expertise. The participants have time to present their institutions and their specific research focus on the states of the Western Balkans or the Visegrad-cooperation. The presentations will be followed by a "brainstorming" session to identify common research interests among the partners and possible ideas for joint research projects, which shall form the basis for the continuation of the project. The aim is to develop strategies on developing further joint academic activities.

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- 09:00 – 09:30      Welcome and introduction to the objectives of the Workshop  
Christina Griessler / Christopher Walsch
- 09:30 – 13:00      Introduction of participants and institutions
- Brainstorming session:
- Continuation of the project
  - Joint projects
  - Extension of network / new partners
  - Exchange agreements
  - Teaching cooperation

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