17th International Summer University, 2012 Kőszeg

Reinventing the Future:
Responses and Alternatives to the Crisis

24th June, Sunday – Opening Ceremony
Welcome speech: Béla Báthy (Vice Mayor of Kőszeg)
Opening Panel on the Deepening Crisis in Europe: George Schöpflin (MEP), Stephen Whitefield (Oxford University) and James Skelly (ISES, University of Ulster)
Moral Revolution or Moral Utopia? (In memoriam Vaclav Havel) – Elemér Hankiss (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

25th June, Monday – Considering Alternatives, Answers to Global and European Challenges
New Politics, Europe’s Political Movements – Jody Jensen (ISES, Hungarian Academy of Sciences), Ferenc Miszlivetz (ISES, Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
Landscape After the Crisis: Changes and Challenges – Elemér Hankiss
Institutional Trust and Economic Crises – Dóra Győrffy (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, PPKE)

26th June, Tuesday – The Decline of Europe and the West?
Emerging Subterranean Politics – Jody Jensen
New Movements and Global Campaigns – Máté Szabó (Commissioner of Human Rights)
Café Bloom with Stephen Whitefield on his latest book: The Strain of Representation: How Parties Represent Diverse Voters in Western and Eastern Europe

27th June, Wednesday – What’s Wrong with Democracy?
Democracy and Basic Human Rights – Máté Szabó (Commissioner of Human Rights)
Financial Crisis on politics in Russia – Stephen Whitefield
Democracy and Progress – Attila Pók (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
Post-national/Cosmopolitan Identities – József Böröcz (Rutgers University)

28th June, Thursday – Social Media. The Age of Networks
Emerging Publics, Future Universities, European Networks – József Böröcz
The Global Financial Crisis and the Politics of Anti-Putinism – Stephen Whitefield
The Crisis of Sovereign Debts and the Democratic Deficit of the EU – Guido Montani (University of Pavia)
The Nordic Model – Siri Ellen Sletner (Ambassador of Norway)
Café Bloom with Dale Martin (Siemens) and Graham Bell (Renaissance Foundation): Business, Politics, Patronage and People
29th June Friday – Mode 2 Knowledge Production, Higher Education: Strategies for the Future
Attila Suhajda (IBM), Dale A. Martin (Siemens), József Temesi (Corvinus University of Budapest)

Education & Knowledge for the Future
Roundtable discussion with Ferenc Miszlivetz (chair), András Háry (Pannon Development Foundation), Attila Pajor (Jabil Circuits, Szombathely), and representatives of MNCs (IBM, Siemens, Flextronics, Epcos, LUK Savaria, Delphi, BPW etc.), representatives of higher education and local government

30th June – 1st July – Weekend Social Programs

2nd July, Monday – Divided societies – Social Tensions in Europe
Exits from Powerlessness – György Csepeli (ELTE, Budapest)
Integrated or Divided Societies? – Michal Vasecka (CVEK, Brno),
Workshop discussion: The Crisis of the Liberal Democratic Region with Marianna Kosic and Monika Mátay
How to receive what is different and strange - developing a stereotype-free attitude – Anna Nigicsér and Beáta Matuszka (AEGEE)

3rd July, Tuesday – Creative Cities – V4 and Central European Local Answers
Creative Solutions of Cultural Institutions – Workshop with Ildikó Sirató (HU), Michal Wisniewski (PL), Milos Drdácky (CZ), Radoslav Slovik (SK)

4th July, Wednesday – Sustainable and Cooperative Futures
Interdisciplinary Studies and Cooperation – László Trautmann (Corvinus University of Budapest)
Integrating Sustainability in Urban Management – Sándor Kerekes (Corvinus University of Budapest)
Sustainability in Heritage, Historical Urban Spaces – József Laszlovszky (CEU)
The Potential of U.S. – EU Cooperation in Times of Crises – Károly Dán (NYC Consulate)
Café Bloom: "Pay it forward" - a discussion of the film

5th July, Thursday – New Times – New Identities: Cultural Creatives and the Future Europe
Changing Expectations, Perceptions and Values in Europe - Robert Manchin (Gallup)
Civil Society 2.0 – Eszter Márkus (ISES)
The ‘Cultural Creatives’ Phenomenon – Péter Takáts (FogelMedia, Independent Audiovisual Co.)
The Future of the EU – Tibor Palánkai (Corvinus University of Budapest)

Closing Event: Károly Dán, James M. Skelly, Ferenc Miszlivetz

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