

First European Blue Sky Conference

Landscape of Crises – a New Age of Uncertainty

International conference

November 7-9, 2013, Budapest, Castle District

Táncsics Mihály st. 7, Institute of Musicology, Bartók Hall

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

November 7, Thursday

9:30 opening: **Miklós Réthelyi**, President, UNESCO Hungary
Ferenc Mészlivetz, HAS, Corvinus University, ISES
Elemér Hankiss, distinguished Research Fellow, ISES

Understanding Multiple Crises

10:00 **Richard Falk**: Living Together on the planet
Carlos Fortin: On the Social Pact of Capitalism
Tamás Szentes: The Roots of a Permanent Crisis Propensity
Comments by **József Bayer**, **Peter Lawrence**, **Stephen Whitefield**

12:00 **Zygmunt Bauman**: Living in the Time of Interregnum
Chair: **Jody Jensen**

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **Ádám Török**: Competitiveness Challenges to Small and Open Economies and Societies
Robin Luckham: Shifting Global Sands: The Contradictions of Security and Development
Sándor Kerekes: Sustainability for Nine Billion
Comments by **Louk de la Rive Box**, **Tamás Szentes**, **Carlos Fortin**, **Balázs Szent-Iványi**
Chair: **James M. Skelly**

17:00 Exhibition: **Bartók the folklorist** (guided tour)
Buffet dinner

19:00 Concert: **Márta Sebestyén**: Bridge to the World (folksongs)

November 8, Friday

The Great Transformation or a New Age of Uncertainties?

10:00 **Elemér Hankiss**: Europe: Between Two Worlds
Benjamin Barber: If Mayors Ruled the World
Péter Csigó: New Age Theories, Reflexive „Bubbles” and Chaos in Late Modern Politics
Comments by **Richard Falk**, **Alexandra Jasinska-Kania**
Chair: **Stephen Whitefield**

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **Terry Eagleton**: The Death of God and the War on Terror
Ferenc Friedler: Security and Uncertainty: An Uneasy Relation in Times of Crisis
Alexandra Jasinska-Kania: Dilemmas of Democracy: Between Neo-Liberalism and Neo-Populism
Comments by **György Csepeli**, **James Skelly**, **Péter Csigó**
Chair: **Louk de la Rive Box**

17:00 Exhibition: **Bartók archives** (guided tour)
Buffet dinner

19:00 Concert: **Károly Binder**: Improvisations and compositions

November 9, Saturday (venue: Jacobins Hall, Centre for Social Science, Országház st. 30.)

Do we see the Landscape after Crisis? Solutions, Alternatives, Vision

10:00

Norbert Kroó: Lessons We May Learn from Crisis in Science
Robert Manchin: Narrative on the Future of Europe and the European Publics
Tibor Palánkai: Center and Periphery within the EU: An Old- New Liaison
Stuart Holland: Resolving the Eurozone Crisis and Safeguarding Democracy
Ferenc Miszlivetz: Global and European Alternatives for Democracy

Closing panel discussion:

Stephen Whitefield, Elemér Hankiss, Jody Jensen, Zygmunt Bauman, Stuart Holland

Chair: **Ferenc Miszlivetz**

General debate, Closing the conference

14:00

Exhibition: Contemporary Artists
City guide

List of Speakers

BARBER, Benjamin (New York University, USA)	KROÓ, Norbert (Chief Advisor of president, HAS)
BAUMAN, Zygmunt (Leeds University, UK)	LUCKHAM, Robin (Sussex University, UK)
BAYER, József (HAS, Center of Social Sciences)	LAWRENCE, Peter (Keele University, UK)
CSEPELI, György (ELTE, Budapest)	MANCHIN, Robert (Gallup Europe, Brussels)
CSIGÓ, Péter (HAS, Center of Social Sciences)	MISZLIVETZ, Ferenc (CSS HAS, ISES)
EAGLETON, Terry (Lancaster University, UK)	PALÁNKAI, Tibor (Corvinus University of Budapest)
FALK, Richard (Princeton University, USA)	DE LA RIVE BOX, Louk (Leiden University, NL)
FORTIN, Carlos (Sussex University, UK)	RÉTHELYI, Miklós (President, Hungarian UNESCO Committee)
FRIEDLER, Ferenc (Rector, Pannon University)	SKELLY, James (Juniata College, USA)
HANKISS, Elemér (distinguished Research Fellow, ISES)	SZENTES, Tamás (Corvinus University of Budapest)
HOLLAND, Stuart (University of Coimbra, PT)	SZENT-IVÁNYI, Balázs (Corvinus University of Budapest)
JASINSKA-KANIA, Aleksandra (Warsaw University, PL)	TÖRÖK, Ádám (Pannon University, Veszprém)
JENSEN, Jody (HAS, Centre for Social Sciences)	WHITEFIELD, Stephen (Oxford University, UK)
KEREKES, Sándor (Corvinus University of Budapest)	

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