# First European Blue Sky Conference

**Landscape of Crises – a New Age of Uncertainty**

*International conference*

**November 7-9, 2013, Budapest, Castle District**

*Tánucsics Mihály st. 7, Institute of Musicology, Bartók Hall*

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## Conference Programme

**November 7, Thursday**

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<td>Ferenc Miszlivet, HAS, Corvinus University, ISES</td>
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### Understanding Multiple Crises

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**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)

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**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

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**List of Speakers**

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

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