

**5th DRC (Danube Rectors' Conference)
Summer School on Regional Co-operation
29 June – 6 July 2008
Krems, Austria**

“Changing Dynamics of the Danubian Region –
New Neighbourhood Policy in the EU”



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The DRC Summer School project was initiated by IDM (Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe) and International House Pécs in 2003 to promote regional co-operation among young social scientists. Its general aim is the establishment of a network of young scientists who deal with the issue of regional co-operation as Central European perspective, and thus the institutionalisation of the Summer School for the future. The 5th summer school is another step towards enhancing and deepening scientific co-operations in Central Europe, among the project partners, i.e. institutions from the V4 countries, the Ukraine, Austria and some Western Balkan countries. Since 2007 the IDM is represented in the project by Dr. Susan Milford whereas IDResearch Research and Education Ltd. is represented by Mr. István Tarrósy, M.Sc., Managing director, and former managing director of the Regional European Information and Education Centre PBC who has been implementing the project with the Austrian partners for five years.

The 5th edition of the Summer School lies its focus on the countries of the Danube region as the Danube Rectors' Conference provides a platform for the collaboration of 50 institutions of higher education from 13 countries in the Danubian region.

Main aims of the project:

- to enhance the awareness for the significance and possibilities of regional co-operation;
- to discuss and develop strategies for the improvement of co-operation in the region;
- to bring young scientists from the countries of the Danube Region and Central Europe together in order to establish a regional scientific network within the European Research Area;
- to foster relations between the partner universities of the Danube Rectors' Conference and between other regional actors, e.g. the V4 community;
- to prepare a sustainable series of events to be able to meet the tasks mentioned above.

As it was the case at the first four summer schools, the results and best quality papers of the 5th Summer School will be published in a proceedings volume by the end of 2008.

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PROGRAMME

29 June, Sunday

Arrival at Kolping Haus, Campus Krems

16.00-17.00 *Registration*

17.00 *Introduction, First meeting*

19.00 *Dinner at Heuriger “Hamböck”*

(Krems-Stein Kellergasse 31., Tel.: +43/ (0)2732 84568)

30 June, Monday

8.15-9.15 *Registration*

9.15-9.30 *Rector’s address*

Heinrich KERN, Danube University Krems

9.30-9.45 *Opening:*

Susan MILFORD; István TARRÓSY; Attila PAUSITS, Head of the Center for University Continuing Education and Educational Management, Danube University Krems

9.45-10.30 *Keynote speech:*

Prospects and challenges of the European Neighbourhood Policy

Robert SOLTYK, Policy Officer, External Relations Directorate-General, European Commission, Brussels

10.30-10.45 *Break*

10.45-12.15 *Plenary lectures*

10.45-11.30 *Co-operation strategies between the EU and the Black Sea region*

Ioannis STRIBIS, Legal Advisor, International Centre for Black Sea Studies, Athens

11.30-12.15 *Prospects and challenges of the ENP crisis management from the point of view of the OSCE*

Alice ACKERMANN, Officer, Conflict Prevention Centre, OSCE Vienna

12.15-13.15 *Lunch*

13.30-14.15 *Reasons and prospects for EU crisis management undertakings in the “Eastern neighbourhood” of the Union*

Csaba TÖRŐ, Head of Section, EU Department, Office for Foreign Relations, National Assembly, Budapest

- 14.30-16.00** *Workshop sessions*
17.30-19.30 *Sightseeing in Krems*
20.00 *Dinner at „Brauhoﬀ“*
(Corner: UtzstraÙe Sdtirolerplatz, Tel.: +43/ (0)2732 70 540)

1 July, Tuesday

- 9.15-12.30** *Plenary lectures*
9.15-10.00 *The internal dynamics and the external impact of the ENP: does the neighbourhood policy make a difference?*
Vladimir BILK, Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Bratislava
10.00-10.45 *Economic and social conditions and perspectives of the ENP in relation with the Ukraine*
Tibor SZENTANDRSI, Assistant, Department of Political Science and European Studies, Constantine the Philosopher University, Nitra
10.45-11.00 Break
11.00-11.45 *Dimensions of civil society in the ENP*
Nra SASVRI, Ph.D., Budapest Corvinus University (BCE) - Institute for International Studies Dimensions of civil society in the ENP
11.45-12.30 *Widening the European Research Area to the neighbouring countries of the EU*
Manfred HORVAT, Former Director in the Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG), Vienna
12.30-13.30 *Lunch*
13.30-18.00 *Workshop sessions*
19.00 *Dinner (Filmbar)*

2 July, Wednesday

- 10.00-16.00** *Excursion*
Boat trip to Melk (back by train)
19.00 *Dinner (Filmbar)*

3 July, Thursday

- 9.15-12.30** *Plenary lectures*
- 9.15-10.00** *The social and economic dimensions of the ENP*
Zoltán CSÉFALVAY, Professor, Andrásy University, Budapest
- 10.00-10.45** *Civil Society in the Caucasus - A European policy challenge*
Daniela MUSSNIG, Project Coordinator, Intercultural Center, Vienna
- 10.45-11.00** *Break*
- 11.00-11.45** *Direct neighbourhood - A new eastern policy for the EU?*
Daniel GROTZKY, Research Fellow, Center for Applied Policy Research, Munich
- 11.45-12.30** *ENP in the context of the 'frozen conflicts' in Southern Caucasus: with special consideration of Georgia*
Martin MALEK, Researcher, Institute for Peace-keeping and Conflict Management, Academy of National Defence, Vienna
- 12.30-13.30** *Lunch*
- 13.30-18.00** *Workshop sessions*
- 19.00** *Dinner (Filmbar)*

4 July, Friday

Gartenhotel Altmannsdorf (Hotel 1): Hoffingergasse 26, A-1120 Vienna, Klausurzimmer

- 10.00-10.30** *The EU-debate as a challenge for the Renner-Institut in the Austrian context*
Brigitte MARCHER, Head of Unit for European Politics, Renner-Institut
- 10.30-11.15** *ERSTE Foundation: Bee-ing good?*
Robin GOSEJOHANN, Project manager, ERSTE Foundation
- 11.15-12.30** *EU Neighbourhood Policy in the public opinion of the EU*
Wolfgang STREITENBERGER, Information Society and Media Directorate-General, European Commission, Brussels
- 12.30-13.30** *Lunch*
- 13.30-16.30** *Sightseeing in Vienna*

16.30-18.00 *Free program*
20.00 *Dinner (Filmbar)*

5 July, Saturday

10.15-13.00 *European Forum Wachau, Göttweig*
“New Impetus for Europe”

13.00-15.00 *Lunch*

15.00-16.30 *Participation in the workshop “Europe and its values” of the*
European Forum Wachau

17.00-18.30 *Closing session: Presentations and discussion of the workshop*
results

18.30-19.00 *Closing ceremony*

20.00 *Dinner and farewell party*

6 July, Sunday

Departure

WORKSHOPS

1. **European Neighbourhood Policy as Efficient Tool for Conflict Management?**
2. **Economic and Social Perspectives of the European Neighbourhood Policy**
3. **Potentials for the Civil Society in the European Neighbourhood Policy**
4. **Relations of the European Union to the Black Sea Region**

WORKSHOP LEADERS

Ádám KÉGLER - Project manager, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, EU researches,
Hungary - Workshops 2 and 3

Sergiy GLEBOV - Associate Professor, Department of International Relations,
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Workshops 1 and 4

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50 Years of Research for the Danube Region

The IDM was founded in 1953 as the “Research Institute for Issues of the Danube Region”. As an Austrian scientific institution, it was dedicated specifically to research on the Danube region.

In 1993 the Institute was renamed as the “Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe” (IDM).

Today the IDM is an extramural research institution based on an association – constituted by individual and corporate members – with its head office in Vienna.

The Institute is funded by the Austrian Federal Chancellery and the Federal Ministries of Science and Research, of Education, the Arts and Culture, of European and International Affairs and of Economics and Labour as well as by individual provinces, cities, the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, the Federation of Austrian Industry, the Austrian Central Bank and private sponsors.

Facilitator and clearinghouse

As a gateway and a facilitator institution the IDM makes an important contribution to co-operation in the fields of research, culture, politics, economics and administration. At the same time the IDM sees itself as a clearinghouse for concerns of the Danube region and Central and South East Europe, supporting the work of embassies, trade missions, cultural institutes and national tourist offices of the countries of the Danube region and Central and South East Europe in Austria, as well as the work of Austrian missions to these countries.

Since 1995 the chairman of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM) is the former Austrian vice-chancellor Dr. Erhard Busek.

Groundwork

As a think tank the IDM performs basic groundwork for government agencies and institutions in the fields of politics, education, research, culture and business and supports efforts in the Danube region and Central and Southeast Europe.

PR work

The IDM performs PR work and serves as a lobbyist for the region.

Research

The IDM carries out research projects dealing with current political, sociological, social, economic, cultural and ethnic issues of the countries of the Danube region and Central Europe. The results are publicised by means of events and publications.

Next generation support

The IDM supports recent graduates and young professionals in research and practice.

Educational activities and events

In seminars, symposiums, summer schools and the post-graduate programme “Interdisciplinary Balkan Studies Vienna”, all with international participation, the IDM also serves as an institute of learning and training. In addition, the IDM organises expert meetings, conferences, workshops and lectures. In this context, cooperation with institutions that share the IDM’s goals is of particular significance.

Corporate services

On request the IDM will organise custom-tailored introductory and advanced seminars for companies (executive briefings).

Publications

- “Der Donauraum” (“The Danube Region”) – scientific journal of the Institute (quarterly/price per copy: € 9.60/subscription: € 34.50) – Böhlau publishing house, Sachsenplatz 4-6, A-1201 Vienna)
- “Buchreihe des Instituts für den Donauraum und Mitteleuropa” (“Book Series of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe”) – Böhlau publishing house
- “Das Magazin für den Donauraum und Mitteleuropa” (“The Magazine for the Danube Region and Central Europe”) – issues on individual countries
- “IDM-Studien” (“IDM Studies”) – on topical issues
- “Info Europa” – journal on the enlarged EU (5 issues per year, subscription: € 40, reduced price € 15) with topical supplements
- “IDM-Info” – newsletter of the Institute including the programme of events (5 issues per year/subscription: € 15/free of charge for members of the Institute)

Documentation

The IDM maintains a documentation centre and a magazine reading room with specialised publications on current developments in the countries of the Danube region and Central and Southeast Europe. Documentation is supplemented by regular reports provided by country correspondents working for the Institute on a voluntary basis.

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ID in the name of our enterprise indicates first the significance of possible research and co-operation between different disciplines (InterDisciplinary) in today's globalising world; second, refers to the ability of developing creative ideas (Idea+Development) and third, covers Innovative power and Dedicated aspect of the enterprise.

Since 1997, a team of young researchers, students and Ph.D. aspirants from the University of Pécs have been organising various national and international symposia, conferences, seminars and summer schools about different aspects of social and political changes in Central and Eastern Europe (ranging from regional co-operation, the place and role of the V4 countries to security dilemmas of our global world). IDResearch is a young company based on the experiences and achievements of the past years, with a special intention of generating and shaping collaborations among young researchers in Central Europe. The aim of the company is to become a well-known generator of co-operations between national and international actors in the field of human sciences and research, project development and training. IDResearch Ltd. is interested in strengthening a new generation of social scientists who can search for and interpret affects of global processes appearing on the local level, and contribute to expressing social demand by establishing a new co-operation culture. For this aim the company plans to develop accredited trainings for young scientists to help them obtain complementary and pragmatic skills useful for their future work.

Current projects include

- the DRC (Danube Rectors' Conference) Summer School series on Regional Co-operation (www.d-r-c.org; www.drc2008.idresearch.hu);
- Cultural Development Strategy - Abaliget and Kaposvár local government;
- the Publikon project (portal for social science research (www.publikon.hu); own development);
- spin-off agency for the University of Pécs (innovating summer school development strategies, promoting international student recruitment, comprehensive surveys);
- consulting agency for the Hungarian Tourism Board Regional Marketing Directorate (regional strategies for youth tourism);
- publisher of African Studies (Afrika Tanulmányok) periodical and initiator of several researches, conferences and workshops on African issues - www.afrikatanulmanyok.hu;
- International Cultural Week in Pécs (www.icwip.hu).

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INFORMATION FOR THE STUDENTS

Requirements for obtaining the certificate:

Participants who fulfil all the requirements mentioned below will receive a certificate at the end of the DRC Summer School with 10 ECTS points granted by the University of Pécs, Faculty of Humanities and 5 ECTS points from the Danube University Krems.

The following conditions must be met:

- 1) Presence at not less than 90% of the lectures and excursions.
The presence will be controlled by the organisers.
- 2) Presentation of a paper within the workshops and participation in the workshop activities.
- 3) Payment of the participation fee.

Proceedings volume:

The results of the DRC Summer School will be published in a proceedings volume that will be presented to the public at the DRC Summer School in 2009.

Summer School:

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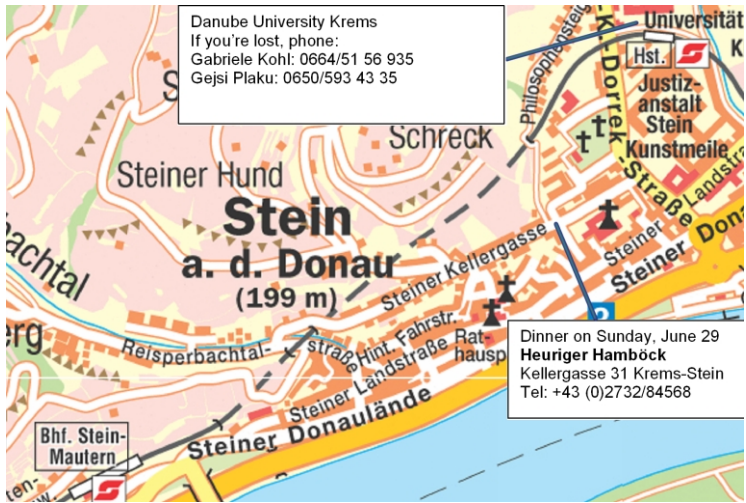
Public transport:

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