

**6th DRC (Danube Rectors' Conference)
Summer School on Regional Co-operation
5 - 12 July 2009
Budapest, Hungary**

“Regime Change and Transition across the
Danubian Region: 1989 – 2009”



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The DRC Summer School project was initiated by the IDM (Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe/Institut für den Donauraum und Mitteleuropa) 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 6th 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 2006 the IDM is represented in the project by Dr. Susan Milford, managing director, whereas IDResearch 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 six years.

The 6th edition of the Summer School puts its focus on the regime changes and transitions across the Danubian Region as 20 years have passed since 1989. 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 five Summer Schools, the results and best quality papers of the 6th Summer School will be published in a proceedings volume by the end of 2009.

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PROGRAMME

5 July, Sunday

Arrival at Hotel Peregrinus, Szerb utca 3., Budapest (*Hotel Erzsébet for lecturers*)

16.00-17.00 *Registration*

17.00 *Introduction, First meeting*

19.00 *Dinner at Véndiák*
(Egyetem tér 5., Budapest)

6 July, Monday

8.15-9.00 *Registration*

9.00-9.30 *Rector's address (ELTE, Room A/14)*

Ferenc HUDECZ, Rector of ELTE, Budapest, President of DRC

9.30-9.45 *Opening*

Susan MILFORD, István TARRÓSY

9.45-10.30 *Keynote speech*

1989 – 2009: Achievements and Lackings

István STUMPF, Századvég Foundation, Budapest

10.30-10.45 *Break*

10.45-12.15 *Plenary lectures*

10.45-11.30 *Transition and the Judiciary*

Péter HACK, Faculty of Law, ELTE, Budapest

11.30-12.15 *Civil Society and Participation*

László KÁKAI, University of Pécs

12.15-13.15 *Lunch (Aula Restaurant - Rákóczi út 5.)*

13.30-14.15 *The economic development in the Danubian Region after 1989*

Vladimir GLIGOROV, Vienna Institut for International
Economic Studies

14.30-18.00 *Workshop sessions*

19.00 *Dinner (XO Bistro - Rákóczi út 5.)*

7 July, Tuesday

- 10.00-12.30** *Plenary lectures*
- 10.00-10.45** *Global Challenges, European answers, CEE prospects*
Tamás SZEMPLÉR, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 10.45-11.00** Break
- 11.00-11.45** *Background Stories: History of Austria-Hungary, 1989 and CEE Grants*
Tamara SCHEER, Research Assistant, Vienna University,
Institute for Contemporary History
- 11.45-12.30** *Political Transformation in the Central European Region:
Similarities, Disparities and Peculiarities*
Andreas PRIBERSKY, Institute for Political Science,
University of Vienna
- 12.30-13.30** *Lunch (Aula Restaurant)*
- 13.30-18.00** *Workshop sessions*
- 19.00** *Dinner (XO Bistro)*

8 July, Wednesday

- 9.00-17.00** *Excursion (from Kálvin tér)*

Trip to Visegrád and to Esztergom (by bus)
Sandwich-lunch
- 19.00** *Dinner (XO Bistro)*

9 July, Thursday

- 9.15-12.30** *Plenary lectures*
- 9.15-10.00** *The youth and its role in transformation*
Jörg FORBRIG, German Marschall Fund of the United States,
Bratislava
- 10.00-10.45** *Corruption and ways of dealing with it*
Tina OLTEANU, University of Vienna
- 10.45-11.00** *Break*
- 11.00-11.45** *Regime Change and their impact on the perception of the
Danubian Region*
Emil BRIX, deputy chairman, IDM, Vienna
- 11.45-12.30** *CEE - The backyard of the EU or international player?*
János MARTONYI, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
- 12.30-13.30** *Lunch (Aula Restaurant)*
- 13.30-18.00** *Workshop sessions*
- 19.00** *Dinner (XO Bistro)*

10 July, Friday

Visit to IBM Hungary - Neumann János u. 1., 1117 Budapest

- 10.00-12.30** *Field Trip to IBM Hungary*
- 13.00-14.00** *Lunch (Aula Restaurant)*
- 14.30-17.30** *Sightseeing in Budapest by bus*
- 17.30-19.00** *Free programme*
- 19.00** *Dinner (XO Bistro)*

11 July, Saturday

- 10.15-13.00** *Workshop sessions - Final reports*
- 13.00-15.00** *Lunch*
- 15.00-16.30** *Closing session: Presentations and discussion of the workshop results*
- 17.00-17.30** *Closing ceremony*
- 19.00** *Dinner and farewell party*

12 July, Sunday

Departure

WORKSHOP TOPICS

- 1. Revolutionary Changes and Their Political Impacts on Europe**
- 2. Economic and Social Perspectives of Democratic Change**
- 3. 1989 as Impetus for Regional Co-operation with Special Focus on Science and Research and for Development of Civil Society in CEE**
- 4. New Geopolitical Era for CEECs? – The Danubian Region in International Relations 20 Years after the Fall of the Iron Curtain**

WORKSHOP LEADERS

Tamara SCHEER - Research Assistant, Vienna University, Institute for Contemporary History
Workshop 1

Renáta Anna DEZSŐ - Researcher, PhD aspirant, Education and Society Doctoral School, University of Pécs
Workshops 2 and 3

Armagan GOZKAMAN - Research Assistant, Istanbul Technical University, ISS
Workshop 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; drcsummerschool.eu);
- Cultural Development Strategy - for the city of Kaposvár;
- 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;
- Collaborator in the International Cultural Week in Pécs series (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.

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 2010.

Summer School:

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Meals: Beside breakfast, lunch and dinner: refreshments and coffee continuously during the plenary and workshop sessions.

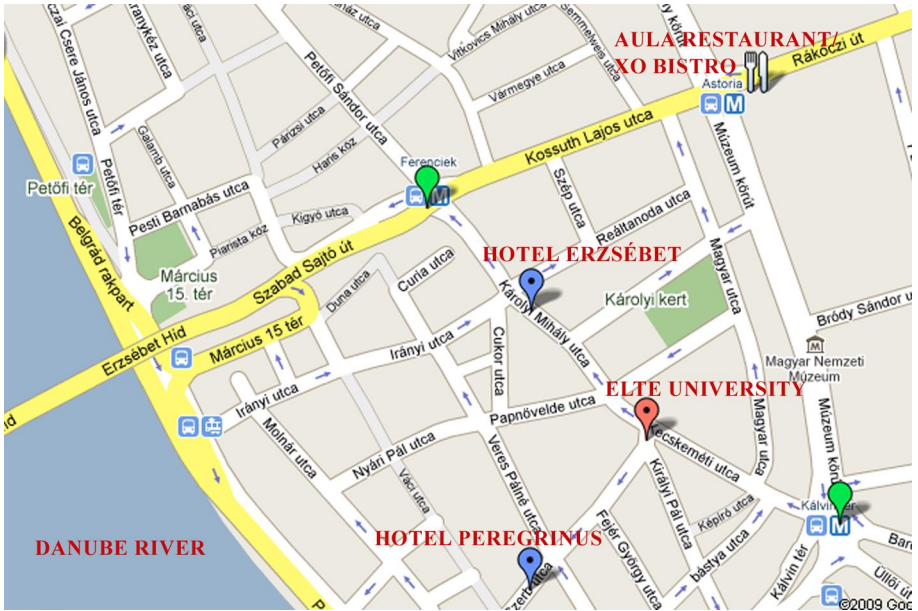
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