

Friday, April 19

**Panel 4: Reforming pension policies
9:00 10:30**

Chair & Discussant: Andrej Stuchlík
(Bertelsmann Foundation)

Stefan DOMONKOS (Universität Mannheim)
Making Increased Retirement Age Acceptable: The Impact of Institutional Environment on Public Preferences for Pension Reforms

Heiko SCHÖNEBECK (Andrássy Universität Budapest)
The impact of the financial crisis on pension development in Germany

Dragos ADASCALITEI (Universität Mannheim)
Changing pensions: crisis politics and reform outcomes in Romania and Bulgaria

**Tea/Coffee Break 10.30
- 11:00**

**Panel 5: Domestic and European Responses to the Crisis II
11:00 - 12.30**

Chair & Discussant: Ellen Bos (Andrássy Universität Budapest)

Martin KUNZE (Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg) Corporate Social Responsibility and Welfare State. The Case of the Energy Sector in a German-British comparison

Hannes RATHKE (Andrássy Universität Budapest) *Safeguarding political latitude: Parliamentary "responsibility for integration" in times of financial crisis*

Nadja BRAUN BINDER (FÖV Speyer) *The view of the ECJ on the preservation of the allocation of the power to impose taxes between Member States*

End of Conference

13:00

Conference Homepage:

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International Graduate Conference

Crisis and Governance in Europe: Implications for State, Market and Society

April 18-19, 2013

Most European countries went through different crises in the last years which had deep-going political, economic and societal implications. Disciplines such as political science, public administration, economy, sociology, jurisprudence or history have developed complex understandings of some of the triggers and implications of the crises. However, the importance of interdisciplinary approaches to understand the multifaceted developments related to the governance of crisis is still underestimated. Therefore, the *German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer* together with the *German Research Institute for Public Administration Speyer* and the *Doctoral School of the Andrassy University Budapest* together with the *Danube Research Institute Budapest* invites young researchers working on implications of different crises for governments, public administrations, political parties, market relations, business actors or civil societies to a conference that hopes to step beyond disciplinary isolation. We are interested in how these actors tackle new political, economic or social challenges on a European, national, regional or local level and which analytical

perspectives can be productively combined to understand current developments of the governance of crises in Europe.

Conference Program

Thursday, April 18

Registration and Coffee 10.15 – 10.45
Welcome Address 10.45 – 11.00

Panel 1: Crisis and Party Politics **11.00 - 12.30**

Chair & Discussant: Sabine Kropp
 (Universität Speyer)

Michal VÍT (Masaryk University/University of Leipzig) *National and threat perception of the political parties in the Visegrad region*
 Julia SCHWANHOLZ (Universität Göttingen) *Does democracy need time? Parliamentary powers during the financial and economic crisis*

Viera KNUTELSKÁ (Charles University Prague) *European political language: Debate in the times of crisis - do we speak the same political language?*

Philipp KARL (Andrassy Universität Budapest)

Successful because of the crisis? The radical rightwing social movement in Hungary

Lunch 12.30 - 13.30

Panel 2: Domestic and European Responses to the Crisis I **13.30 - 15.00**

Chair & Discussant: Elena Semenova
 (Universität Jena)

Sebastian PIECHA (FernUniversität Hagen) *A banking union as reaction to the crisis - a legal analysis of the Single Supervisory Mechanism*

Daniel RASCH (Ruhr Universität Bochum) *The Tug war for financial regulation: Interests in the British and American society and what government makes of it*

Kira BARANOVA / Rahel SCHOMAKER (FÖV Speyer) *The crisis in Russia and the United Arab Emirates: A comparative view*
 Daniela CATERINA (Universität Hamburg) *Construing and managing the crisis in Italy: A cultural political economy perspective on the labour market reform 2012*

Tea/Coffee 15.00 - 15:30
Break

Panel 3: Local implications of the crisis **15.30 - 17.00**

Chair & Discussant: Margrit Seckelmann
 (FÖV Speyer)

Janina APOSTOLOU (Andrassy Universität Budapest) *The promise of participatory budgeting in times of debt overload and disenchantment with politics*

Torsten NOE / Thomas BATHGE (Fernuniversität Hagen) *Impulse, resistance and protest in the governance of the communal budgetary crisis*

Tim JÄKEL (FÖV Speyer) *Financial crisis and the use of relative performance information in local public administration: Empirical evidence from German municipalities*

Keynote Speech
17.30 - 18.30

Detlev CLEMENS (European Commission):
Political, legal and institutional challenges
of a "more Europe" crisis response

Dinner at Weinstube Schwarzamsel