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The Chair for Diplomacy II and the Center for Diplomacy of Andrassy
University Budapest invites you to the Conference

Demography
Destiny or a political task?

May 14, 2024
Andrassy Hall

- 13:00 Welcome
Zoltán Tibor Pállinger
Rector of Andrassy University Budapest
- 13:15-14:00 The demographic development in Hungary and Central and Eastern Europe
Zsuzsanna MAKAY (tbc)
Senior Researcher
Hungarian Demographic Research Institute
Budapest, Hungary
- 14:00-14:45 Russia and Ukraine – similar demographic worlds. How could the War affect
the demographics in the longer term?
Alexey Bessudnov (tbc)
Professor
University of Exeter, UK
- 14:45-15:15 Coffee break
- 15:15-16:00 Demographic development in the global South with a focus on Africa -
challenge and opportunity
Heinrich Kreft Ambassador (ret.)
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16:00- 16:45 China, India, and the US - will demography determine the leading power in Asia and globally?
Nicolas Eberstadt (tbc)
Henry Wendt Chair in Political Economy at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI), Washington, D.C.

16:45-17:30 Coffee break

17:30- 18:15 Demography and pension provision and the role of financial markets
Manuel Buchmann
World Demographic and Ageing Forum (WDA), St. Gallen

18:15-19:00 Demography and health
Krisztina Kárpát (tbc)
CEO of Bayer Hungary Ltd. & Chief Financial Officer of CEE

Moderation: **Heinrich Kreft**