

## **Economic regimes and regime changes – BPÁ70**

*A conference to celebrate Professor Péter Ákos Bod's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday*

*Organized by the Institute of Economic and Public Policy, Corvinus University of Budapest*

*26<sup>th</sup> November 2021, Lecture Hall III, and Microsoft Teams: <https://bit.ly/3xopaOg>*

- 9:00–9:20 Opening and laudation (in Hungarian)**  
Opening: Zoltán Ádám (Head of Department of Economic Policy and Labour Economics, Corvinus University). Laudations: Előd Takáts (Rector, Corvinus University), Dóra Györffy (President, Committee on Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences), György Hajnal (Director, Institute of Economic and Public Policy, Corvinus University)
- 9:20–9:40 Opening lecture (in English)**  
Leszek Balcerowicz (Former Minister of Finance and Deputy Prime Minister, Former Governor of Narodowy Bank Polski; Warsaw School of Economics, *online*)
- 9:40–11.00 Panel discussion (in English): Economic regimes and regime changes in Central and Eastern Europe in the past three decades**  
Participants: László Andor (Corvinus University, *online*), István Benczes (Corvinus University), Michael Landesmann (WIIW, Vienna and Johannes Kepler Universität Linz, *online*), Ágota Scharle (Budapest Institute, *online*), György Surányi (Former Governor of Magyar Nemzeti Bank; Corvinus University). Chaired by Zoltán Ádám (Corvinus University)
- 11:00–11:20 Coffee break**
- 11:20–12:35 Section 1 (in English): Economic policy choices and consequences. Chair: Dóra Györffy (Corvinus University and Pázmány Péter Catholic University)**  
Balázs Csontó (IMF, Washington DC) and Júlia Király (Former Deputy Governor of Magyar Nemzeti Bank; IBS Budapest): *Why is Hungary always different?*  
Tomasz Mickiewicz (Aston University, Birmingham, *online*): *State capitalism and populist characteristics: Poland and Hungary*  
Balázs Reizer (Corvinus University and KRTK KTI): *Agents under clientelism: Public work and elections in Hungary*  
István P. Székely (Corvinus University and European Commission, Brussels, *online*): *How to use the benefits of EU membership to build a more developed and fair country?*
- 12:35–13:15 Sandwich lunch**
- 13:15–14:45 Section 2 (in Hungarian): Recollection, contemplation and taking stock. Chair: Edina Berlinger (Corvinus University)**  
Géza Jeszenszky (Former Foreign Minister of Hungary and Former Ambassador; Corvinus University): *Péter Ákos Bod, the public economist*

László Árva (ESSCA Budapest): *Subjective recollection of the history of Hungarian SME development policies*

Attila Chikán (Corvinus University): *Contemplations on competitiveness, measurement, and economic policies*

Tamás Mellár (University of Pécs): *Backwardness and low productivity in the Hungarian economy*

Péter Balázs (CEU): *Small states in a changing global order*

**14:45–15:00 Coffee break**

**15:00–16:30 Section 3 (in Hungarian): Where are we and where are we heading to? Chair: Balázs Hámori (Corvinus University)**

Katalin Antalóczy (Budapest Business School) and Magdolna Sass (KRTK VKI and Budapest Business School): *Why did Hungary choose an FDI-based export-oriented strategy after the 1989/1990 regime change?*

Gábor Oblath (KRTK KTI): *Productivity and wages in Hungary in Central and Eastern European comparison, and the question of net wage growth*

Dóra Györffy (Corvinus University and Pázmány Péter Catholic University): *The (lack of) euro zone accession of Hungary: Taking stock of independent monetary policy making*

József Golovics (Corvinus University): *Determinants of institutional trust at the time of Covid19 in Hungary*

Balázs Pál (ELTE TTK) and Tamás Pál (ELTE GTK): *Bitcoin or what you will – Limitations on the role of leading cryptocurrencies and analyses of their exchange rates using machine learning*

**16:30–16:45 Coffee break**

**16:45–18:00 Section 4 (in Hungarian): Changing economic regimes, changing economic policies. Chair: Ágnes Urbán (Corvinus University)**

László Csaba (Corvinus University and CEU, Vienna, *online*): *Varying faces of the social market economy*

József Péter Martin (Transparency International Hungary and Corvinus University): *Redistribution of resources in the banking sector*

Péter Mihályi (Corvinus University): *It is not nationalisation but the redistribution of national wealth what is going on*

Zoltán Pitti (Corvinus University): *Local government seesaws: Ups and downs*

**18:00 Closing remarks (in Hungarian): Péter Ákos Bod and Zoltán Ádám**

*To personally participate at the conference, please be prepared to show your immunity card or vaccination certificate. When not eating or drinking, please wear a mask covering your mouth and nose all times.*

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