



## **BUDAPEST CONFERENCE**

**May 11-12, 2023**

### **The European Union, Eurasian Economic Union and the Belt and Road: Perceptions, practices and risks in Eurasia**

**Faculty Club, Corvinus University of Budapest**

In the framework of EUCON project supported by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union, Corvinus University of Budapest organizes an international conference focusing on the synergies between and challenges of the EU, the Eurasian Economic Union and the Belt and Road Initiative.

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#### **PROGRAM**

##### **Day 1: Thursday May 11**

- 0930 - 1000 Registration
- 1000 - 1020 Welcome by Tamás Matura and David Morris (MC)
- 1020 - 1040 Kick-off speech by Ambassador Dr. János Hóvári, Head of Representation Office of Organisation of Turkic States, Professor of Karoli Gaspar University:  
*New challenges of the Turkic World in Eurasian and EU Context*
- 1040 - 1100 Heinz Gärtner, Dept Political Science, Uni of Vienna: *Geopolitical consequences of the Russian war in Ukraine, the US, China and Russia*
- 1100 - 1120 Mher Sahakyan, China-Eurasia Council for Political & Strategic Research:  
*Colliding interests in Ukraine, Eurasia & Cyberspace, and the Multipolar World Order 2.0*
- 1120 - 1200 Discussion

- 1200 - 1300 Break
- 1300 - 1430 Panel 1: Looking East: the EU, Central Asia and beyond:  
European interests, norms and initiatives  
Tamás Matura (chair): Daniel Göler, Hannes Meissner, Anna Lazareva,  
Ahmad Anwar, Andreas Andreopoulos
- 1430 - 1445 Break
- 1445 - 1615 Panel 2: Looking West: China and the Belt and Road Initiative:  
Chinese concepts of world order, pan-regionalism, risks and  
opportunities  
Viktor Eszterhai (chair): Eric Hendriks-Kim, David Morris,  
Marcela Ganea, Radu Sava

## **Day 2: Friday May 12**

- 0900 – 0930 Registration
- 0930 – 1100 Panel 3: Views from Central Asia and the Caucasus: Kazakhstan, Armenia and  
Russia  
David Morris (chair): Florence Ertel, Oxana Karnaukhova, Bakhytzhon  
Shengelbayev, Albert Hayrapetyan, Julian Plottka, Kazi Mohammad  
Mahbobor Rahman
- 1100 - 1115 Break
- 1115 - 1245 Panel 4: Review and prospects for conflict, competition, convergence &  
cooperation in Eurasia  
Tamas Matura (chair): Albert Hayrapetyan, Anna Lazareva, Hannes Meissner,  
David Morris



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