

## **iASK Newsletter**

### **January-February 2020/1**



#### **V4 and Central Europe Fellowships at iASK**

iASK is launching a fellowship program to support the research of young scholars (PhD students and post-doctoral researchers) who are completing or have recently completed their doctoral studies on the topic of V4 countries and/or Central Europe. The fellowships are open to all academic disciplines in the humanities and social sciences. Selected fellows are invited to spend 3-6 months starting in February or March 2020 at iASK to pursue their research projects.

Research projects cover one of the following topics:

- forms of cooperation among the V4 countries
- the viability of V4+ (i.e. the extension of V4)
- international relations between the countries of Central Europe and Europe's neighbours (Russia, Turkey, The Balkans)
- The role of Central Europe within the processes of European integration

**For more information, go to: [www.iask.hu](http://www.iask.hu)**

### ***The Future of Europe Lecture Series***

**4 February 2020 at 2pm**

Venue: iASK Zwinger Old Tower



**Szabolcs Takács (Hungarian Secretary of State for EU policies), “The Impact of Brexit and the Future of EU-UK Relations”**

*This lecture was streamed and will be available at: [www.iask.hu](http://www.iask.hu) and on our facebook page (Felsőbbfokú Tanulmányok Intézete).*

### ***Roundtable at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences***

**12 February 2020 at 4 pm**

Venue: HAS, Main Building, Budapest, Széchenyi tér 9, 1st floor lecture hall

**“Central Europe 2020 - Reflections on Mitteleuropa Revisited” by Emil Brix and Erhart Busek (Hungarian edition, iASK, 2019)**



A primary research area for iASK is the past, present and future of Central Europe. At this roundtable Erhart Busek and Emil Brix will discuss the changing role of the region with the authors of a forthcoming volume entitled: *Central Europe Seen Through Visegrád Eyes*, with Iván Bába, Iván Gyurcsik and Csaba Kiss Gy. Other panellists will include Catherine Horel (Sorbonne) and Pál Hatos (National University of Public Service, Budapest). The event is co-organized by iASK and the Hungarian Council of the European Movement. **For more formation:**<https://iask.hu/en/central-europe-2020-and-beyond-reflections-on-the-book-by-emil-brix-and-erhard-busek-central-europe-revisited/>

24-28 February 2020

**IN WHAT AND WHOM DO WE TRUST?**

THE SUSTAINABILITY OF IDEALS AND RE-EVALUATION OF VALUES ACROSS CONTINENTS

**2nd UNESCO MOST Winter School 2020**

Organized by  
Institute for Advanced Studies Kőszeg  
UNESCO Chair in Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainability - Kőszeg  
Institute for Social and European Studies - Kőszeg  
Pannonia University - Kőszeg Campus

**24th-28th February 2020**

KŐSZEG, HUNGARY

### **In What and Whom Do We Trust? The sustainability of ideals and re-evaluation of values across continents**

*Why are we seeing the rise of post-liberal regimes? What impact does this have on institutional trust at the local, national, and supranational levels? Is this merely a temporary global 'glitch' that will evaporate over time as new challenges emerge?*

The upcoming Winter School will tackle issues related to the erosion of societal trust and the crisis of institutions. Academic researchers, students, activists and public officials come together from all over the world to discuss visions for re-establishing and strengthening trust on global, regional, national and local levels of governance and politics. MOST Schools are capacity-building activities, they help researchers and decision-makers to develop and translate knowledge into action.

Invited speakers include: H. E. Mladen Andrić (Croatian Ambassador to Hungary), Janos Bogardi (University of Bonn/iASK), H.E. Katalin Bogyay (Hungary's Ambassador to the UN), Sean Cleary (Strategic Concepts Ltd.), Ahmet Evin (Sabanci University), György Schöpflin (former MEP), Csilla Vörös (Nielsen Audience Measurement),

**For more information:** <https://iask.hu/en/call-for-applications-2nd-unesco-most-winter-school-24-28-february-2020-at-iask/>

**Polányi Centre**



**New Fellows in the Spring of 2020**



**Alexander Bielicki** (USA-Norway): Societal Trust and the Salience of Nation-thinking: Nationalism’s relationship to inequality and diversity”



**Csaba Olay** (Hungary): Regional identity and a narrative theory of national identity



**Dragana Kovacevic** (Croatia-Serbia): The connections between far-right extremism and religion in the Western Balkans



**Sanya Tepavcsevics** (Hungary-Serbia): Immigrant Entrepreneurship in Coordinated Market Economy: Motives and Forms of Post-Soviet Immigrants’ Entrepreneurship in Austria

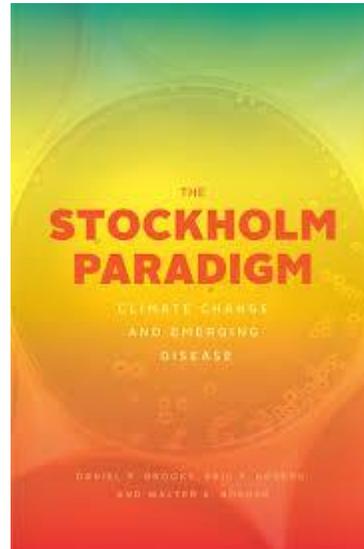


**Svetlana Kucheriavaia** (Poland): The present and future of public diplomacy: A European perspective

## PUBLICATIONS



**Dan Brooks, FRSC, FLS, Visiting Senior Fellow, *iASK: The Threat Within the Threat* Global Climate Change and Emerging Disease, available at [www.iask.hu](http://www.iask.hu)**



## Upcoming Events

**24-26 March 2020: 1st Thematic Summit & 3rd Steering Group Meeting of the INTERREG EUROPE Local Flavours**

**2 April 2020: Evangelical Highschool Ceremony**

**23-26 April 2020: International Book Festival Budapest 2020, Kis Rókus st. 16-20. Millenáris B. building 18. desk**

### **Talking Cities: Small Town Stories**

The sequel to the popular volume, *Stories of Kőszeg*, will be out in April 2020.

In today's rapidly changing world, it is necessary to rethink the meaning of cultural heritage and to align heritage items with 21st-century expectations and technological demands. *'Talking Houses'* is devoted to the rediscovery of local heritage and representing it in novel ways ([www.talkinghouseseurope.com](http://www.talkinghouseseurope.com)).