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UPDATE: LIMITED CALL FOR iASK Research Scholarship Applications 2020-2021. DEADLINE: 31 March 2020.

The Institute of Advanced Studies Kőszeg (iASK) invites applications with scientific and social innovation relevance from all disciplines for the academic year of 1 September 2020 - 30 June 2021 for periods of 3-10 months.

For more information, go to:

<https://iask.hu/en/fellowships/research-fellowships/call-for-applications-iask-research-scholarships-2020-2021/>

Polányi Centre: Grants are available for **post-doc and senior researchers** working on the following theme: Globalisation, Democracy and Sustainable Societies

- The crisis and transformation of democracy and socio-economic polarisation (security, war, climate change, migration, pandemics)
- Traumatized societies and forms of social dissent
- Complex systems from social, political and economic perspectives

KRAFT Social Innovation Lab: Call for research proposals will be announced in the next newsletter.

February Events

12 February 2020

**Roundtable at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
“Central Europe 2020 - Reflections on Mitteleuropa Revisited” by Emil Brix and
Erhard Busek (Hungarian edition, iASK, 2019)**



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

2nd UNESCO MOST Winter School 2020

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

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



For more information and videos: <https://iask.hu/en/unesco-most-winter-school-2020-preliminary-program-post/>

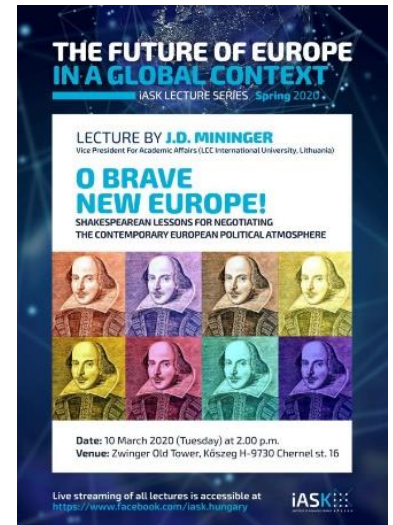
Events

10 March at 2 pm

Venue: Kőszeg, Chernel st. 16 Zwinger Old Tower
Europes Future: J.D. Mininger: “O Brave New Europe!
Shakespearean lessons for negotiating the contemporary
European political atmosphere”

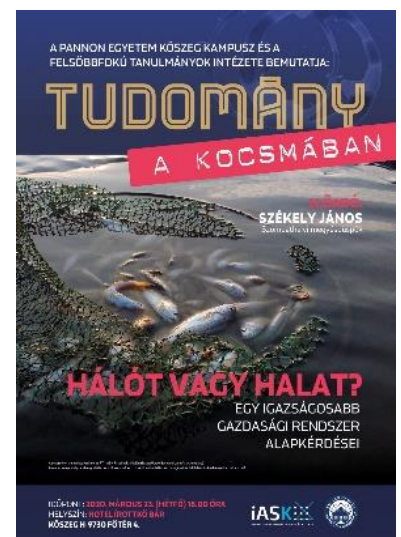
This lecture unpacks the thesis that we live in an increasingly anxious European society, in which panic-stricken European citizens are equally and simultaneously torn between the complaint that there is too much oppressive authority and the grumbled objection that there is not enough protective authority. Examples from several of Shakespeare’s notable plots, characters, and themes will be presented as a framing window for defining and analyzing the situation, as well as offering preliminary insights into the ambiguities that seem to be both the cause and the effect of our anxieties about political power in Europe today.

Live streaming of all lectures is accessible at <http://facebook.com/iask.hungary>



23 March at 6 pm

Science in the Pub Series: Bishop János Székely, “Fishnet or fish? How does a fair economy work?”
(The lecture will be held in Hungarian)



29 June-5 July

XXV. International Summer University 2020

Since 1996 the international summer university has been a great opportunity for experts, activists, practitioners, policy makers, researchers, social scientists and students to meet and discuss challenges concerning contemporary trends in European and international cooperation. The 2020 ISU will focus on both crises and opportunities for democracy on the European continent and around the world.

