

The DRC Summer School project was initiated by the IDM (Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe/Institut für den Donauraum und Mitteleuropa) and International House Pécs in 2003 to promote regional co-operation among young social scientists. Its general aim is the establishment of a network of young scientists who deal with the issue of regional co-operation as Central European perspective, and thus the institutionalisation of the Summer School for the future. The 14th Summer School is another step towards enhancing and deepening scientific co-operations in Central Europe, among the project partners, i.e. institutions from the V4 countries, the Ukraine, Austria and some Western Balkan countries.

The 14th edition of the Summer School puts its focus on the Post-Socialist Transformations in the Danube Region. The Danube Rectors' Conference provides a platform for the collaboration of 68 institutions of higher education from 15 countries in the Danubian Region.

Main aims of the project:

- to enhance the awareness for the significance and possibilities of regional co-operation;
- to discuss and develop strategies for the improvement of co-operation in the region;
- to bring young scientists from the countries of the Danube Region and Central Europe together in order to establish a regional scientific network within the European Research Area;
- to foster relations between the partner universities of the Danube Rectors' Conference and between other regional actors, e.g. the V4 community;
- to promote the mobility of young scientists, especially in South East Europe;
- to prepare a sustainable series of events to be able to meet the tasks mentioned above.

As it was the case at the first thirteen Summer Schools, the results and best quality papers of the 14th Summer School will be published in a proceedings volume by the end of 2017.

The organizers





2 July
Sunday

Arrival in Pécs

18.00-18.30 Registration, Introduction, First meeting
Szántó Dormitory - Entrance (Pécs, Szántó Kovács János u. 1/D, 7633)

19.00 Dinner
Szent György Restaurant (Pécs, Nagyváradi str. 23., 7623)

3 July
Monday

08.00-09.00 Breakfast and Registration
Breakfast: Garage Club (Pécs, Szántó Kovács János u. 1/D, 7633)
*Registration: University of Pécs (UP), Faculty of Cultural Sciences,
Education and Regional Development (CERD)*

09.00-09.15 Welcome (UP CERD)
Gyula ZELLER
*Vice-Rector for Strategic Affairs and International Relations
University of Pécs (UP)*

Ferenc HUDECZ
Honorary president DRC

09.15-09.30 Opening
GEORG KRAUCHENBERG
*Managing Director IDM – Institut für den Donauraum und Mitteleuropa
/ Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe*

ISTVÁN TARRÓSY
*Associate Professor, Director of the Centre for International Relations,
University of Pécs, the initiator and co-organizer of the summer school*

Plenary lectures
(Kígyós Sándor Room)

09.30-10.15 **New Borders Between Old Neighbours –
Return of History in The Danube Region?**
ERHARD BUSEK
Chairman IDM, Vienna

10.15-10.45 Break

10.45-11.30 **Bordering the EU: Why the EU needs borders
and how this creates (in)securities**
THOMAS DIEZ
Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen

11.30-12.15 **The aims of the European Union Strategy for the Danube Region**
GEORG KRAUCHENBERG
Managing Director IDM

12.15-13.15 Lunch
Garage Club

13.15-14.00 **Causes and challenges of migration from an applied perspective**
MICHAEL BAUER
MEIA Research e.V./SSC Europe

14.30-18.00 Workshop Sessions (1)
(Kígyós Sándor Room; Kamarás Károly Room)

19.00 Dinner
Pizza and Quiz Night (Maláta Restaurant)
Meeting for dinner: 18:25 - Szántó Dormitory





4 July
Tuesday

Plenary lectures
(*Kígyós Sándor Room*)

09.00-10.00 **The Age of Network Society and Internationalization - University
Networking in a Borderless World**

ISTVÁN TARRÓSY
University of Pécs

10.00-10.45 **Different approaches to the current economic challenges
in CEE countries**

ZOLTÁN ÁROKSZÁLLÁSI
Erste Group Bank AG, Vienna

10.45-11.00 Break

11.00-11.45 **Trends and the legal background of the refugee crisis -
The Hungarian border**

PÉTER LOVASI
Immigration and Asylum Office

11.45-12.30 **Green movement and its protest activity**

VIKTOR GLIED
University of Pécs

12.30-13.30 Lunch
Garage Club

13.30-17.30 Workshop Sessions (2)
(*Kígyós Sándor Room; Kamarás Károly Room*)

19.00 Dinner
Laterum Restaurant (Pécs, Hajnóczy út 37, 7633)



5 July
Wednesday

Plenary lectures
(*Kígyós Sándor Room*)

09.15-10.00 **Contemporary geopolitics in the Danube region:
A revival of Central Europe?**

PÉTER BALOGH
IRS, CERS-HAS

10.00-10.45 **Shared problems, divided possibilities -
Spatial development of the Hungarian-Croatian cross-border area**

ANDREA SUVÁK
IRS, CERS-HAS

10.45-11.00 Break

11.00-11.45 **Cross-border tourism planning – What and how to develop?**

VIKTOR VARJÚ
IRS, CERS-HAS

11.45-12.30 **25 years after the Collapse of Socialism - Post-crisis Results and
Challenges of CEE Economic Convergence**

SEBASTIAN SCHÄFFER
IDM, SeminarsSimulationsConsulting (SSC) Europe, Vienna

12.30-13.30 Lunch
Garage Club

13.30-17.30 Workshop Sessions (2)
(*Kígyós Sándor Room; Kamarás Károly Room*)

19.00 Dinner
Laterum Restaurant





6 July
Thursday

10.00-19.00 Sightseeing and the Zsolnay Heritage of Pécs
Free afternoon

19.00 Dinner
Laterum Restaurant

7 July
Friday

08.45-18.00 Field Trip & wine tasting
Wildlife of the Drava study trail
Lunch and wine tasting at Vylyan

19.00 Dinner
Laterum Restaurant

8 July
Saturday

10.15-12.00 Workshop Sessions – Final Reports (4)
(Kígyós Sándor Room; Kamarás Károly Room)

12.00-13.00 Lunch
Laterum Restaurant



14.00-15.30 Closing session: Presentations and discussion of the workshop results

Closing ceremony
(*Kamarás Károly Room*)

19.00 Dinner

20.00 Farewell party

9 July
Sunday

Departure





Workshops

Sebastian Schäffer, SSC Europe (WS-leader)

Aron Bánáti, University of Pécs (WS-leader)

1. Schengen, Dublin, Idomeni? Security challenges at the EU's outskirts
2. Migration within and from outside of the Danube Region
3. Political, ideological and religious radicalisation
4. EUSDR: Economy and prosperity for the Danube Region through cross-border cooperation?

Workshop sessions

3 July, Monday	14.30-18.00 – First meeting
4 July, Tuesday	13.30-17.30
5 July, Wednesday	13.30-17.30
8 July, Saturday	10.15-12.00 – Final Reports

Please note, that all of the participants will have to present their researches, papers on one of these occasions. The presence is obligatory. The WS-leaders are responsible for keeping the accurate time frames and for assigning the presentations.

Information for the students

Requirements for obtaining the certificate:

Participants who fulfil all the requirements mentioned below will receive a certificate at the end of the DRC Summer School with 10 ECTS points granted by the University of Pécs, Faculty of Humanities.

The following conditions must be met:

- 1) Presence at not less than 90 % of the lectures and excursions. The presence will be controlled by the organisers.
- 2) Presentation of a paper within the workshops and participation in the workshop activities.
- 3) Payment of the participation fee.

Proceedings volume:

The results of the DRC Summer School will be published in a proceedings volume that will be presented to the public at the DRC Summer School in 2018.



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PÉCSI TUDOMÁNYEGYETEM
UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS



Pécs is the seat and the largest city of the Transdanubian region in Western Hungary; a Catholic Episcopal seat and a university city that provides home to a large number of festivals year after year.

Although it is at a distance of five hundred kilometres from the Adriatic Sea, numerous travel books describe Pécs as the Hungarian city with a touch of the Mediterranean. Pécs intends to identify itself with a world in which buoyancy and laughter are a part of everyday life, where people get together and spend a lot of time in public places into the night, where foreigners are happy to strike up a conversation with one another, and in which it seems like there are more holidays than anywhere else in Europe. Pécs is home to approximately 160,000 people, a city of knowledge and history. The local city centre, with its ancient Christian remains from the Roman years, was made a World Heritage Site in 2000 by UNESCO.







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More than 60 Years of Research for the Danube Region

The IDM was founded in 1953 as the “Research Institute for Issues of the Danube Region”. As an Austrian scientific institution, it was dedicated specifically to research on the Danube region. In 1993 the Institute was renamed as the “Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe” (IDM).

Today the IDM is an extramural research institution based on an association – constituted by individual and corporate members – with its head office in Vienna. As of April 1, 2011, IDM started a strategic cooperation with the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU), Vienna.

The Institute is funded by the Austrian Federal Chancellery and the Federal Ministries of Science, Research and Economy, of Education and Women's Affairs and of European and International Affairs, as well as by individual provinces, cities, the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, the Austrian Central Bank and private sponsors.

Facilitator and clearinghouse

As a gateway and a facilitator institution the IDM makes an important contribution to co-operation in the fields of research, culture, politics, economics and administration. At the same time the IDM sees itself as a clearinghouse for concerns of the Danube Region and Central and South East Europe, supporting the work of embassies, trade missions, cultural institutes and national tourist offices of the countries of the Danube Region and Central and South East Europe in Austria, as well as the work of Austrian missions to these countries.

Since 1995 the chairman of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM) is the former Austrian vice-chancellor Dr. Erhard Busek.

Groundwork

As a think tank the IDM performs basic groundwork for government agencies and institutions in the fields of politics, education, research, culture and business and supports efforts in the Danube Region and Central and Southeast Europe.

PR work

The IDM performs PR work and serves as a lobbyist for the region.

Research

The IDM carries out research projects dealing with current political, sociological, social, economic, cultural and ethnic issues of the countries of the Danube Region and Central Europe. The results are publicised by means of events and publications.

Next generation support

The IDM supports recent graduates and young professionals in research and practice.

Educational activities and events

In seminars, symposiums, summer schools and the post-graduate programme “Interdisciplinary Balkan Studies”, all with international participation, the IDM also serves as an institute of learning and training. In addition, the IDM organises expert meetings, conferences, workshops and lectures. In this context, cooperation with institutions that share the IDM’s goals is of particular significance.

Corporate services

On request the IDM will organise custom-tailored introductory and advanced seminars for companies (executive briefings).

Publications

- “Der Donauraum” (“The Danube Region”) – scientific journal of the Institute (quarterly/price per copy: € 9.60/subscription: € 34.50) – Böhlau publishing house, Sachsenplatz 4-6, A-1201 Vienna)
- “Buchreihe des Instituts für den Donauraum und Mitteleuropa” (“Book Series of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe”) – Böhlau publishing house
- “IDM-Studien” (“IDM Studies”) – on topical issues
- “Info Europa” – journal on the enlarged EU (4 issues per year, 1 special issue per year: “Cultural Guide for Central Europe”; subscription: € 40, reduced price € 15)
- “IDM-Info” – newsletter of the Institute including the programme of events (5 issues per year/subscription: € 15/free of charge for members of the Institute)

Documentation

The IDM maintains a documentation centre and a magazine reading room with specialised publications on current developments in the countries of the Danube Region and Central and Southeast Europe.

Permanent DRC Secretariat

For many years long, the IDM has been a reliable partner of the Danube Rectors’ Conference (DRC). Based on the very good partnership, the new Permanent Secretariat of the DRC has been located at the IDM since beginning of 2013. The Secretariat improves the organisational structure of the DRC and provides all members a permanent and personal service contact.





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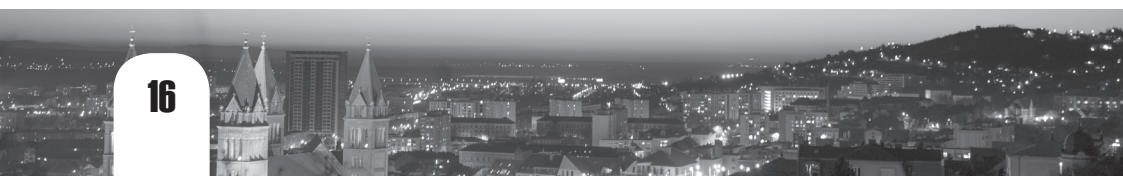


ID in the name of our enterprise indicates first the significance of possible research and co-operation between different disciplines (InterDisciplinary) in today's globalising world; second, refers to the ability of developing creative ideas (Idea+Development) and third, covers Innovative power and Dedicated aspect of the enterprise.

Since 1997, a team of young researchers, students and Ph.D. aspirants from the University of Pécs have been organising various national and international symposia, conferences, seminars and summer schools about different aspects of social and political changes in Central and Eastern Europe (ranging from regional co-operation, the place and role of the V4 countries to security dilemmas of our global world). IDResearch is a young company based on the experiences and achievements of the past years, with a special intention of generating and shaping collaborations among young researchers in Central Europe. The aim of the company is to become a well-known generator of co-operations between national and international actors in the field of human sciences and research, project development and training. IDResearch Ltd. is interested in strengthening a new generation of social scientists who can search for and interpret affects of global processes appearing on the local level, and contribute to expressing social demand by establishing a new co-operation culture. For this aim the company plans to develop accredited trainings for young scientists to help them obtain complementary and pragmatic skills useful for their future work.

Current projects include

- the DRC (Danube Rectors' Conference) Summer School series on Regional Co-operation (www.drc-danube.org; www.drcsummerschool.eu);
- the Publikon project (portal for social science research and publishing house (www.publikon.hu);
- think tank and project leader on migration-related issues in the form of the European Integration Fund-supported scheme 'Black and white - Here we are!' and 'Immigropoly' (www.ittvagynk.eu);



- publisher of the Hungarian African Studies (Afrika Tanulmányok) periodical and initiator of several researches, conferences and workshops on African issues (www.afrikatanulmanyok.hu);
- publisher of the journals of Modern Geográfia (Modern Geography; www.moderngeografia.eu) and the Central European African Studies Review (CEASR);
- collaborator in the International Cultural Week in Pécs international studies summer school series (www.icwip.hu);

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Publikon Books

IDResearch runs Publikon Books, which represents a separate publishing profile of the company. On an annual basis, Publikon Books publishes 30-40 pieces/volumes in the various fields of social sciences, but mainly in Political Science, History, Law, African Studies, Social Geography, Cultural Studies, Regional Studies. It also manages some academic journals such as Afrika Tanulmányok (Hungarian Africa Studies), the Central European Africa Studies Review (CEASR, online from 2011), Acta Sociologica, together with a number of book series, among which the DRC Summer School Proceedings must be mentioned first. Both in English and Hungarian, Publikon Books is open to all kinds of co-operation with persons and institutions from the academia and beyond. (www.publikon.com)



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Further information

Venue of the Summer School

University of Pécs
Faculty of Cultural Sciences, Education
and Regional Development (CERD)

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