

Thursday and Friday 18 and 19 May 2006

New Challenges to Democratic Governance in Central Europe

**Central European Political Studies Association
Regional Conference
Bratislava, Slovakia**

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Programme:

Wednesday 17 May

Arrival of Participants

Thursday 18 May

- 9:30 The official opening of the CEPSA regional conference
Welcome address by Mr Martin Fedor, Minister of Defence, the Slovak Republic
- 10:00-12:00 Panel I
National Aspects of EU Membership I
Chair: Soňa Szomolányi (to be confirmed)
- Karin Liebhart
Austria's EU presidencies 1998 and 2006: A comparative view
- Lenka Strnadová
National Political Legitimation Process and Virtues of European Citizenship
- Uroš Pinterič
Socio-economic changes in Slovenia after 2004 and impact of European Union
- Djordje Gardasevic
New Challenges to Democratic Governance in Central Europe
- 12:00-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-15:30 Panel II **Security Challenges in Central Europe**
Chair: Silvia Miháliková

Jerzy Wiatr
The civil-military relations in postcommunist democracies

Uroš Svete
The role of Internet in »war« against terrorism- privacy threatening or security ensuring mechanism (Slovenian perspective)

Milan Brglez
Dialectics of (in)security and (in)securitization connecting international security emancipation and human security alienation: the case of Slovenia

Mitja Durnik
Does NATO Still Have an Important Role in Europe?

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-18:00 Panel III
National Aspects of EU Membership II
Chair: Andreas Pribersky (to be confirmed)

Johannes Leitner and Andreas D. Schulz
On voice and service in empirical research of Non Profit Organisations: Developing a measurement tool

Rafał Wordliczek
Multicultural societies in European states: Will minorities be danger for Central European EU member states?

Marian Majer
Security Challenges and Strategic Revaluation of Slovakia's Defence Framework

Martina Hrvolová
Freedom and security in the war against terrorism

18:00-19:30 Dinner

20:00 Meeting of the CEPSA Executive Committee

Friday 19 May

9:30 Panel IV
The EU Enlargement and Challenges to Democratic Politics in Central Europe
Chair: Darina Malová

Attila Ágh

The birth pangs of EU25: Completing membership in an enlarged Europe

Łukasz Wordliczek

The Quality of Democracy in East Central Europe and the EU Enlargement

József Bayer

The populist challenge in ECE and the Hungarian elections

Pavla Dočekalová

Radical Right-Wing Parties in Central Europe: Mutual Contacts and Co-operation

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