

**EU Neighbourhood
and
Enlargement Policies *revisited***

**Views and Perspectives from Germany, the Czech
Republic, Poland and Hungary**

**A Youth Conference organized by
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Co-Organizers:

Center for EU Enlargement Studies at the Central European University

Willy Brandt School at the University of Erfurt

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Program *(as of February 13, 2014)*

February 17, 2014 (Monday)

CEU, Monument Building, Gellner Room

- 2.00 pm-2.15 pm Welcome Remarks / Introduction
Jan Niklas Engels, FES-Budapest
Prof. Péter Balázs, Center for EU Enlargement Studies
- 2.15 pm – 2.30 pm Keynote Speech by **Prof. Gert Weisskirchen**, Willy Brandt School of Public Policy at the University of Erfurt
Eastern Europe, Turkey and the Western Balkans: A joint Policy for different neighbours?
- 2.30 pm-3.30 pm **Panel 1: Challenges of the ENP**
Chair and senior speaker: **Prof. Péter Balázs**, Center for EU Enlargement Studies
- Prague University: **Hanna Vasilevich**
Eastern Europe: Neighbourhood Policy as a means to hold them out - but do we want to have a problematic neighbourhood?
- Willy Brandt School: **Madhumanti Debnath**
An appraisal of the European Neighbourhood Policy in the context of the ongoing political crisis in Ukraine
- University of Warsaw: **Lukasz Tomasziewicz**
The Ukrainian Path to United Europe after Summit in Vilnius
- University of Warsaw: **Milena Chodola**
Consequences of Vilnius Summit for Georgia
- 3.30pm-3.45pm Break
- 3.45pm-4.45pm **Panel 2: The EU and Russia and Belarus**
Chair: **Prof. Gert Weisskirchen**, Willy Brandt School of Public Policy at the University of Erfurt
- CEU-CENS: **Mariya Lazarova**
EU's approach towards Russia: Time for Reconsideration?
- University of Warsaw: **Maria Hlukhava**
Belarus and Eastern Partnership. Some Remarks
- CEU-CENS: **Liliya Goranova**
A dictator as a partner: the challenges in the EU-Belarus relations

5.00pm-5.30pm Coffee break

5.30pm – 6.45pm **Panel 3: The EU and the Western Balkans**
Chair and senior speaker: **Dr. Jaroslav Šonka, Kazimierz Woycicki**

CEU-CENS: **Emmanuelle Siou**
The EU and Bosnia and Herzegovina issues on political affairs

CEU-CENS: **Tomislav Leko**
Reversing the paradigm of reforms in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the misstep of current EU conditionality

Willy Brandt School: **Laetitia Sengseis**
EU-enlargement as an incentive to resolve the Serbia/Kosovo conflict?

Prague University: **David Erkomaishvili**
Multilateral Alignments between EU and its Neighbourhood: the Cases of Balkans and post-Soviet Space.

February 18, 2014 (Tuesday)

CEU, Faculty Tower, 9th floor, Room 909

10.00am –11.30am **Panel 4: The EU and Turkey**
Chair and senior speaker: **Dr. Jaroslav Šonka, Kazimierz Woycicki**

CEU-CENS: **Archana Chaturvedi**
Turkish accession prospects to the EU in the Current Scenario

Willy Brandt School: **Adenike Titilayo Obaoye**
Turkey's March towards the Accession Bridge; A case for Gender Equality

Prague University: **Karin Slunečková**
Arguments for and against EU membership of Turkey