

Central Europe at a Turning Point:

Coalition Politics, Public Policy and Democratic Evolution

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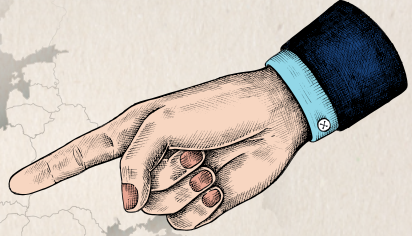


19 September 2024

9.00 - 17.00

(In hybrid form)

Hybrid event with zoom
simultaneous interpretations
(EN-PL, PL-EN)



Programme

9.30 - 9.45 Welcome by CES Director **Lenka Bustikova**

9.45 - 11.00 Key note speaker: **Antoni Dudek** (UKSW in Warsaw) Government Coalitions in 1990s Poland: A Comparative Analysis (online)

11.00 - 13.30 Panel I: Creators and Players: The Shifting Tides of Democracy and Social Change
Chair: **Kinga Wojtas** (UKSW in Warsaw/Stan Foundation)

Tomasz Kozłowski (Polish Academy of Science) The White House's Role in Shaping Democratic and Market Reforms in Poland, 1980s-1990s (online)

Anna Mazurkiewicz (University of Gdansk) Absent at creation. The missing legacy of political exile at the time of democratic transition in East Central Europe (online)

Esther Romeyn (University of Florida) The politics of migration in Poland (in-person)

Conor O'Dweyer (University of Florida) Backsliding versus Backlash: Do Challenges to Democracy in East Central Europe Threaten LGBTQIAP Empowerment? (in-person)

13.30 - 14.30 lunch

14.30 - 16.30 Panel II: Political Parties and Social Organizations: Straddling Liberal Democracy and Opportunistic Ambitions

Chair: **Lenka Bustikova** (CES, University of Florida)

Kinga Wojtas (UKSW/Stan Foundation) The Role of the Polish People's Party in Shaping Government Coalitions, 1991-2015 (in-person)

Katarzyna Walecka (UKSW/University of Oxford) Strength or Weakness? Examining Political Parties' Territorial Reach through MPs' Offices (in-person)

Armin Langer (University of Florida) Religious Organizations and Authoritarian Politics: A Case Study of Jewish Federations in Hungary (in-person)

16.30 - 17.30 Round Table Discussion: Twenty Years of CEE Enlargement: Reflections on Resilience and Illiberalism

Chair: **Katarzyna Walecka, Lenka Bustikova, Asli Baysal, Michael Bernhard**

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