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DRC Newsletter

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Dear subscribers to the DRC Newsletter!

The newsletter of March 2019 is here! We are once again bringing information about many possibilities for cross-border cooperation and open dialogue between scientists from across Europe. We would like to highlight that the **Call for Nominations** for the **Danubius Young Scientist Award 2019** is still open. So if you know - or you are - a promising young scientist who deals with a cross-border issue with relevance to the Danube Region, apply and/or spread the information to others.

You or your colleagues can also apply for the **16th DRC Summer School on Regional Cooperation** taking place in Zagreb, Croatia. Furthermore, the newsletter introduces you with other opportunities how to connect with like-minded people from different countries. Just read it!

Remember, feedback and comments are always welcome!

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1. Call for Nominations: Danubius Young Scientist Award 2019

The Call for Nominations for the **Danubius Young Scientist Award 2019** is **STILL OPEN!**



The Danubius Young Scientist Award will be granted to 14 young scientists - one in each country that is part of the EUSDR. The award seeks to encourage young scientists to engage in the scientific examination of problems and questions specifically related to the Danube and to stimulate the scientific community in the Danube region. The award will be endowed with 1.200,- Euros for each winner of the Danubius Young Scientist Award. Moreover, thanks to the ongoing kind support by the JRC, the awardees will be invited by the European Commission's Joint Research Centre to visit the JRC in Ispra, Italy in 2020.

The candidate has to be nominated by his/her hosting scientific organisation (university, academy of sciences, etc.) meaning that the candidate himself/herself cannot apply for the award.

Every university, academy of sciences or research organization etc. can nominate up to a maximum of three candidates in total; however the three candidates have to come from different faculties or departments, institutes or research groups within the organization.

An international expert jury will be established (including members of the Danube

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the countries of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region will be recommended for the award.

The award ceremony is expected to take place in Bucharest in November 2019.

- Nominations will be accepted in electronic format and in English only.
- Nominations including all relevant documents have to be sent to: d.martinek@idm.at
- The deadline for submitting nominations is on 26th April 2019 at 23:59.

The Danubius Award was created in 2011 by the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM) and the Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Research (BMBWF) to honor persons with extraordinary scientific achievements and output in relation to the Danube Region. Within a rotation system in one year achievements in the fields of humanities, social and cultural studies are awarded, in the following year achievements in the fields of life sciences.

2019 it is envisaged to complement this award for the sixth time with a specific price for young scientists – the so-called "Danubius Young Scientist Award".

You can find award criteria and further information on the <u>website of the Danubius</u> Young Scientist Award.

2. SAVE THE DATE: 16th DRC Summer School 2019

The 16th DRC Summer School on Regional Cooperation will be held from **June 30 to July 7, 2019** at the <u>University of Zagreb</u>, Croatia.

You can find more information and the draft programme on the <u>DRC Summer School</u> website.

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16TH DANUBE RECTORS' CONFERENCE (DRC) SUMMER SCHOOL ON REGIONAL COOPERATION

"FALLING WALLS - MOVING BORDERS - COMMON HOUSE EUROPE?"

AN INTENSIVE ONE WEEK PROGRAMME FOR STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS

30 JUNE - 7 JULY 2019

Each year, the DRC Summer School is hosted by a different university and therefore offers a variety of settings. We are looking for young BA, MA and Phd level scientists from Social, Human and Political Sciences, who are interested in the region, have scientific records or intend to have deeper knowledge about the Danube Region.

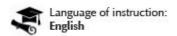
After the end of the Summer School your contribution will be officially published as an article in the scientific journal "Der Donauraum".



Application deadline: May 31, 2019



Registration fee: 200 EUR



Room and full board as well as a city tour in Zagreb and an excursion will be covered by the organisers. Some travel grants are available.

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Workshop topics

- 1. Collective security or a new cold war?
- 2. The common European currency constant crisis management?
- 3. From "Big Bang" to "Brexit"
- 4. From homo sovieticus to homo digitalis successful transformation of the civil society in CEE?



Join our DRC Summer School and receive up-to-date knowledge about the political, economic and social challenges of the Danube Region!

Do you have research results about the Danube region that you would like to share? Do you want to discuss the most up-to-date issues of the Danube region and Central and Eastern Europe with leading experts in the field? Do you want to broaden your horizon and knowledge? Do you want to meet new people from all around Europe and develop yourself academically? Then the DRC Summer School is just right for you!

Enjoy the gorgeous city of Zagreb, social programs and have a memorable international experience while networking with like-minded people.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1. Read the call for application
- 2. Fill out the Application Form online (See link or QR-code below)
- 3. Send your CV and an abstract of max. 1 pages of the paper that shall be presented
- 4. Wait for the decision of the board
- 5. In case of a positive response: transfer the registration fee to the account

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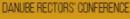
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3. SAVE THE DATE: DRC Annual Meeting 2019

We kindly ask you to save the date for our next **Annual Meeting** to be held at the **University Politehnica of Bucharest**, Romania on **6th - 8th of November 2019**.

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A detailed programme as well as further information will be published on the DRC website in the upcoming months closer to the date of our Annual Meeting. We will also send out the draft agenda for the Presidency Meeting, the Permanent Committee Meeting as well as the General Assembly in September.

We are looking forward to see you in Bucharest!

4. European Forum Alpbach 2019



The European Forum Alpbach is an interdisciplinary platform for science, politics, business and culture. Established in 1945, the annual **European Forum Alpbach** and its events throughout the year address the relevant socio-political questions of our time.

Liberty and Security is the general topic of the European Alpbach Forum 2019. The bouncing back of liberalism post 1945 in Western and post 1989 in Eastern Europe led many to believe that liberal democracy and market economy had become the only game in town. And that on the wings of globalisation it would pervade the whole world. But this is not the case. Who or what is the midwife of current new waves of political illiberalism, economic protectionism and the obsession with security, often at the detriment of liberty? When and why did we give up on striking a fair balance between liberty and security?

Alpbach Scholarship Programme – become part of Europe's "Festival of Ideas"!

Every year, 700 students from about 90 nationalities participate as scholarship holders in the European Forum Alpbach. Join smart minds from around the world in a charming Alpine village, immersing yourself in an environment bursting with novel ideas, new ways of thinking and opportunities for making great contacts.

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scholarship covers the participation fee to all events at the European Forum Alpbach. Additional subsidies are available for accommodation and daily allowances.

Scholarships are now open for application!

More information on the Forum and the scholarship possibilities is available on the website of the European Forum Alpbach 2019.

5. 4th International and Interdisciplinary Summer University in Budapest

The Andrássy University Budapest organizes the **4th International and Interdisciplinary Summer University**, which will be held on **21st – 28th of July 2019** in **Budapest**, Hungary.

The Summer University with the title "The Danube Region in focus: 30 years of democracy, Results and Perspectives" is taking place in german language only.

You cand find more details about the Summer University (in german) here.

Informationen zur Bewerbung und Teilnahme

1. Bewerbung

Alle Bewerberinnen und Bewerber reichen bitte bis zum **30. April 2019** unter sommeruni.ib@andrassyuni.hu folgende Unterlagen in einer PDF-Datei ein:

- Motivationsschreiben,
- Lebenslauf,
- Kurzessay zu einem Thema der Sommeruni
- sofern Deutsch keine Muttersprache ist: Nachweis sehr guter Deutschkenntnisse

Die ausgewählten Teilnehmenden werden bis zum **13. Mai 2019** über das Ergebnis des Auswahlprozesses informiert.

2. Teilnahme

Die Sommeruniversität findet in deutscher Sprache statt und richtet sich vorzugsweise an Studentinnen und Studenten aus den Ländern Mittelost-, Südost- und Osteuropas sowie aus Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz.

Für die Teilnahme an der Sommerschule wird eine Teilnahmegebühr in Höhe von 50 € erhoben. Durch die finanzielle Unterstützung der Andrássy Universität Budapest und ihrer Kooperationspartner können die Unterbringungskosten (inkl. Frühstück) in einer Jugendherberge in Universitätsnähe im Zentrum von Budapest sowie die Mittagsverpflegung und Kaffeepausen übernommen werden. Die Kosten

für die An-und Abreise nach/aus Budapest sind selbst zu tragen.

3. Kreditpunkte

- für Vorbereitung, Teilnahme und Präsentation:
 3 ECTS
- mit Hausarbeit (optional, ca. 15 Seiten):
 6 ECTS

Auch in diesem Jahr ist die Sommeruniversität Teil der Danube School Series der Europäischen Donau-Akademie.

Kontakt

Andrássy Universität Budapest, Pollack Mihály tér 3, 1088 Budapest, Ungarn Für Rückfragen können Sie sich gerne an Frau Fanni Elek unter

fanni.elek@andrassyuni.hu wenden.

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> Der Donauraum im Fokus: 30 Jahre Demokratie

Bilanz und Perspektiven

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vom 21. bis 28. Juli 2019 statt.

Im Annus Mirabilis 1989 sind die staatsozialistischen Systeme innerhalb kürzester Zeit zusammengebrochen und wurden von demokratischen Systemen abgelöst. Mit der Osterweiterung der EU schien sich die Demokratie als unhinterfragbares Ordnungsmodell durchgesetzt zu haben. Wider Erwarten haben in der gesamten Region in der letzten Dekade Dekonsolidierungsprozesse der Demokratie eingesetzt.

Weder die Demokratisierung Ende der 1980er Jahre noch die aktuelle Welle der Dekonsolidierung wurden von der der Politikwissenschaft vorhergesehen. Dennoch hat die Auseinandersetzung mit diesen Transformationsprozessen die Theorieentwicklung und das Verständnis für den Wandel politischer Systeme gefördert

Ziel der Sommeruniversität ist es, eine Bestandsaufnahme der Demokratieentwicklung in der Region in den letzten 30 Jahren zu erarbeiten und eine kritische Bilanz der Erklärungsansätze der Funktionsweise demokratischer Systeme gewinnen und in die Lage versetzt werden, mögliche Szenarien für die Zukunft der Demokratie im Donauraum zu entwerfen.

ORGANISATION:

Prof. Dr. Ellen Bos, Prorektorin für Forschung, Leiterin des Lehrstuhls für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft mit Schwerpunkt Mittel- und Osteuropa in der EU, AUB

Dr. Zoltán Tibor Pállinger, Leiter des Lehrstuhls für Politische Theorie und europäische Demokratieforschung, AUB

Vorläufiges Programm (Stand 14.1.2019)

Sonntag, 21.07.2019

Anreise und Begrüßung an der AUB

Montag, 22.07.2019

Einführung in das Programm und Vorstellungsrunde

Block I: 30 Jahre Systemwechsel: Bilanz und Perspektiven der Transformationsforschung

Block II: Neue Vorbilder? – Internationale Renaissance der Autoritarismen Block IV: Neue Erklärungsansätze der Demokratieentwicklung

Mittwoch, 24.07.2019

Block V: Demokratieentwicklung im Donauraum

Donnerstag, 25.07.2019

Block VI: Der Donauraum und die EU – Wie weiter nach den Wahlen zum Europäischen Parlament?

Freitag, 27.07.2018

Block VII: Jenseits der Demokratie: Wie sieht der Staat der Zukunft aus?

Samstag, 28.07.2018

Ausflug nach Szentendre

Sonntag, 29.07.2018

Abreise

Rahmenprogramm:

u.a. Besuch des Memento-Parks, Besuch des Hauses des Terrors, Besuch des ungarischen Parlaments, Besuch des Auslandsbüros der Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in Budapest Podiumsdiskussion

6. Green. Building. Solutions. Summer University Vienna 2019

In 2019 the DRC is again funding two scholarships for students of DRC member universities to attend the <u>Green. Building. Solutions. Summer University Vienna</u> 2019.

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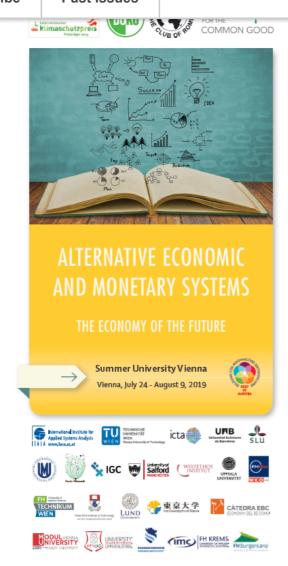
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7. Alternative Economic and Monetary Systems. Summer University Vienna 2019

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8. proESOF Call for Proposals



This call for proposals, launched by the <u>TESI Local Programme Committee</u>, aims to collect ideas and to support the development of initiatives which will enhance

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• **proESOF events 2018-2020** preferentially in the North-East of Italy and Central and Eastern European areas;

- Science in the City Festival, Trieste ESOF 2020 (three weeks from June 27 to July 18, 2020)
- Draft proposals for the official call of ESOF 2020 Trieste (Call in January 2019).

The proposals may be related to the following areas:

Science to Science: focused on current and future path-breaking science, it provides for keynote speeches and events, plenary sessions, workshops, rountables and debates. It encompasses social sciences and humanities as well as physical and life sciences, engineering and medicine.

Science to Business: a unique platform in Europe to exchange ideas and good practices on research-driven business models, public private partnerships, the economic developments resulting from technological innovation, future careers and future "new jobs" opportunities.

Science to Policy: stakeholders, governments, scientists, industry and the public in the Triveneto region and in the South East European countries, will be asked to cooperate in a joint effort to ensure reliable, evidence-based policy-making for the benefit of the society as a whole. Possible discussion subjects include the ethical use of scientific knowledge in addressing the grand challenges of humankind, integrity of science, science diplomacy to build peace and cohesion.

Science to Citizens: it aims to create a scientific citizenship for all and to promote the idea of science as fundamental to problem-solving. All activities and events organized in this frame will inspire passion and a collaborative attitude in people, from the very young to the elderly, in order to build a sense of identity and ownership within the field of science.

Science to Communicators: aimed at building a solid network of science communicators active in different fields (from journalism to events organizing, from publishing to communication corporate) across Europe, with a special focus on the Triveneto region and the South East European countries.

You can find more information on the website: www.proesof2020.eu/CallProEsof

The call will stay open from February 2018 to March 2020.

9. ELTE Summer University of Hungarian Language and Culture

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The Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) organizes the <u>25th Summer University of Hungarian Language and Culture</u>.

It is a four-week program offering an intensive Hungarian Language Course with many cultural components. The Summer University brings together interested individuals from diverse geographical, cultural, and academic backgrounds for an intensive course on Hungarian language and culture in Budapest. There is a possibility to take part in the first 2 or 3 weeks of the program with adjusted course fee.

When: 29 July - 23 August 2019

Where: Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary

Language: English and Hungarian

Participants: International students and adults, who want to learn Hungarian

language

Application period: from 15 January to 10 July 2019

Apply now here: www.elte.hu/en/hungariansummer19

Course fee: 720 EUR (for discounts, please, check the website "Course fee")

E-mail: hungariansummer@elte.hu

Have a look at the program here and check all the practical information including discounts, application procedure, accommodation, and location of the courses clicking on the subheadings' photos: www.elte.hu/en/hungarian-language-and-culture

10. USAMV Bucharest Agricultural Economics and Policy Summer School

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The Faculty of Management, Economic Engineering in Agriculture and Rural Development, University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest and its partners are honoured to inform you that the registrations for the fourth **USAMV Bucharest Agricultural Economics and Policy Summer School** have started!

The fourth USAMV Bucharest Agricultural Economics and Policy Summer School will take place at USAMVB from **9th-14th of September 2019**. Because of the high number of applications on this topic in the past, the six-day event will again focus on "Policy Evaluation in Agriculture". The course will start with the normative foundations of policy evaluation, will cover methodological tasks and finally dive into a case study. Students are going to work on the concept for policy evaluation themselves and have the opportunity to participate in numerous excursions that illustrate the everyday business of policy evaluation, but also the wealth of Romanian rural culture.

The official language of the course is English.

The target group that the event addresses includes:

- Postgraduate students (Masters or PhD students) in the field of agricultural economics and policy
- Young researchers with an educational background in economics, management, marketing or other social sciences disciplines applied to agriculture
- Young professionals from governmental institutions (ministries, authorities and agencies), non-governmental organizations related to agriculture who need a refresher course.

You can find more information on the Summer School on the website http://course.enhance-project.ro/

11. The Danube Cooperation Forum

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DANUBE COOPERATION FORUM Galati, 11-12 April 2019

The **Danube Region Cooperation Forum** is a two days' annual event held in Galati, during which government representatives, together with European officials, as well as from the administrations of regions and cities, as well as experts and academics will have the opportunity to share good practice and knowledge in regional and urban development.

The forum is also a recognized platform for dialogue on political and economic issues on the development of the Danube region and to raise decision-makers' awareness of the importance of local and regional partners in the process of EU policy making. It is also characterized by a high density of activities, being structured in thematic sessions, workshops and panels. At the same time, the event will be a platform for networking and direct contacts between participants.

The Danube Cooperation Forum will be held on 11th-12th of April 2019 at "Dunarea de Jos" University in Galati, Romania.

The event will give to the participants the opportunity to share their own expertise, experience, and to familiarise themselves with best practices on a range of regional themes (local and regional development, youth, resilience, energy security, environmental security, citizenship, European policies, neighbourhood policy etc.). It also encourages the dialogue with stakeholders and engages in new partnerships and joint projects that can provide solutions to regional challenges.

Detailed agenda of the Forum can be found <u>here</u>.

12. JRC Training and Capacity Building Calls for the Nanobiotechnology Laboratories

The Joint Research Centre of the European Commission has opened a Call to access JRC Research Infrastructures for Training and Capacity Building for Enlargement and Integration Countries to the:

Nanobiotechnology laboratory (NanoBiotech): 2019-1-TCB-NanoBiotech Call closing 03 June 2019



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<u>Training is free of charges and travel/subsistence costs are covered by the JRC.</u>

Conditions and criteria for access

The JRC offers access to its **non-nuclear facilities** to researchers from Lead User Institution and User Institutions (see definitions in the Framework) only from countries associated to the EU Research Programme Horizon 2020. The Lead User Institution must be from a university, research or public institution, or from a Small-Medium-Enterprise (SME).

The **Training and Capacity Building topics** offered in the Nanobiotechnology laboratory include an introduction and hands-on training on:

- Nanomaterials sizing using dynamic light scattering, disk centrifuge sedimentation, asymmetric and sedimentation field flow fractionation with different detectors and analytical ultra-centrifuge.
- In vitro assays for studying nanomaterial-cell interactions and highlighting pitfalls occurring during assay development due to the specific nature of nanomaterial (in vitro dosimetry, interaction of nanomaterial with cell reagents).
- Biomolecular interaction studies using surface plasmon resonance and quartz microbalance techniques.
- Raman spectroscopy, ellipsometry, electron microscopy and an introduction to surface chemistry analysis using XPS and/or ToF-SIMS.
- ICP-MS including single particle detection.

You can find all relevant information at https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-facility/open-access/training.

13. SAVE THE DATE: 8th Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region



As a key event of the 2019 EUSDR Presidency, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania, the DG Regio/European Commission and the Danube Transnational Programme, with the technical support of the Danube Strategy Point, are organizing the 8th Annual Forum. The event will be held on the **27th – 28th June 2019** in **Bucharest**, Romania, under the motto: "Building cohesion for a shared prosperity in the Danube Region".

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14. EDU-LAB Newsletter



EDU-LAB is a project funded by the European Union aiming to improve the professional chances of young people in the Danube region.

The DRC is a associated partner of the project.

You can find information on the latest developments in their newsletter.

15. DRC Facebook Page



We are recently trying to improve the circulation of information within our network.

As you are a member of the DRC, we kindly ask you to also connect with us via

Facebook and please follow or DRC page in this <u>link</u>.

Thank you very much and best regards from Vienna.



16. EUA Affiliate Status and EUA Newsletter

We are continuously strengthening and expanding our network. Since November 2015, the DRC is affiliate member of the <u>European University Association</u>.

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