



### **3. Summer Academy Freiburg (31. August – 3. September 2012)**

**Dynamics of institutional change under EU's toolkit of conditionality. Judicial reform and fighting corruption in Eastern Europe, Western Balkans and Turkey**

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## Conference Program

### Friday, 31. August 2012

- Until 14.30 pm**      **Registration**  
*Welcome Snacks*
- 14.30 pm      **Welcome and opening speeches**  
Dr. Uwe Berndt, Studienhaus Wiesneck  
Anja Quiring, Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations  
Anitta M. Hipper, University of Freiburg
- 15.00 pm      **Opening speeches**  
**Practical problems to fighting corruption in developing countries. A political-economical perspective**  
Speaker: Gretta Fenner Zinkernagel, Managing Director, Basel Institute on Governance  
**Promoting the rule of law - Examples of bilateral cooperation**  
Speaker: Katrin Adams, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)  
**Chair: Carolyn Moser, Basel Institute on Governance**
- 16.30 pm      *Coffee and snacks*
- 16.15 pm      **Panel 1: Pitfalls of EU's democracy promotion in Western Balkans and the Baltic states**  
**Anticorruption agencies in the Balkans and the Baltic states**  
Speaker: Dr. Slobodan Tomic, London School of Economic and Political Science, UK  
**European Rule of Law Promotion: Kosovo**  
Speaker: Lorena Pullumbi, PhD candidate, Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy  
**Western Balkans' Democracy: inadequate political participation and immature political culture**  
Speaker: Antonija Petricusic, University of Zagreb, Croatia  
**The Unintended Consequences of Europeanization in the Western Balkans**  
Speaker: Miruna Troncota, PhD candidate, NSPAS Romania  
**Anti-Corruption Discourse and Institutional Change in Serbia**  
Speaker: Marija Zurnic, PhD candidate, University of Nottingham, UK  
**Chair: Dr. Dan Lazea, West University Timisoara**
- 18.00 pm      *Welcome Dinner*

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## Saturday 1. September 2012

08.00 am *Breakfast*

09.00 am **Panel 2: Reluctant democratizers and corruption**

**When external conditionality fails: Promoting democratic reforms in ethnically divided states**

Speaker: Cvete Koneska, PhD candidate University of Oxford, UK

**Fighting Political Corruption: Common Patterns in the Experience of three EU Member States: Italy, Latvia, Bulgaria**

Speaker: Daniela Ivanova, PhD candidate, University of Oxford, UK

**Corruption as a neo-liberal construct in Eastern Europe**

Speaker: Daniela Ionescu, PhD candidate, University of Birmingham, UK

**Towards an optimal normative framework for judicial management assessing judicial reforms in Hungary and Romania**

Speaker: Petra Maria Gyöngyi, PhD candidate Erasmus University, Rotterdam

**Chair: Assist. Prof. Dr. Özgür Ünal, University of Bahcesehir**

10.30 am *Coffee break*

10.45 am **Panel 3: Constituents of judicial and anti-corruption reforms**

**Challenges of judicial reform from the perspective of an external consultant**

Speaker: Dr. Jesper Wittrup, Independent consultant for Worldbank and EU Commission expert on judicial performance, Denmark

**External perspectives on judicial reforms**

Speaker: Dr. Thomas Markert, Director, Secretary of the Venice Commission Council of Europe

**Chair: Dr. Petra Guasti, University of Mainz**

12.00 pm *Lunch*

13.30 pm **Panel 4: EU conditionality. Trapped between pressure, credibility, knowledge and legitimacy?**

**Rule of law under domestic and external pressure**

Speaker: Anitta Hipper, PhD candidate, University of Freiburg

**Beyond EU Conditionality: Analyzing the key factors affecting rule of law in CEE after the EU accession**

Speaker: Dr. Petra Guasti, University of Mainz

**The EU's anti-corruption strategy: the shaky course of a marriage of convenience**

Speaker: Nikolaos Papakostas, Researcher, Institute of International Economic Relations, Athens

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**When the Eyes of the Wise Are Blinded and the Words of the Righteous Are Silent: Judicial Anticorruption Reforms in Romania and Bulgaria and the Role of EU in Judiciary Regulation Legislation**

Speaker: Stoyan Panov, PhD candidate Law, University of Birmingham, UK

**Chair: Dr. Jan Völkel, European University Institute, Florence**

15.00 pm Coffee break

15.15 pm **Panel 5: EU negotiations process with Turkey and Moldova**

**The ENP and stability of the EU neighbours**

Speaker: Assist. Prof. Dr. Özgür Ünal Eris, University of Bahcesehir

**Give me not just what I need but what I want! EU's Promotion of Fight against corruption in Turkey**

Speaker: Digidem Soyaltin, PhD candidate, Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies, Freie Universität Berlin

**European Commission's agency meets Anakara agenda: why Turkey is ready for a readmission agreement**

Speaker: Assist. Prof. Dr. Alexander Bürgin, Izmir University of Economics

**The uneven promotion of the rule of law by international donors: evidence from judicial reforms in Moldova**

Speaker: Martin Mendelski, PhD candidate, University of Luxembourg

**Chair: Dr. Aron Buzogany, German Research Institute for Public Administration, Speyer**

16.45 pm *Dinner*

19.15 pm *Freiburg Historix Tour*

**Sunday 2 September 2012**

08.00 am *Breakfast*

09.30 am **Panel 6: Expert's corner: Economic challenges in instable contexts**

Speakers:

- Jelica Minic, Deputy General Secretary, Regional Cooperation Council, Sarajevo
- Drazen Lovric, M.Sci., European Affairs Fund, Head of Department for Cooperation of Danube Region Countries, Government of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina, Novi Sad
- Leda Lepri, mr.sc., Head of Sector for Modernisation of State Administration, Ministry on Public Administration of the Republic of Croatia, Zagreb

**Chair: Stefan Kägebein, Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations (Ost-Ausschuss)**

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- 11.00 am Coffee break
- 11.15 am **Panel 7: Expert's corner: Evolving mechanisms of the EU's conditionality in strengthening the rule of law**
- The unbearable fragility of reform**  
Speaker: Laura Stefan, Anticorruption expert EFOR
- Administrative procedures on fight against corruption**  
Speaker: Horia Georgescu, President of the National Integrity Agency
- Worth Having It - the case for a post-accession monitoring mechanism in Justice and Home Affairs?**  
Speaker: Cristian Ghinea, Director Romanian Center for European Policies
- Chair: Anitta Hipper, University of Freiburg**
- 13.15 pm Lunch
- 14.30 pm **Key speech: External actors and domestic reluctant contexts**  
**Monica Macovei, MEP, former Minister of Justice Romania**
- Chair: Anitta Hipper, University of Freiburg**
- 16.00 pm Coffee break
- 16.00 pm Working Papers Groups/Podcasts interviews
- 18.00 pm Dinner
- 19.00 Black Forest Tour

### **Monday 3 September 2012**

- 08.00 am *Breakfast*
- 09.30 am **Future perspectives and recommendations**
- 11.00 pm **End of the conference**
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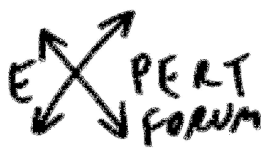
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