

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 (Auditorium)**

8.30-9.00 Registration

9.00-9.15 **Welcome**

**Yehuda Elkana**, President and Rector of CEU

**Carsten Schneider**, Founding Director of DISC

9.15-10.45 **Normative and Empirical Dimensions of the Qualities of Democracy**

**Jeff Isaac**, Indiana University, USA

*Democracy and its Quality, Or Thinking What We Are Doing When We Promote Democracy*

**Bo Rothstein**, Göteborg University, Sweden

*The Quality of Government*

**Kai-Uwe Schnapp**, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

*The Bertelsmann Reform Index: A New Measure for the Quality of Democracy*

*Moderator: Ágnes Bátor*, Central European University, Hungary

10.45-11.00 COFFEE

11.00-12.00 **Conversation with George Soros:  
Some Insights into the Concept of Open Society**

12.00-13.30 LUNCH

13.30-15.30 **Labor and the Qualities of Democracy**

**Dorothee Bohle and Béla Greskovits**, Central European University, Hungary

*Labor, Welfare and Democracy in Central Eastern Europe*

**David Ost**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, USA

*Labor, Democracy, and Today's Democratic Discontents*

**Barbara Stallings**, Brown University, USA

*Global Pressure, Local Response, and Labor Outcomes in Developing Countries*

*Discussant: Philippe Schmitter*, European University Institute and Central European University

*Moderator: Erin Jenne*, Central European University, Hungary

15.30-16.00 COFFEE

16.00-18.00 **Clientelism and the Qualities of Democracy**

**Herbert Kitschelt**, Duke University, USA

*Clientelism and Democratic Governance: Gauging Procedural "Qualities" of Democratic Accountability in Comparative Perspective*

**Philip Keefer**, World Bank, USA

*Clientelism and Political Market Imperfections in Democracies*

**Susan Stokes**, Yale University, USA

*Is Clientelism Bad for Democracy?*

*Discussant: Steven Wilkinson*, University of Chicago, USA

*Moderator: Erin Jenne*, Central European University, Hungary

**Policy experts active throughout the program:**

Philip Keefer, World Bank, USA

Maarten Keune, European Trade Union Institute, Belgium

Roland Kováts, Freedom House Europe, Hungary

Bálint Molnár, Freedom House Europe, Hungary

Daniel Smilov, Centre for Liberal Strategies, Bulgaria

Luis de Sousa, Centre for Research and Study in Sociology, Portugal

Julia Szalai, Hungarian Academy of Science, Hungary

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 19 (Popper Room)**

### **9.00-10.30 Integration and the Qualities of Democracy**

**Péter Balázs**, Central European University, Hungary  
*Democracy Deficit in the European Union after the Lisbon Treaty*

**Andrés Malamud**, Centre for Research and Study in Sociology, Portugal  
*Regional Parliaments in Europe and Latin America: Between Empowerment and Irrelevance*

*Discussant: Uwe Pütter*, Central European University, Hungary

*Moderator: Nenad Dimitrijevic*, Central European University, Hungary

### **10.30-10.45 COFFEE**

### **10.45-12.30 Social Networks and the Qualities of Democracy**

**László Bruszt**, European University Institute, Italy  
*Developmental Associations in the Central and Eastern European Countries*

**John Kelly**, Columbia University, USA  
*Mapping the Networked Public Sphere*

**Balázs Vedres**, Central European University, Hungary  
*The Coevolution of the Political Field and Politicized Business Networks in Hungary, 1987-2006*

*Discussant: Károly Takács*, Corvinus University, Hungary

*Moderator: Robert Hancké*, London School of Economics and Central European University

### **12.30-13.45 LUNCH**

### **13.45-15.15 Inequality and Qualities of Democracy**

**Terry Karl**, Stanford University, USA  
*Democracy: A Good Deal for the Rich?*

**Ronald Rogowski**, University of California Los Angeles, USA  
*Growing Inequality and the Quality of Democracy*

*Discussant: Anil Duman*, Central European University, Hungary

*Moderator: Nenad Dimitrijevic*, Central European University, Hungary

### **15.15-15.45 COFFEE**

### **15.45-17.30 Institutional Reform and the Qualities of Democracy**

**Ferdinand Müller-Rommel**, University of Lüneburg, Germany  
*From Typologies to Dimensions: Conceptual Reflections on Parliamentary Democracies in Central Eastern Europe*

**Bruce Cain**, University of California Berkley, USA  
*Trends in Political Reform*

**András Bozóki**, Central European University, Hungary  
*Political Dilemmas of Reform in a Democracy*

*Discussant: Zsolt Enyedi*, Central European University, Hungary

*Moderator: Robert Hancké*, London School of Economics and Central European University

### **17.30-17.45 COFFEE**

### **17.45-19.00 Roundtable: The Future of Democracy - An Agenda for Research and Revival**

**Thomas Carothers**, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, USA

**Herbert Kitschelt**, Duke University, USA

**Philippe Schmitter**, European University Institute and Central European University

**Carsten Schneider**, Central European University, Hungary

**Keynote speaker: Saad Eddin Ibrahim**, Democracy and Human Rights Activist