



**Cultural Politics of Globalization and Community in East Central Europe  
Budapest, Hungary  
May 12-15, 2005**

CREES

**A workshop at Collegium Budapest organized by the  
University of Michigan Center for Russian and East European Studies  
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**Workshop Convenors:  
Michael D. Kennedy and Geneviève Zubrzycki, University of Michigan**

*Final Workshop Program*

**THURSDAY, MAY 12**

**5:00-6:00 P.M. Welcome Reception, Breakfast Room, Hotel Ibis Budapest Centrum**

**6:00 P.M.**     *Departure by foot for dinner at Central Café (Central Kávéház), Károlyi Mihály u. 9.  
(1 266 2110)*

**FRIDAY, MAY 13**

**8:30 A.M.**     *Departure by taxi from the Ibis Budapest Centrum to Collegium Budapest*

**9:00–9:30 A.M.**

**WELCOME, INTRODUCTION, AND AGENDA-SETTING**

**Imre Kondor**, Rector, Collegium Budapest, and Professor of Physics, Eötvös Loránd University, and  
**Patricia E. White**, Program Director/Cluster Coordinator, Sociology, National Science Foundation, will  
offer brief remarks.

**Michael D. Kennedy**, Professor of Sociology, University of Michigan, will discuss the workshop agenda.

**SESSION 1: THE CULTURAL POLITICS OF GLOBALIZATION'S FRAMES**

**9:30–11:00 A.M.**

**1A. CULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURES**

*Goodness Is Elsewhere: The Rule of European Difference*  
**József Böröcz**, Rutgers University

*'Culturespeak' in the Identity Politics of Globalizations and Communities*  
**Marian Kempny**, Warsaw University

*Sexuality and the Cultural Politics of Globalization*  
**Joane Nagel**, University of Kansas

Moderator/Discussant: **Andreas Glaeser**, University of Chicago

**11:00–11:30 A.M. BREAK**

**11:30 A.M.–1:00 P.M.  
1B. CULTURAL ARTICULATIONS**

*The Avant-Garde Artists and the Fall of State Socialism: What Was Global Before the Era of Globalization(s)?*

**Jan Kubik**, Rutgers University

*Localization as Risk-Reducing Strategy: Antiglobalizationist Social Movements and the Specter of Community, State and Socialism*

**Judit Bodnár**, Central European University

*'National' as a Cultural Resource in Response to 'Global'*

**Nina Bandelj**, University of California, Irvine

*The Cultural Politics of Military Alliances and Energy Security*

**Michael D. Kennedy**, University of Michigan

Moderator/Discussant: **Mitchell Orenstein**, Syracuse University

**1:00–2:00 P.M. LUNCH (Collegium Budapest)**

**2:00–4:00 P.M.  
SESSION 2: TRADITIONAL COMMUNITIES IN GLOBALIZATION'S SHADOWS**

*Splintering Narratives of Nationhood: Race, Culture, and National Belonging in Germany*

**Cynthia Miller-Idriss**, New York University

*The Traditional Symbolic Resources of the Polish Intelligentsia Facing the Challenges of Globalization*

**Tomasz Zarycki**, Warsaw University

*A Community of Believers? Catholic Visions and Divisions in Postcommunist Poland*

**Geneviève Zubrzycki**, University of Michigan

*A Cultural Civics: Mumming and Community in Rural Bulgaria*

**Gerald Creed**, Hunter College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York

*Workers Identities after the Worker's State*

**Lawrence King**, Yale University

Moderator/Discussant: **Evá Fodor**, Central European University

**4:00 P.M. Departure by bus from Collegium Budapest to the Ibis Budapest Centrum**

**5:15 P.M. Departure by bus from the Ibis Budapest Centrum to Statue Park**

**6:00-7:00 P.M. Tour of Statue Park, Balatoni út - Szabadkai utca sarok (1 424 7500)**

**7:30 P.M. Dinner at Menza Restaurant and Café, Ferenc Liszt tér 2 (1 413 1482)**

**SATURDAY, MAY 14**

**8:30 A.M.**      *Departure by taxi from the Ibis Budapest Centrum to Collegium Budapest*

**9:00–10:30 A.M.**

**SESSION 3: GLOBALIZATION'S COMMUNITIES OF CONSUMPTION**

*Local Hero, National Crook: "Doc Schneider" and the Spectacle of Finance Capital*  
**Daphne Berdahl**, University of Minnesota

*The Tale of the Toxic Paprika: The Hungarian Taste of Euro-Globalization*  
**Zsuzsa Gille**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

*The Dubious Notions and Experiences of Transition – and after: Some Examples from Slovenia and Poland*  
**Rajko Muršič**, University of Ljubljana

*The Price of a Respectable Life: Middle Class Fashioning and the Family House in Postsocialist Hungary*  
**Krisztina Fehérváry**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Moderator/Discussant: **Jan Kubik**, Rutgers University

**10:30–11:00 A.M.**      **BREAK**

**11:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M.**

**SESSION 4: GLOBALIZATION'S PROTECTIONS**

*Capitalism = Liberation: Czech Female Factory Workers' Sense-Making of Marketization*  
**Elaine Weiner**, McGill University

*The Uses and Abuses of Gender Policy*  
**Evá Fodor**, Central European University

*Violence and Gender in a Globalized World: The Role of International Organisations*  
**Vesna Nikolić-Ristanović**, Belgrade University

*Global Contacts, Gendered Cultures, and Capitalism's Commodities: Women and the Risk of HIV/AIDS in Eastern Europe*  
**Daina Stukuls Eglitis**, George Washington University

*Europe's Roma Minority and the Culture of Globalization*  
**Mitchell Orenstein**, Syracuse University

Moderator/Discussant: **Joane Nagel**, University of Kansas

**1:00–2:30 P.M.**      **LUNCH (Collegium Budapest)**

**György Csepeli**, Parliamentary State Secretary, Ministry of Informatics and Communications, Republic of Hungary, will join us.

**2:30–4:00 P.M.**

**SESSION 5: GLOBALIZATION’S PLACES**

*The Fractal Geography of Cultural Politics in the Postcommunist Transition: How 9/11 Demolished United Germany’s “Wall in the Mind”*

**Jeremy Brooke Straughn**, Purdue University

*Contentions on Nationhood of a Locality in the Process of Europeanization. The Case of Teschen Silesia*

**Jakub Grygar**, Charles University

*From National Inclusion to Economic Exclusion: Ethnic Hungarian Labour Migration to Hungary*

**Jon E. Fox**, University of Bristol

*Unimaginable Communities: Mass-Mediated Political Epistemologies of the Foreign in Contemporary Germany*

**Andreas Glaeser**, University of Chicago

Moderator/Discussant: **József Böröcz**, Rutgers University

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**4:30–5:30 P.M.**

**CONCLUDING DISCUSSION AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS**

Moderator: **Michael D. Kennedy**, University of Michigan

**5:30 P.M.            *Departure by bus from Collegium Budapest to the Ibis Budapest Centrum***

**7:00 P.M.            *Departure by bus from the Ibis Budapest Centrum for dinner at Firkasz, 1136 Tatra u 18 (1 450-1118)***

**SUNDAY, MAY 15**

***Departure from Budapest***