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INTERNATIONAL POLICY FELLOWSHIPS

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Agenda

14th International Policy Fellows Seminar

Budapest, March 2 – March 12, 2003

(Agenda revised March 28, 2003)

Sunday, March 2

Out-of-town Fellows arrive to Budapest and check into the following hotel:

HOTEL GELLÉRT

Address: Szt. Gellért rakpart (known for its thermal baths—bring a bathing suit!)

Telephone: (36 1) 385-2200, Fax: (36 1) 466-6631

To get to OSI from the hotel, take trams number 47 or 49 to Deak ter and walk to OSI (or a 30-minute walk across the bridge and along the river or the pedestrian Vaci utca—the OSI and Central European University building is on Nador street which is several blocks from the big Basilica in the direction of the river). Some fellows are to check in Delibab Hotel, in Delibab utca 35, just next to the Heroes Square (Hossok Ter). Yellow line, metro stop called "Hossok Ter". (Tel: 4798600 Fax: 3429301).

Please contact the International Policy Fellowships program if your travel schedule changes so that we may give the hotel advanced notice of cancellations.

We recommend using the **AIRPORT MINIBUS** to get from the airport to the hotel and back.

Once in Budapest, **CITY TAXI** is perhaps the most reliable taxi (tel: **211-1111**).

It is cheaper to call a taxi than to find one on the street. If you do not have access to a phone, the following taxis are also reliable: BUDA, FŐ, RÁDIÓ, 6 X 6, EST, and TELE 5.

You are welcome to sign up for an individual consultation on the bulletin board outside the IPF office:

Pamela Kilpadi (Tel: 36 1 327-3863 Rm. 511)

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International Policy Fellowships

Open Society Institute

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1051 Budapest (District V)

Monday, March 3

9:15am: NEW-2003 FELLOWS ONLY:

Fellows gather at the OSI building 6th floor conference room, Nador Street 11.
Coffee, tea and biscuits will be served and will be available throughout the day

9:45 – 10:00am

Welcome by Pamela Kilpadi, International Policy Fellowships Program Manager and
Violetta Zentai, Center for Policy Studies Acting Director

10:00 – 11:45am: Fellow introductions

Please mention your **name country** of origin, project **title**, and a description of your project **goals**.

(12:00-13:00 catered lunch)

13:00 – 17:50: Training session (15:00-15:20 and 16:40-17:00 coffee breaks)

Joint training: Professor Leslie Eliason, Program Head of International Policy Studies, Monterey Institute for International Studies, California, specializing in comparative public policy, European politics, research methods, and cross-cultural policy studies; and **Professor Thomas B. Timar**, University of California and international education policy consultant (Hungarian-American);

What is public policy? What is the Policy Process?

What are the particular challenges facing policy-makers in your countries? How are problems identified and defined? How do social problems become part of the policy agenda? How do we identify appropriate and workable solutions?

Lecture/Discussion with examples of the policy process (agenda setting, decision-making, implementation, evaluation) drawn from the IPF countries. We might ask a few fellows (new or returning) to present their country “case.” The discussion will focus on what the policy problem is and what solution(s) have been attempted and whether those outcomes are acceptable. If not, why not? We would draw on the research topics each fellow has proposed to demonstrate and examine the aspects of the policy process that their research engages. We would also begin to ask, “What additional information/knowledge would help improve the policy process or outcome?” and thereby set up for the next day’s topic.

20:00 Dinner for Fellows and Trainers. Moka Restaurant, Sas utca.

Meet at **19:45** in front of the Central European University building at Nador u. 9

Tuesday, March 4

9:00am: NEW-2003 FELLOWS ONLY:

Fellows gather at the OSI building 6th floor conference room, Nador Street 11.
Coffee, tea and biscuits will be served and will be available throughout the day

9:30am

Training continues with Professors Leslie Eliason and Thomas Timar

9:45am-12:30

The role of research and expertise in the policy process

Why do we need to do research? How can research inform the policy process? How do we connect researchable questions to policy concerns? What are the ranges of options available for

research designed to inform the policy process? Examples from each “phase” of the policy process from the states represented in the group. Introduction to the Research Design process -- designing research that “tests” policy assumptions or evaluates implementation. Quantitative and qualitative approaches.

(11:00-11:20am coffee break; 12:30-14:00 catered lunch—**iDEVCO IT payments collection-details to be communicated via email**)

14:00-17:30: Training continues (coffee break 16:15-16:30)

Identifying Policy Solution Alternatives

What are the different types of policy alternatives available? What are the advantages and disadvantages (economically, politically, socially, etc.) to various approaches to policy solutions? How can we study or investigate the likely consequences (outcomes) of various policy alternatives? Where might research be useful? What are the data and information requirements?

Representative readings:

Robert Kagan, *Regulatory Justice*

Second reading by Eugene Bardach and Robert Kagan

Raymond Struyk, *Reconstructive Critics: Think Tanks in Post-Soviet Block Democracies* (1999)

18:00 CEU library tour for 2003 Fellows (maximum 20 fellows, first come first serve).

Meet in front of the CEU library. Use this opportunity to learn about the CEU Library extensive resources.

Wednesday, March 5

9:00am: NEW-2003 FELLOWS ONLY:

Fellows gather at the OSI building 6th floor conference room, Nador Street 11.

Coffee, tea and biscuits will be served and will be available throughout the day

Training continues with Professors Leslie Eliason and Thomas Timar

9:30am-12:30

Policy Analysis “Workshop”

Work through several examples (one from each group) in plenary session to demonstrate how to do this and surface questions.

Communicating Results

What are the basic principles to keep in mind in presenting policy relevant research and recommendations? What are the elements of a good policy memorandum? How can a “white paper” be used to “back up” the recommendations in a policy memo?

(11:00-11:20am coffee break, 12:30-14:00 catered lunch)

14:00-17:30: Training continues (15:30-15:50am coffee break)

18:00 CEU library tour for 2003 Fellows (maximum 20 fellows, first come first serve).

Meet at from of the CEU library. Use this opportunity to learn about the CEU Library extensive resources.

Thursday, March 6

9:00am: 2003 Fellows (2002 Fellows are also welcome):

Fellows gather at the OSI building 6th floor conference room, Nador Street 11.
Coffee, tea and biscuits will be served and will be available throughout the day

9:30 - 13:00pm

Training with Ivan Krastev, an alumni International Policy Fellow who is Chair of the Center for Liberal Strategies, Bulgaria, and director of the CEU Center for Policy Studies project “Blue Bird: Agenda for Civil Society in Southeast Europe”.

The Origins, Roles, Structure and Strategies of Think Tanks in the United States and Western Europe; Think Tanks in CEE

Comparative reviews of western think tanks and conditions that led to their rise in popularity.

Representative readings (IPF provides Fellows with first two titles:

Jim McGunn and Kent R. Weaver, *Think Tanks and Civil Society: Catalysts* (2000)

Stephen Holmes and Cass Sustain, *The Cost of Rights. Why Liberty Depends on Taxes.* (1999)

James Smith, *The Idea Brokers: Think Tanks and the Rise of the New Policy Elite* (1991)

D. Stone (ed.), *Think Tanks Across the World*

(11:00-11:20am coffee break, 12:30-14:00 catered lunch)

14:00-17:30: Training continues with Jose DeBaross: (15:30-15:50am coffee break)

14:00-15:30pm 2003 Fellows:

Public Policy Round Table Discussion and Workshop: Training on Central and Eastern European Policy Institutes and policy analysis and advocacy in CEE by the **OSI Local Government Initiative Public Policy Institutes Initiative Director Jose DeBarros**. For further information about the PPI program please visit <http://lgi.osi.hu/ppi/default.asp>

15:50-17:30pm 2002 Fellows:

New fellows will be updated on LGI activities and outgoing fellows will conduct a presentation skills session, with some outgoing fellows presenting their findings while their presentations styles are critiqued.

(with a 15:30-15:50pm coffee break)

Start of WGs for all fellows and 2003 fellows lectures- Fellow Working Group Sessions

Note: Fellows should schedule private meetings with mentors and contacts to discuss specific project-related issues. At working group meetings, fellows should come to the meetings prepared with and ready to present on the following:

2002 fellows present their final results, including an overview of research and/or project accomplishments and findings as a result of the fellowship, while, newly accepted 2003 fellows have their projects and goals critiqued. Please highlight successes and future goals and expectations as a result of the fellowship work. What would you ultimately like to see develop as a result of your project? Could your working group collaborate on a joint policy paper for OSI and/or others with policy recommendations in a particular area?

16:30 Public Lecture: E.Iarskaia-Smirnova “Problems and Perspectives of Inclusive Education in Russia”

17:30 Public Lecture: Islam Yusufi "Security Sector Reform in South East Europe"

18:30 Public Lecture: Margit Ohr "Health and EU Accession: some challenges to the use of Health Impact Assessment"

Venue: Office 909, IX Floor, Faculty Tower, CEU, Nador 9 utca.

Cheese and Wine reception to follow

Friday, March 7

9:30 am: All Fellows continue WGs and lectures

09:30-13:00 IPF Working Group Session: Cross-Border Cooperation

Chair: CPS Research Fellow Daniel Smilov.

Venue: Room 321, III Floor, Nador utca 11.

2003 Fellows

- **Alexander Sergounin**, Russian Federation: A Future of Kaliningrad: A Pilot Region or Exclave?
- **Ruben Safrastyan**, Armenia: Armenian-Turkish Relations; From Interstate Dispute to Neighborliness.

2002 Fellows

- **Georgina Szilagyi**, Romania: Harmonization of Romanian-Hungarian-Ukrainian border area policies.
- **Katarina Mathernova**, Slovakia: Lessons from Slovakia's transition reform process.
- **Gusztav Nemes**, Hungary: Alternative rural CEE development policies.

10:00-13:00 IPF Working Group Session: Urban Policy

Chair: CEU Professor Judit Bodnar

Venue: Office 115, Nador 11.

2003 Fellows

- **Nikolai Jounda** (Primary WG: Policy Process), Russia: The Municipal Development Planning and Public Involvement.
- **Edi Suharto** (Primary WG: Policy Process), Indonesia: Accommodating the Urban Informal Sector in the PP Process.

2002 Fellows

- **Dragana Totovic**, Yugoslavia: New urban policies in Serbia for sustainable development and transport.
- **Mirna Karzen**, Croatia: Development of public spaces for sustainable towns in Croatia.

10:00-13:00 IPF Working Group Session: Environmental Impact Assessment Policy

Chair: CEU Professor Aleg Cherp

Venue: Office 703, VII Floor, Faculty Tower, CEU, Nador 9 utca.

2003 Fellows

- **Gábor Szarvas**, Hungary: Policy making and strategic environmental assessment at Hungarian local governments.
- **Kaja Peterson**, Estonia: Role of SEA in Increasing Transparency in Decision Making on National Sectoral Policies.

10:00-13:00 IPF Working Group Session: Information Policy

Chair: OSI Information Program Deputy Director Jerzy Celichowski

Venue: Room 302, Floor III, Oktober 6. utca 12.

2003 Fellows

- **Yaman Akdeniz**, Turkey: Civil Society and development of an Information Society in Turkey.
- **Nurlan Djenchuraev**, Kyrgyzstan: Developing a New Paradigm for Scholarly Communication.
- **Pradhumna Dutt Kaushik**, India: The role of rural institutions in IT based initiatives.

2002 Fellows

- **Ondrej Cisar**, Czech Republic: Information technology for curbing public sector corruption.
- **Judit Bayer**, Hungary: Regulation of electronic media to ensure privacy and freedom of expression.
- **Andriy Vyshnevsky**, Ukraine: Development of a state information policy using Internet technology.
- **Meelis Kitsing**, Estonia: Lessons in information technology diffusion from Estonia and Slovenia.

13:00-14:00 Catered lunch at **OSI building 6th floor conference room, Nador street 11**

Internet Skills and Policy.hu User Training

Merrill Oates, IPF Technology and Training Consultant

As part of the IPF Fellowship, all IPF Fellows have been given their own web space and Policy.hu e-mail accounts. Each Fellow will be responsible for creating and maintaining a personal IPF project Web Site. In fact, fellows will be REQUIRED to have posted their Interim Reports on their web site in order to receive future grant installments!

The IT training provided during the Fellows Seminar will give fellows the skills and tools needed to create their own web pages and to make use of the other services available on the Policy.hu server. On completing this first training, each fellow will have created and uploaded a basic web site of three or more linked pages. You will then be able to continually update and make changes to these pages once you are back at home.

COME PREPARED!

To make the most of our IT training, you should create a simple outline of how you want to structure your web site and what information you want to include. At minimum, you should have an "index" or table of contents page introducing you and your project; a page with further details on yourself (CV/Resume); and a page describing your IPF project. Bring this information with you either on a floppy disk, or e-mailed to yourself, and have it BOTH in MS Word AND unformatted plain text ASCII format. Keep your outline simple (don't worry about graphics or buttons yet --just the text).

14:30-16:30pm: All 2003 Fellows:

Gather at the OSI building 6th floor conference room, Nador Street 11.

Coffee, tea and biscuits will be served and will be available throughout the day

Overview and Rational for www.Policy.hu and IPF Internet Services

- Internet services provided to IPF Fellows on www.Policy.hu
- Expectations and usage policies
- Understanding the Internet and the Web
- Server and account security and system limitations
- Support resources available
- Policy.hu e-mail access options
- The tools you will need to learn: HTML composer, Telnet/SSH, FTP/SFTP, Adobe Acrobat

17:00-19:00pm: "WebGuru Group A":

Gather at the CEU Computer Lab, Basement Faculty tower, Nador Street 9.

"WebGuru Group A" - Fast track training for those who already have some "intermediate" skills in working with web pages.

(NOTE: Training content will be the same in all 3 training groups – see below - only this session will move more quickly through the material for those who are already familiar with the basics.)

You are welcome to arrange for individual consultations as needed with IPF staff (please sign in the sheet in front of the IPF office), to discuss contracts and/or specific project-related issues, IPF WG mentors, and OSI/CEU (arrange individually) mentors and contacts. **Also, please also use any free time for library visits and any other Budapest planned activities.**

17:00 Public Lecture: Nadia Fedotova "Policy Analysis of Higher Education Reforms in Russia"

18:00 Public Lecture: Meelis Kitsing "Beyond Internet: Lessons from Estonia and Slovenia".

Venue: Central European University Popper Room, take the stairs across from the CEU reception to the first floor and turn left.

Cheese and Wine reception to follow

Saturday, March 8

10:00-13:00pm and 13:30-15:30: All New Fellows:

Internet Skills, Policy.hu Users Training

Gather at the CEU Computer Lab, Basement Faculty tower, Nador Street 9.

"WebNovice Group B" - Web training for one-half of "beginners" group, 2003 fellows, in How to create and post a Web site. (Training content will be the same on Saturday and Sunday - see below - but you are welcome to return to the lab on Sunday afternoon to practice.)

"WebGuru Group A" - Fast track training for those, 2003 fellows, who already have some "intermediate" skills in working with web pages.

(NOTE: Training content will be the same in all 3 training groups – see below - only this session will move more quickly through the material for those who are already familiar with the basics.)

12:30-13:15 Catered lunch at CEU basement lobby, next to the CEU IT labs

16:00pm: Fellows continue WG s

16:00-19:00 IPF Working Group Session: Children Services

Chair: Pamela Sumner Coffey, Belgrade Counter Trafficking Regional Clearing Point.

Venue: Room 511, V Floor, Nador utca 11.

2002 Fellows

- **Unurtsetseg Tsedev**, Mongolia: Child protection policy in Mongolia.
- **Mukhtar Kans**i, Pakistan: Comparative analysis of children's services policies in CEE and Asian transitions.

16:00-19:00 IPF Working Group Session: Primary and Secondary Education Policy

Chair: Open Society SEE Education Programs Director Terrice Bassler, and Education Support Program Director Jana Huttova.

Venue: Room 402, IV Floor, Nador utca 11.

2003 Fellows

- **Svetlana Durkovic**, Bosnia and Herzegovina: Bottom-Up Study of Educational Policies in Elementary Schools.
- **Shaji Varghese**, India: Civil Society Organizations and Education in Developing Economies.
- **Bojan Aleksov**, Yugoslavia: Religious Education; Role of the State in the Promotion of Tolerance and Understanding.
- **Sabina Qureshi** (Primary WG: Gender), Pakistan: Gender and Education.

2002 Fellows

- **Nigar Baimova**, Azerbaijan: Primary and secondary education reform in Azerbaijan.
- **Gayane Ghukasyan**, Armenia: Introducing public health/HIV issues into public education curricula.
- **Elena Iarskaia-Smirnova**, Russia: Inclusive education in Russia: Creating a future together?
- **Valerian Melikidze**, Georgia: Decision-making and new corruption in education in transition.
- **Ibrahim Ismayilov**, Azerbaijan: Non-formal teen education as a component of state education policy.
- **Amir Hodzic**, Croatia: Gender and public health issues in school curricula.

Social Evening (tentative plans for Millenium Park concert/dance). Details will be announced shortly.

Sunday, March 9

11:00am Budapest Parliament/ Sightseeing tour by Bus (for those fellows not attending the IT training)

(Approximately 3 hours, details to be announced)

Departure location and time: Entrance to the Hotel Gellert at 10:50am

10:00-13:00pm and 13:30-15:30: All 2003 Fellows:

Internet Skills, Policy.hu Users Training

Gather at the CEU Computer Lab, Basement Faculty tower, Nador Street 9.

(2002 fellows are welcome to receive individual consultations in the afternoon)

"WebNovice Group C" - Web training for other half of "beginners." How to Create and Post a Web site - Practical Skills Training, a step-by-step training in how to build a Web site.

- Accessing your Policy.hu account
- Changing your password (Telnet/SSH)
- Creating a basic HTML web page (Netscape Composer)
- Creating links between your web pages
- Uploading web pages to the server (FTP/SFTP)

12:30-13:15 Catered lunch at CEU basement lobby, next to the CEU IT labs

Monday, March 10

Please arrange for individual consultations as needed with IPF staff and OSI/CEU mentors and contacts.

9:00 am: All Fellows continue WG and lectures

9:00-13:00 IPF Working Group Session: Policy Process

Chair: CEU Professor Julius Horvath, and CPS Research Fellow Andrew Cartwright.

Venue: Room 414, IV Floor, Nador utca 11.

2003 Fellows

- **Nikolai Jounda**, Russian Federation: The Municipal Development Planning and Public Involvement.
- **Ashot Khurshudyan**, Armenia: Improvement of Public Policy Making Process in Armenia
- **Casandra Bischoff**, Romania: From "exhaustion" to participation: Challenges to regional development policies in SEE.
- **Edi Suharto**, Indonesia: Accommodating the Urban Informal Sector in the Public Policy Process.
- **Zhanna Nauryzbayeva**, Kazakhstan: The Policy-making Process in Modern Kazakhstan.

2002 Fellows

- **Islam Yusufi**, Macedonia: Security sector reform in Southeast Europe.
- **Marijana Trivunovic**, Yugoslavia: Best practices in managing police reform in CEE.
- **Marina Skrabaló**, Croatia: Documenting community peacebuilding impact in post-Yugoslavia.
- **Katarina Staronova**, Slovakia: Reform of the policy-making process for progressive change.
- **Dusan Pavlovic**, Yugoslavia: Rational and irrational Serbian policy.

9:30-13:00 IPF Working Group Session: State Capacity

Chair: CEU Professor Bela Greskovits

Venue: Room 602, VI Floor, Faculty Tower, CEU Building, Nador utca 9.

2003 Fellows

- **Vlad Mykhnenko**, Ukraine: Post-communist State and Politics of Steel: A Comparative Perspective
- **Ivan Tchalakov**, Bulgaria. Eastern European Economic Transition Policy Revisited: The Neoschumpeterian Model.

9:30-12:30 IPF Working Group Session: Cultural Policy

Chair: OSI Arts and Culture Program Director Lidia Varbanova

Venue: Room 404, IV Floor, Oktober 6. u. 12.

2003 Fellows

- **Bilyana Tomova**, Bulgaria: Market Mechanisms of Financing Culture in accession countries.
- **Malgorzata Sternal**, Poland: Cultural policy and management education in Poland, Hungary, and Czech Republic.

2002 Fellows

- **Oleksandr Grytsenko**, Ukraine: Cultural funding policies in transition countries.
- **Vesna Djulkic-Dojcinovic**, Yugoslavia: Cultural policy in Serbia.

9:30-13:00 IPF Working Group Session: Building Institutions

Chair: CPS Research Fellow Daniel Smilov.

Venue: Room 402, IV Floor, Nador utca 11.

2003 Fellows

- **Milena Minkova**, Bulgaria: Defining the new role of the regions in overseeing and coordinating regional development.
- **Renata Treneska-Deskoska**, Macedonia: Constitutional court of the Republic of Macedonia
- **Andrea Barsova**, Czech Republic: Enhancing the effectiveness of the human rights protection mechanisms.

2002 Fellows

- **Gergana Dimitrova**, Hungary: Reforming public procurement in the Balkans.
- **Florian Bieber**, Yugoslavia/Luxembourg: Evaluation of institutions in former Yugoslav multi-ethnic states.
- **Dragan Djuric**, Yugoslavia: The influence of EU on social dialogue development in non-accession countries.
- **Jiri Schneider**, Czech Republic: Expert and advocate groups in the CE policy process: Lobbies v. think tanks?
- **Koba Turmanidze**, Georgia: Models of governance in divided societies: Georgian decentralization.
- **Saad Paracha**, An evaluation of decentralized governance and Pakistan's current devolution plan.

(12:30-14:00 catered lunch)

14:00-15:00 IPF Working Group Session: Public Health 1

Chair: CEU Professor Judit Sandor

Venue: Room 806, VIII Floor, Faculty Tower, CEU Building, Nador utca 9.

2003 Fellows

- **Lina Jaruseviciene**, Lithuania: Adolescents' reproductive health promotion policy.
- **Aida Ghazaryan**, Armenia: Reproductive Rights and Health.

2002 Fellow

- **Amir Hodzic** (Primary WG: P&S Education), Croatia: Gender and public health issues in school curricula.

14:00-15:00 IPF Working Group Session: Public Health 2

Chair: CPS Acting Director Viola Zentai, invited participants: IPF public health coordinator.

Venue: Room 306, III Floor, Nador utca 11.

2003 Fellows

- **Gabor Hoffer**, Hungary: Revisiting Pharmaceutical Policy in Hungary.
- **Irakli Katsitadze**, Georgia: Fairness in Health Financing; IDP and non-IDP in Samegrelo Region of Western Georgia.

15:00-17:00 IPF Working Group Session: Public Health 3

Chair: CPS Acting Director Viola Zentai, invited participants: IPF public health coordinators, Katalin Szoke, Soros Foundation Hungary public health coordinator

Venue: Room 402, IV Floor, Nador utca 11.

2002 Fellows

- **Irina Kazarian**, Armenia: Assessment and development of national pharmaceutical policy in Armenia.
- **Pavel Oseiko**, Belarus: The politics of health care reform in CEE and supranational organizations.
- **Jury Kalikov**, Estonia: Prostitution in the Baltics: prevention and HIV/STD intervention.
- **Margit Ohr**, Hungary: Capacity for cross-sectoral governance: health impact assessment.
- **Aivita Putnina**, Latvia: Reproductive health policy: The role of public participation in policymaking.
- **Nikolay Matveev**, Russia: The reform of environmental and occupational medicine informatics.

2003 public health fellows and 2003 tobacco control fellows are highly recommended to participate! The working group will focus on presentation of outgoing fellows regarding the outcome of their projects and advocacy efforts.

2003 public health fellows

- **Gabor Hoffer**, Hungary: Revisiting Pharmaceutical Policy in Hungary.
- **Irakli Katsitadze**, Georgia: Fairness in Health Financing; IDP and non-IDP in Samegrelo Region of Western Georgia.
- **Lina Jaruseviciene**, Lithuania: Adolescents' reproductive health promotion policy.
- **Aida Ghazaryan**, Armenia: Reproductive Rights and Health.

2003 Tobacco control fellows

- **Tibor Szilagyi**, Hungary: Strengthening Tobacco Policymaking Capacity.
- **Cornel Radu-Loghin**, Romania: Political Mapping and Advocacy Strategy in Tobacco Control in Eastern Europe.
- **Irina Zatushevski**, Moldova: Tobacco policy in Moldova and the role of the civil society.

- **Maksim Mashliakivsky**, Ukraine: Achieving tobacco control policy goals in Ukraine via economic tools.
- **Konstantin Krasovsky**, Ukraine: Establishing a mechanism for tobacco control advocacy.
- **Sevak V. Lalayan**, Armenia: Tobacco control measures in the context of extreme poverty.
- **Paruyr V. Amirjanyan**, Armenia: Tobacco control measures in the context of extreme poverty.

14:00-17:00 IPF Working Group Session: Climate Change Policy

Chair: CEU Professor Diana Urge-Vorsatz

Venue: Office 701, VII Floor, Faculty Tower, CEU, Nador 9 utca.

2003 Fellows

- **Radmilo Pesic**, Yugoslavia: Flexible Mechanisms Under the Kyoto Protocol in Central and Eastern Europe.
- **Olga Gassan-Zade**, Ukraine: Making Flexibility Mechanisms Work for the Countries of the Former Soviet Union.

14:00-17:30 IPF Working Group Session: Media Policy

Chair: OSI Media Program Director Gordana Jankovic

Venue: Room 414, IV Floor, Nador utca 11.

2003 Fellows

- **Liisi Keedus**, Estonia: Media Policy and National Minorities in Estonia.
- **Hara Prasad Padhy**, India: Public Service broadcasting in Transition in Central Asia.
- **Irina Kouznetsova-Moreno**, Russian: Representation Policy of the Russian and Tatar Mass Media Towards Islam.

2002 Fellows

- **Leonid Raihman**, Latvia: Media legislation and the integration of minorities in Latvia.
- **Ferenc Hammer**, Hungary: Communication and social justice in Hungary: media content regulation.
- **Matus Minarik**, Slovakia: Private mass media empires in CEE.

17:30 Public Lecture: Dusan Pavlovic "Rational and Irrational in the Serbian Public Policy "

18:30 Public Lecture: Nikolay Matveev "Occupational Data Flow in Russia and the Need for its Reformation"

Venue: Central European University Gellner Room, take the stairs across from the CEU reception to the first floor and turn left.

20:00 Dinner for Fellows and Trainers. Venue will be announced shortly.

Meet at **19:45** in front of the Central European University building at Nador u. 9

Tuesday, March 11

Please arrange for individual consultations as needed with IPF staff and OSI/CEU mentors and contacts.

9:30 am: All Fellows continue WG and lectures

10:00-13:00 IPF Working Group Session: Gender Policy: Intra-Enterprise Level Gender Inequalities in Post-Socialist Societies

Chair: CEU Professor Eva Fodor.

Venue: Room 204, II Floor, OSI Building, Nador utca 11.

2003 Fellows

- **Beata Nagy**, Hungary: Equal Opportunity Policy of Hungarian Companies.
- **Yelena Istileulova**, Kazakhstan: Gender Inequalities at the level of SMEs.

2002 Fellow

- **Asima Yanty Siahaan**, Indonesia: Gender-sensitive local government in Indonesia

09:30-13:00 IPF Working Group Session: Multiethnicity and Roma Policy

Chair: CPS Research and Bluebird Coordinator Andrea Krizsan.

Venue: Room 414, IV Floor, Nador utca 11.

2003 Fellows

- **Tatjana Evas**, Estonia: Language Policy and Employment. The test-case of accepting linguistic diversity in Estonia.
 - **Pavel Barsa**, Czech Republic: Managing immigration and integration of new minorities in Central Europe.
 - **Ana Cosima Rughinis**, Romania: Projecting Change for the Romanian Roma; From Micro –Projects to Macro-Policy.
 - **Maria Spirova**, Bulgaria: Political Representation of the Ethnic Minorities in Bulgaria: the Roma Situation.
- 2002 Fellows
- **Mihai Surdu**, Romania: The desegregation of schools: A cost-benefit analysis.
 - **Eva Sobotka**, Hungary: National and regional Roma policy in the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Poland.

(12:30-14:00 catered lunch)

14:00-17:30 IPF Working Group Session: Gender Policy: Gender "Mainstream"

Chair: CPS Acting Director Viola Zentai.

Venue: Room 321, III Floor, Nador utca 11.

2003 Fellows

- **Sabina Qureshi**, Pakistan: Gender and Education.
- **Fauzia Yazdani**, Pakistan: Policy of Critical Mass Representation by Women at Local Governments.

2002 Fellows

- **Semsa Ozar**, Turkey: Barriers to the success of women entrepreneurs in Turkey.
 - **Joanna Renc-Roe**, Poland: Representation of women in the Polish parliament.
- Amir Hodzic** (Primary WG: P&S Education), Croatia: Gender and public health issues in school curricula.

14:00-17:30 IPF Working Group Session: Public Health Policy: Tobacco Economics Research and Advocacy

Chair: IPF Public Health Coordinator Csilla Kaposvari, invited participants Katalin Szoke, public health coordinator, Soros Foundation Hungary

Venue: Room 414, IV Floor, Nador utca 11.

2003 Fellows

- **Tibor Szilagyi**, Hungary: Strengthening Tobacco Policymaking Capacity.
- **Cornel Radu-Loghin**, Romania: Political Mapping and Advocacy Strategy in Tobacco Control in Eastern Europe.
- **Irina Zatushevski**, Moldova: Tobacco policy in Moldova and the role of the civil society.
- **Maksim Mashliakivsky**, Ukraine: Achieving tobacco control policy goals in Ukraine via economic tools.
- **Konstantin Krasovsky**, Ukraine: Establishing a mechanism for tobacco control advocacy.
- **Sevak V. Lalayan**, Armenia: Tobacco control measures in the context of extreme poverty.
- **Paruyr V. Amirjanyan**, Armenia: Tobacco control measures in the context of extreme poverty.

14:00-17:00 IPF Working Group Session: Higher Education Policy

Chair: OSI Higher Education Support Program Manager Voldemar Tomusk

Venue: Room 402, IV Floor, Nador utca 11.

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- **Irina Starikova**, Russian: New Policy in Higher Education for People with Hearing Disabilities.
- 2002 Fellows
- **Karmo Kroos**, Estonia: The role of universities in social transformation: Case study of Estonia.
 - **Oleg Karmadonov**, Russia. The role of universities in constructing new social realities.
 - **Nadezhda Fedotova**, Russia. The Moscow State Institute of Int'l Relations and Russian transition.
 - **Dimka Guicheva-Gocheva**, Bulgaria. Problems of education legislation in Balkan countries.
 - **Sunandan Roy Chowdhury**, India (globalization and transition fellow). University elites in transition societies.

15:00-17:00 IPF Working Group Session: Monetary and Fiscal Policy

Chair: CEU Professor Max Gillman

Venue: Room 802, VIII Floor, Faculty Tower, CEU Building, Nador utca 9.

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- **Dario Cziraky**, Croatia: Stimulating Fiscal Policy for the War-Affected Areas in Croatia.
- **Evgenia Kolomak**, Russian Federation: Regional Protection in Russia.

You are welcome to arrange for individual consultations as needed with IPF staff (please sign in the sheet in front of the IPF office), to discuss contracts and/or specific project-related issues, IPF WG mentors, and OSI/CEU (arrange individually) mentors and contacts. **Also, please also use any free time for library visits and any other Budapest planned activities.**

17:30 Public Lecture: Marijana Trivunovic “Managing Police Reform: Lessons Learned, Best Practices, and Remaining Challenges in Central, East, and Southeast Europe”

18:30 Public Lecture: Asima Yanty Siahaan: "Women and Decentralization in Indonesia”

Venue: Central European University Gellner Room, take the stairs across from the CEU reception to the first floor and turn left.

Cheese and Wine reception to follow

Wednesday, March 12

Please arrange for individual consultations as needed with IPF staff and OSI/CEU mentors and contacts.

10:00 am: All Fellows continue WGs and lectures

10:00-13:00 IPF Working Group Session: Social Responsibility

Chair: CEU Professor Andras Sajo

Venue: CEU, Dpt. of Legal Studies, Oktober 6. u. 12, VII Floor, Room 714.

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- **Algirdas Petkevicius**, Lithuania: The Social Responsibility and Policy Process in Global Governance Institutions.

(12:30-14:00 catered lunch)

16:00 Public Lecture: Saad Abdullah Paracha “An evaluation of decentralized governance and Pakistan’s current devolution plan”

16:50 Public Lecture: Florian Bieber “Institutionalizing Ethnicity in the Western Balkans”

17:40 Public Lecture: Valerian Melikidze “Role of the Formal Decision Making in Emerging of the “New Corruption” in a School Education in Transitional Societies”

18:30 Public Lecture: Aivita Putnina “Reproductive Health policy in Latvia”

Venue: Central European University Popper Room, take the stairs across from the CEU reception to the first floor and turn left.

Cheese and Wine reception to follow

A Note on Scheduling

Depending on schedules, fellows are welcome to arrange individual meetings with IPF staff to discuss mentors, financial reporting, required interim and final papers, etc. Once your website is functioning some time soon after the March seminar, please post any preliminary results, papers, research, policy papers, etc. as they become available for review by IPF and mentors so we can get a clearer idea of what you plan to produce.

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