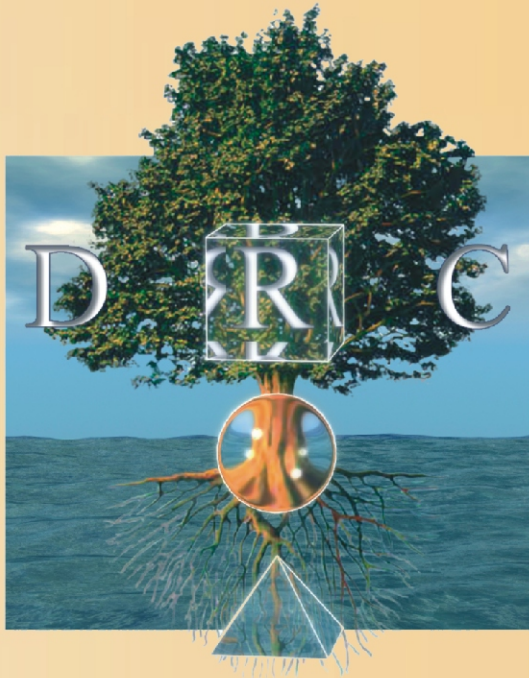


8th DRC (Danube Rectors' Conference) Summer School on Regional Co-operation



EU Strategy for the Danube Region

—
Perspectives for the Future

2011, Vienna





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The DRC Summer School project was initiated by the IDM (Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe/Institut für den Donauraum und Mitteleuropa) and International House Pécs in 2003 to promote regional co-operation among young social scientists. Its general aim is the establishment of a network of young scientists who deal with the issue of regional co-operation as Central European perspective, and thus the institutionalisation of the Summer School for the future. The 8th Summer School is another step towards enhancing and deepening scientific co-operations in Central Europe, among the project partners, i.e. institutions from the V4 countries, the Ukraine, Austria and some Western Balkan countries. Since 2006 the IDM is represented in the project by Dr. Susan Milford, managing director, whereas IDRResearch Ltd. is represented by Dr. István Tarrósy, managing director, and former managing director of the Regional European Information and Education Centre PBC who has been implementing the project with the Austrian partners for six years.

The 8th edition of the Summer School puts its focus on the EU Strategy for the Danube Region. The Danube Rectors' Conference provides a platform for the collaboration of 51 institutions of higher education from 12 countries in the Danubian Region.

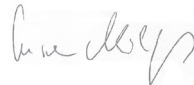
Main aims of the project:

- to enhance the awareness for the significance and possibilities of regional co-operation;
- to discuss and develop strategies for the improvement of co-operation in the region;
- to bring young scientists from the countries of the Danube Region and Central Europe together in order to establish a regional scientific network within the European Research Area;
- to foster relations between the partner universities of the Danube Rectors' Conference and between other regional actors, e.g. the V4 community;
- to promote the mobility of young scientists, especially in South East Europe;
- to prepare a sustainable series of events to be able to meet the tasks mentioned above.

As it was the case at the first seven Summer Schools, the results and best quality papers of the 8th Summer School will be published in a proceedings volume by the end of 2011.



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3 July

Sunday

Arrival in Vienna

16.00-17.00 Registration
BOKU Hostel: Accommodation for participants

17.00-18.00 Introduction, First meeting
BOKU Hostel

19.00 Dinner at Mayerei, Türkenschanzpark

4 July

Monday

08.15-09.00 Registration
BOKU

09.00-09.15 Welcome
Josef GLÖBL
*Vicerektor of BOKU – Universität für Bodenkultur /
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna*

Klaus FIESINGER
Hanns Seidl Stiftung, München

09.15-09.30 Opening
SUSAN MILFORD, ISTVÁN TARRÓSY

09.30-10.15 Keynote speech

Danube - Unity and Variety

ERHARD BUSEK
Chairman, IDM



10.15-10.45 Break

10.45-12.15 Plenary lectures

10.45-11.30 **Economic and Demographic Challenges and Opportunities for the Danube Region 2011-2030**

RAINER MÜNZ

*Academic Director of Erste School of Banking and Finance,
Erste Group Bank AG*

11.30-12.15 **Foreign Policy of Hungary in the Interwar Period**

ÁRPÁD HORNYÁK

University of Pécs

12.15-13.15 Lunch

(Mayerei)

13.30-14.15 **The Danube: A European River as Street, Bridge and Frontier**

MICHAEL WEITHMANN

University of Passau

14.30-18.00 Workshop sessions

19.00-20.00 Dinner

(Mayerei)

5 July
Tuesday

09.15-12.30 Plenary lectures

09.15-10.00 **The Work of the ICPDR and Protection of the Danube River as a Basis for Sustainable Development**

PHILIP WELLER

*Executive Secretary ICPDR - International Commission for the
Protection of the Danube River*



10.00-10.45 **Regional Cooperation along the Danube**

Heribert BUCHBAUER

Federal Ministry of Science and Research, BMWF

10.45-11.00 Break

11.00-11.45 **Corridor VII, the Danube – Backbone of the EUSDR**

OTTO SCHWETZ

CORRIDOR VII

11.45-12.30 **Danube Strategy on the Way to Implementation –
an Austrian Perspective**

ROLAND ARBTER

The Austrian Federal Chancellery

13.00-14.00 Lunch

(Mayerei)

14.30-18.00 Workshop sessions

19.00 Dinner

(Mayerei)

6 July
Wednesday

10.00-13.00 Sightseeing in Vienna

13.00-14.00 Lunch

(Wohlleben Beisl)

14.00-19.00 Free time

19.00-20.00 Concert by DANUBE GUITAR DUO

(Festsaal BOKU, Gregor Mendelstraße 33, 3rd Floor)

FRANZ HELFERSDORFER, KARIN ZIMMERMANN (A)

20.00 Reception

7 July
Thursday

09.15-12.30 Plenary lectures

09.15-10.00 **The EU Strategy for the Danube Region: Opportunity to connect Regions and Cities, using the example of the Working Community of the Danube Regions**

PETER DE MARTIN

Arbeitsgemeinschaft Donauländer / Working Community of Danubian Regions

10.00-10.45 **Green New Deal - Sustainable Economic Prosperity for the Danube Region**

BENEDEK JÁVOR

Pázmány Péter Catholic University

10.45-11.00 Break

11.00-11.45 **The Danube and Black Sea Region: A Priority of Austrian Foreign Cultural Policy**

ALEXANDER WOJDA

Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, Austria

11.45-12.30 **Stronger Europe? - The Future of European Integration in Light of the New Dynamics of a Changing Global Arena**

ISTVÁN TARRÓSY

IDResearch Ltd., University of Pécs

13.00-14.00 Lunch
(Mayerei)





14.30-18.00 Workshop sessions

19.00 Dinner
(*Mayerei*)

8 July
Friday

09.00-13.00 Field Trip
VIA DONAU, HYDROELECTRIC PLANT FREUDENAU

13.30-14.30 Lunch
(*Essl Museum*)

14.30-16.00 *ESSL MUSEUM*

16.30-18.00 *MONASTERY KLOSTERNEUBURG*
Wine tasting

18.30 Dinner
(*Heuriger Redinger*)

9 July
Saturday

10.00-13.00 Workshop sessions – Final reports

13.00-14.00 Lunch
(*Mayerei*)

15.00-16.30 Closing session: Presentations and discussion of the workshop results

17.00-17.30 Closing ceremony



18.00

Dinner

(Fischer Bräu - Billrothstraße 17, 1190 Wien)

21.00

Farewell party

(AKUT, Müllnergasse 14, 1090 Wien)

10 July
Sunday

Departure



1. Regional Cooperation along the Danube - Culture, Education, Science
Leader: Miruna Troncota
2. History and Geopolitics in the Danube Region
Leader: Michael Weithmann
3. Economy vs. Environment - Challenges along the Danube: Economic, Social, Infrastructure Development
Leader: Gergely Takács
4. Danube Strategy - How Much “Stronger Europe” Can Be?
New Chances for Regional Co-operation and European Integration
Leader: Patrick Scherhauser

Workshop sessions

4 July, Monday	14.30-18.00 – First meeting
5 July, Tuesday	14.30-18.00
7 July, Thursday	14.30-18.00
9 July, Saturday	10.00-13.00 – Final Reports

Please note, that all of the participants will have to present their researches, papers on one of these occasions. The presence is obligatory. The WS-leaders are responsible for keeping the accurate time frames and for assigning the presentations.

Information for the Students

Requirements for obtaining the certificate:

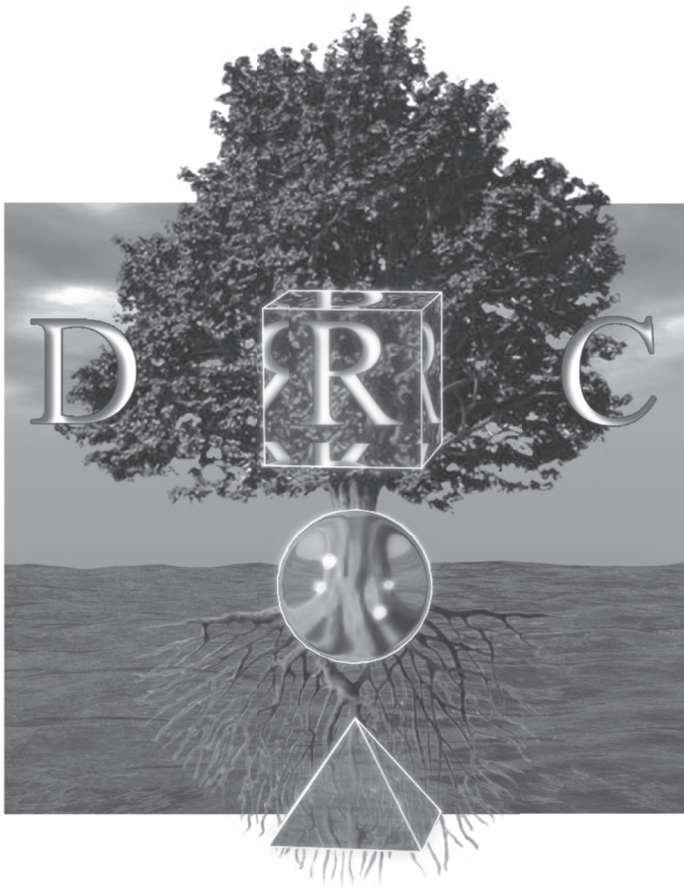
Participants who fulfil all the requirements mentioned below will receive a certificate at the end of the DRC Summer School with 10 ECTS points granted by the University of Pécs, Faculty of Humanities.

The following conditions must be met:

- 1) Presence at not less than 90 % of the lectures and excursions. The presence will be controlled by the organisers.
- 2) Presentation of a paper within the workshops and participation in the workshop activities.
- 3) Payment of the participation fee.

Proceedings volume:

The results of the DRC Summer School will be published in a proceedings volume that will be presented to the public at the DRC Summer School in 2011.



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Vienna

Vienna is the capital of the Republic of Austria, it is the country's primary city, with a population of about 1.7 million (2.4 million within the metropolitan area, more than 25 % of Austria's population), and is by far the largest city in Austria, as well as its cultural, economic, and political centre. It is the 10th-largest city by population in the European Union. Vienna is host to many major international organizations, such as the United Nations and OPEC.

As a city, Vienna regularly hosts urban planning conferences and is often used as a case study by urban planners. The city rates highly in popular opinion-based journalistic rankings from magazines such as *Monocle*, where it is rated 8th among the „Top 25 Livable Cities” in 2010. In a 2005 study of 127 world cities, the Economist Intelligence Unit ranked the city first (in a tie with Vancouver, Canada) for quality of life.

Art and culture have a long tradition in Vienna, including theatre, opera, classical music and fine arts. The Burgtheater is considered one of the best theatres in the German-speaking world alongside its branch, the Akademietheater. The Volkstheater Wien and the Theater in der Josefstadt also enjoy good reputations. There is also a multitude of smaller theatres, in many cases devoted to less mainstream forms of the performing arts, such as modern, experimental plays or cabaret.

Vienna is also home to a number of opera houses, including the Theater an der Wien, the Staatsoper and the Volksoper, the latter being devoted to the typical Viennese operetta. Classical concerts are performed at well known venues such as the Wiener Musikverein, home of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Wiener Konzerthaus. Many concert venues offer concerts aimed at tourists, featuring popular highlights of Viennese music (particularly the works of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Johann Strauss).

Vienna is the last great capital of the nineteenth century ball. There are over 200 significant balls per year, some featuring as many as nine live orchestras. Balls are held in the many beautiful palaces in Vienna.

Major tourist attractions include the imperial palaces of the Hofburg and Schönbrunn (also home to the world's oldest zoo, Tiergarten Schönbrunn) and the Riesenrad in the Prater. Cultural highlights include the Burgtheater, the Wiener Staatsoper, the Lipizzaner horses at the Spanische Hofreitschule and the Vienna Boys' Choir, as well as excursions to Vienna's Heurigen district Döbling. There are also more than 100 art museums, which together attract over eight million visitors per year.





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50 Years of Research for the Danube Region

The IDM was founded in 1953 as the “Research Institute for Issues of the Danube Region”. As an Austrian scientific institution, it was dedicated specifically to research on the Danube region. In 1993 the Institute was renamed as the “Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe” (IDM).

Today the IDM is an extramural research institution based on an association – constituted by individual and corporate members – with its head office in Vienna. The Institute is funded by the Austrian Federal Chancellery and the Federal Ministries of Science and Research, of Education, the Arts and Culture, of European and International Affairs and of Economics and Labour as well as by individual provinces, cities, the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, the Federation of Austrian Industry, the Österreichische Nationalbank and private sponsors.

Facilitator and clearinghouse

As a gateway and a facilitator institution the IDM makes an important contribution to co-operation in the fields of research, culture, politics, economics and administration. At the same time the IDM sees itself as a clearinghouse for concerns of the Danube region and Central and South East Europe, supporting the work of embassies, trade missions, cultural institutes and national tourist offices of the countries of the Danube region and Central and South East Europe in Austria, as well as the work of Austrian missions to these countries.

Since 1995 the chairman of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM) is the former Austrian vice-chancellor Dr. Erhard Busek.

Groundwork

As a think tank the IDM performs basic groundwork for government agencies and institutions in the fields of politics, education, research, culture and business and supports efforts in the Danube region and Central and Southeast Europe.

PR work

The IDM performs PR work and serves as a lobbyist for the region.



Research

The IDM carries out research projects dealing with current political, sociological, social, economic, cultural and ethnic issues of the countries of the Danube region and Central Europe. The results are publicised by means of events and publications.

Next generation support

The IDM supports recent graduates and young professionals in research and practice.

Educational activities and events

In seminars, symposiums, summer schools and the post-graduate programme “Interdisciplinary Balkan Studies Vienna”, all with international participation, the IDM also serves as an institute of learning and training. In addition, the IDM organises expert meetings, conferences, workshops and lectures. In this context, cooperation with institutions that share the IDM’s goals is of particular significance.

Corporate services

On request the IDM will organise custom-tailored introductory and advanced seminars for companies (executive briefings).

Publications

- “Der Donauraum” (“The Danube Region”) – scientific journal of the Institute (quarterly/price per copy: € 9.60/subscription: € 34.50) – Böhlau publishing house, Sachsenplatz 4-6, A-1201 Vienna)
- “Buchreihe des Instituts für den Donauraum und Mitteleuropa” (“Book Series of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe”) – Böhlau publishing house
- “Das Magazin für den Donauraum und Mitteleuropa” (“The Magazine for the Danube Region and Central Europe”) – issues on individual countries
- “IDM-Studien” (“IDM Studies”) – on topical issues
- “Info Europa” – journal on the enlarged EU (5 issues per year, subscription: € 40, reduced price € 15) with topical supplements
- “IDM-Info” – newsletter of the Institute including the programme of events (5 issues per year/subscription: € 15/free of charge for members of the Institute)

Documentation

The IDM maintains a documentation centre and a magazine reading room with specialised publications on current developments in the countries of the Danube region and Central and Southeast Europe. Documentation is supplemented by regular reports provided by country correspondents working for the Institute on a voluntary basis.



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ID in the name of our enterprise indicates first the significance of possible research and co-operation between different disciplines (InterDisciplinary) in today's globalising world; second, refers to the ability of developing creative ideas (Idea+Development) and third, covers Innovative power and Dedicated aspect of the enterprise.

Since 1997, a team of young researchers, students and Ph.D. aspirants from the University of Pécs have been organising various national and international symposia, conferences, seminars and summer schools about different aspects of social and political changes in Central and Eastern Europe (ranging from regional co-operation, the place and role of the V4 countries to security dilemmas of our global world). IDResearch is a young company based on the experiences and achievements of the past years, with a special intention of generating and shaping collaborations among young researchers in Central Europe. The aim of the company is to become a well-known generator of co-operations between national and international actors in the field of human sciences and research, project development and training. IDResearch Ltd. is interested in strengthening a new generation of social scientists who can search for and interpret affects of global processes appearing on the local level, and contribute to expressing social demand by establishing a new co-operation culture. For this aim the company plans to develop accredited trainings for young scientists to help them obtain complementary and pragmatic skills useful for their future work.

Current projects include

- the DRC (Danube Rectors' Conference) Summer School series on Regional Co-operation (www.d-r-c.org; drcsummerschool.eu);
- Cultural Development Strategy - for the city of Kaposvár;
- the Publikon project (portal for social science research (www.publikon.hu); own development);



- spin-off agency for the University of Pécs (innovating summer school development strategies, promoting international student recruitment, comprehensive surveys);
- consulting agency for the Hungarian Tourism Board Regional
- Marketing Directorate (regional strategies for youth tourism);
- publisher of African Studies (Afrika Tanulmányok) periodical and initiator of several researches, conferences and workshops on
- African issues - www.afrikatanulmanyok.hu;
- Collaborator in the International Cultural Week in Pécs series (www.icwip.hu).

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IDResearch runs Publikon Books, which represents a separate publishing profile of the company. On an annual basis, Publikon Books publishes 30-40 pieces/volumes in the various fields of social sciences, but mainly in Political Science, History, Law, African Studies, Social Geography, Cultural Studies, Regional Studies. It also manages some academic journals such as Afrika Tanulmányok (Hungarian Africa Studies), the Central European Africa Studies Review (CEASR, online from 2011), Acta Sociologica, together with a number of book series, among which the DRC Summer School Proceedings must be mentioned first. Both in English and Hungarian, Publikon Books is open to all kinds of co-operation with persons and institutions from the academia and beyond. (www.publikon.com)



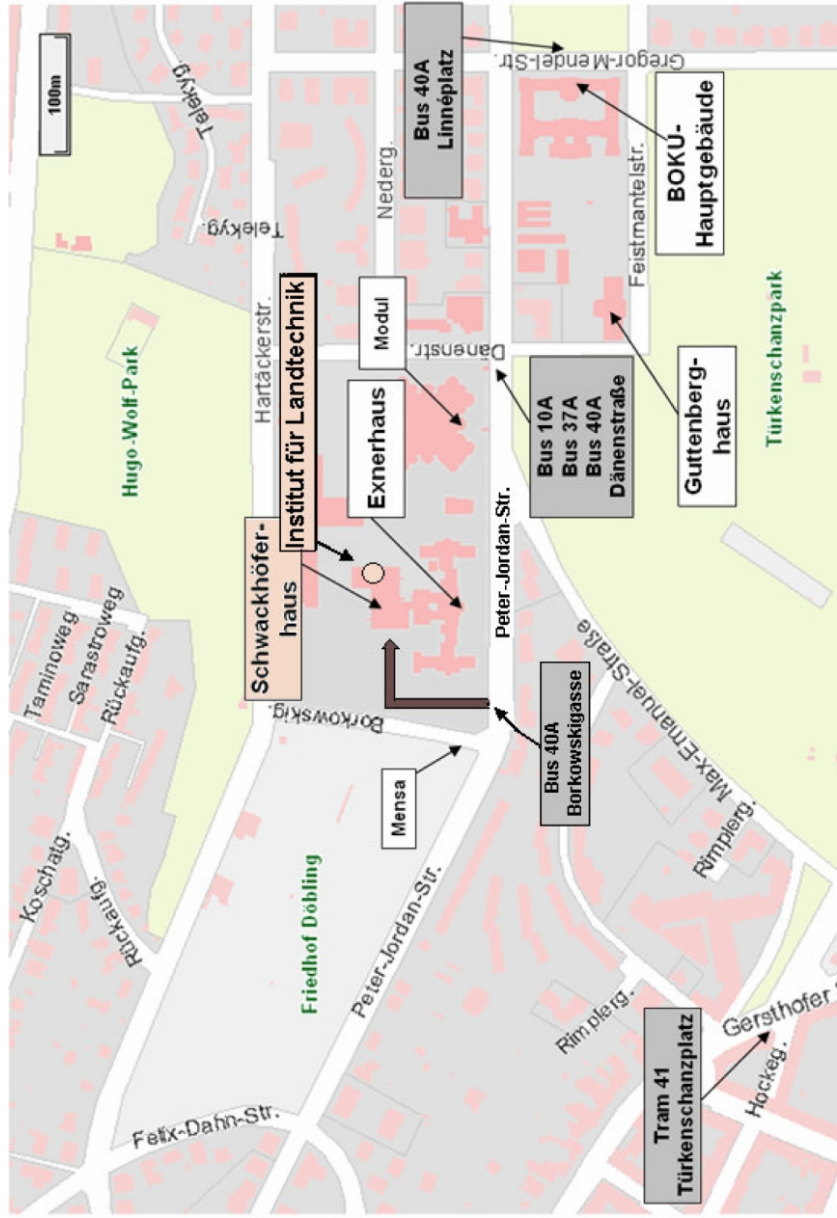


Venues

Venue of the Summer School
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