

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 9th 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 9th edition of the Summer School puts its focus on the Challenges for the European Union in the Next Decade. 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:

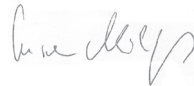
- to enhance the awareness for the significance and possibilities of regional co-operation;
- to discuss and develop strategies for the improvement of co-operation in the region;
- to bring young scientists from the countries of the Danube Region and Central Europe together in order to establish a regional 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 eight Summer Schools, the results and best quality papers of the 9th Summer School will be published in a proceedings volume by the end of 2012.



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1 July
Sunday

Arrival in Maribor

16.00-17.00 Registration
DORM7 Hostel: Accommodation for participants

17.00-18.00 Introduction, First meeting
DORM7 Hostel

19.00 Dinner

2 July
Monday

08.15-09.00 Registration

09.00-09.15 Welcome
DANIEL REBOLJ
Rector of the University of Maribor

09.15-09.30 Opening
SUSAN MILFORD
Managing Director of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe / Institut für den Donauraum und Mitteleuropa – IDM

09.30-12.45 Plenary lectures

09.30-10.15 **Brain Drain and Brain Gain – The Austrian Example**
HEINZ FASSMANN
University of Vienna

10.15-11.00 **Challenges and Opportunities for Co-operation in Research and Education in the Danube Region**

VERENA WINIWARTER
University of Klagenfurt

11.00-11.15 Break

11.15-12.00 **A Europe of the Regional Initiatives?**

SEBASTIAN SCHÄFFER
Center for Applied Policy Research Munich

12.00-12.45 **Europe as Normative Power in Light of the EU Enlargement Policy. Perceptions and Misperceptions**

GRZEGORZ POŻARLIK
European Institute Krakow

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.30-17.30 Workshop sessions

19.00 Dinner

3 July
Tuesday

09.00-09.15 Welcome

KLAUS FIESINGER
Hanns Seidel Foundation, Munich





09.15-12.30 Plenary lectures

09.15-10.00 **How to Move Europe Forward!**

ERHARD BUSEK

Chairman IDM

10.00-10.45 **Brain Drain and Brain Circulation in Europe and Beyond**

István TARRÓSY

University of Pécs

10.45-11.00 Break

11.00-11.45 **Topical Issues of the Legal Regulation of Migration in the European Union**

ÁGOSTON MOHAY

University of Pécs

11.45-12.30 **Why is Environmental Management Important for the Banking Industry?**

KLAUS BERGSMANN

Erste Group AG

12.30-13.30 Lunch

14.00-17.30 Workshop sessions

18.00 Dinner

19.00-20.00 Concert by DANUBE GUITAR DUO

(Ballroom of Rectorate of the University of Maribor)

FRANZ HELFERSDORFER, KARIN ZIMMERMANN (A)



4 July
Wednesday

10.00-13.00 Sightseeing in Maribor

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-19.00 Free time

19.00 Dinner

5 July
Thursday

09.15-12.30 Plenary lectures

09.15-10.00 **Labour Migration and Mobility in South Eastern Europe after 1989**

TANYA DIMITROVA
University of Jena

10.00-10.45 **The Role of Mid-Range Universities in the Regionally Embedded Knowledge Transfer in Central & Eastern Europe**

ZOLTÁN GÁL
University of Kaposvár

10.45-11.00 Break

11.00-11.45 **Reasons and Possible Get-Outs of the Crisis**

ANNAMÁRIA ARTNER
ELTE, Budapest



11.45-12.30 **EU Enlargement and the New Borders of the EU**

ANDREA SCHMIDT
University of Pécs

12.30-13.30 Lunch

14.00-18.00 Workshop sessions

19.00 Dinner

6 July
Friday

09.00-18.00 Field Trip

PIRAN

Piran is a town in the eponymous municipality in southwestern Slovenia on the Gulf of Piran on the Adriatic Sea. It is one of the three major towns of Slovenian Istria. The town resembles a large open-air museum, with medieval architecture and a rich cultural heritage. Narrow streets and compact houses give the town its special charm. Piran is the administrative centre of the local area and one of Slovenia's major tourist attractions.

18.30 Dinner

7 July
Saturday

10.15-13.00 Workshop sessions – Final reports

13.00-14.00 Lunch

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

17.00-17.30 Closing ceremony

18.00 Dinner

21.00 Farewell party

8 July
Sunday

Departure



Combined workshops

Leader: Áron Bánáti, IDResearch Ltd.

1. Migration: Brain Drain and Brain Circulation
2. Environmental and Economic Challenges: A Chance for Sustainable Development?

Leader: Silvia Nadjivan, Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM)

3. Research and Education: Opportunities to Foster (Inter)regional Co-operation
4. EU Enlargement: Limits and Chances

Workshop sessions

2 July, Monday	14.30-17.30 – First meeting
3 July, Tuesday	14.00-17.30
5 July, Thursday	14.00-18.00
7 July, Saturday	10.15-13.00 – 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:

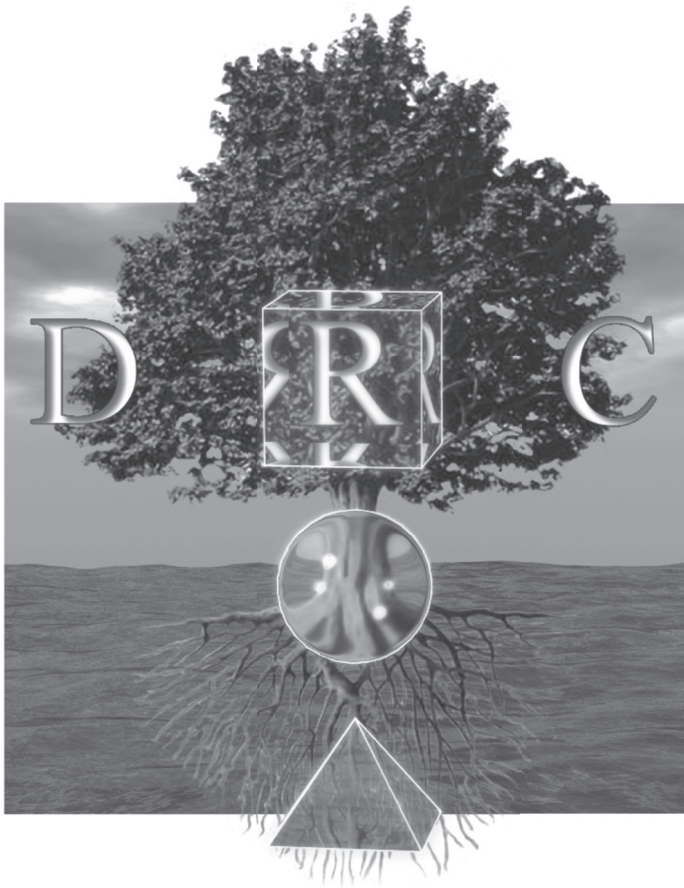
Participants who fulfil all the requirements mentioned below will receive a certificate at the end of the DRC Summer School with 10 ECTS points granted by the University of Pécs, Faculty of Humanities.

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 2013.



PÉCSI TUDOMÁNYEGYETEM
UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS



As the capital of the Štajerska region Maribor is the second largest city in Slovenia, simultaneously it is pleasantly small and lodged in the wonderful nature of Pohorje on the one side and wine growing hills on the other, with the river Drava wending its way through it. With its diverse and quality offers surrender to the best that one of the key tourist destinations in Slovenia has to offer!

The rich wine tradition of the oldest vine in the world, the throb of the city with its flourishing cultural history, its location amidst wine growing hills and green Pohorje as well as the various possibilities for exploring, recreation, relaxation, entertainment and meetings will convince you that Maribor has a heart and soul and that the people of Maribor are excellent hosts!

The old town core promises unforgettable adventure: walk along the river Drava embankment and through the lively streets and squares, where history and tradition blend with dynamics and modernity. Let Lent, the oldest part of the town, enchant you with its Old Vine, the oldest vine in the world, with medieval towers and remains of the old town walls, and moreover the square Grajski trg with the castle and museum, the square Glavni trg with the Plague monument and the Town hall, Bishop Slomšek's Cathedral with its viewing tower, the Jewish synagogue, the Art Gallery and theatre, just to mention a few!

The city streets lead to one of the most beautiful city parks in Slovenia. Climb up Piramida and Kalvarija, town wine hills with their wonderful views of the city. And go down in the wine underworld, into one of the oldest and biggest wine cellars in Europe. At all events take trip with a traditional raft on the river Drava, as this exciting adventure offers a charming view of Lent. Be caught up in the swirl of events, from Festival Lent, the Old Vine Festival, Festival Maribor, the theatre festival Borštnikova srečanje to the Golden Fox and numerous other happenings, which enliven Maribor's everyday life.

Already the town core itself places Maribor in the company of European towns, which are identified by their unique, traditional and quality offers and with its attractive position by the river Drava, between Pohorje and wine growing hills as well as the lively hospitality of the Štajerska people additionally contribute to the well-being of our guests.



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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).

We offer complex services

Scientific Research, Market Research

Conference Organisation

Project Management

Publishing Books and Journals

Grant-writing and Fundraising

International Partnership (network) Building

Media Analyses, Promotion Campaigns, Campaign Communication Trainings

Webpage Design and Content Development

Publikon Books

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

University of Maribor
Slomskov trg 15
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Accommodation of the participants

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