

Curriculum Vitae

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Education: - Ph. D., Corvinus University of Budapest, Department of Sociology and Social Policy, 1995-2004;

- Central European University, Department of Political Science, Budapest, 1994-95

- Karl Marx University of Economic Sciences, Budapest, 1977-81

Fields of interest: political parties, media and politics, decision-making in the European Union

Present activities: - chairman of the Hungarian Europe Society

Former activities: - member of Team Europe Hungary, 2000-2012;

- lecturer at the Budapest International Managements Semester of the École Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d'Angers (ESSCA), 2000-2011;

- lecturer at the Eötvös Loránd University of Sciences – University of California Education Abroad Program, Budapest, 2005-2009;

- lecturer at the Budapest Institute of Graduate International Studies (BIGIS) of the Budapest Corvinus University, 1995-2005;

- lecturer at János Kodolányi College University, Department of Communication, Székesfehérvár, 1995-2002;

- member of the Advisory Ownership Board of the Hungarian News Agency (MTI), 1997-2001;

- advisor to the Hungarian Soros Foundation on European Union affairs, 2000;

- visiting scholar at the Institute on East and Central Europe, Columbia University, New York City, 1998;

- advisor to the Central European University on European affairs, Budapest, 1995-97;

- research fellow at the Hungarian Institute of International Relations, Budapest, 1995-1996;
- lecturer at the Loránd Eötvös University Loránd, Department of Media Studies, Budapest, 1995;
- member of the Hungarian Parliament, 1990-94 (member of the Committee on European Community Affairs, 1993-94, vice-chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, 1990-93);
- participant at the Hungarian political negotiations about the democratic transition (delegated by the Opposition Roundtable, especially to the media committee), 1989;
- research fellow at the Institute of Sociology of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 1986-90;
- journalist at the economic-political weekly HVG, Budapest, 1985
- research fellow at the Research Institute for Cooperatives, Budapest, 1983-84
- research fellow at the Institute of Philosophy, Budapest, 1982

Selected publications:

Books, book chapters:

- Media Representations of EU Matters in National Media Systems – The Hungarian Case. In: Miklós Sükösd - Karol Jakubowicz (eds.): *Media, Nationalism and European Identities*, *CEU Press*, Budapest - New York, 2011, pp. 73-118;
- „Oly távol vagy tőlem és mégis közel.” Az Európai Unióval kapcsolatos attitűdök a hazai választók körében [“You Are So Far Away, Still Close to Me.” Attitudes towards the European Union amongst Hungarian Voters.] Co-author: Borbála Göncz. In: Róbert Tardos, Zsolt Enyedi and Andrea Szabó (eds.): *Részvétel, képviselet, politikai változás* [Participation, Representation, Political Change]. *Demokrácia Kutatások Magyar Központja Alapítvány* [Hungarian Centre for

- Democracy Studies Foundation], Budapest Corvinus University, Institute for Political Science, 2011, pp. 211-240
- A magyarok bemenetele. Tagállamként a bővülő Európai Unióban (ed.) [The Marching In of the Hungarians. As a Member State in the Enlarging European Union (ed.)] *Demokrácia Kutatások Magyar Központja Közhasznú Alapítvány* [Hungarian Centre for Democracy Studies Foundation], Budapest Corvinus University, Institute for Political Science, 2006;
 - Media and Politics (edited with Péter Bajomi-Lázár), including the essay ‘Why do We Like the European Union?’, *New Mandate Publishing House*, Budapest, 2001

Selected studies, articles, blog posts, presentations:

- Szakításpróba. Európai politikai mozgások és a magyar kérdés [Trying To Break Up. European Political Movements and the Hungarian Question], *Élet és Irodalom*, 5 October 2018, www.es.hu/cikk/2018-10-05/hegedus-istvan/szakitasproba.html;
- 1989. Speech at the demonstration at the statue of Imre Nagy, the executed Hungarian prime minister, organised by the Living Memorial civil group, Budapest, 23 September 2018, www.facebook.com/notes/eleven-emplékmű-az-én-történelmem/hegedus-istvan-1989/1901147876600698/;
- Is Europe Afraid of Migration? Judy’s blog, *Carnegie Europe*, 13 September 2018, <https://carnegieeurope.eu/strategieurope/77246?lang=en>;
- Solidarity is a key term in international politics. Presentation at the round-table discussion entitled "Desperately Seeking... A Future for Solidarity in Europe" at the conference organised by the Networking European Citizenship Education entitled „Brave New Worlds: The Future of Democracy and Citizenship Education“ in the cultural centre Friche La Belle de Mai, Marseille, 7 September 2018, www.europatarsasag.hu/sites/default/files/csamolmanyok/nece_-_solidarity_2018.pdf;
- Can Civil Society Defeat Illiberalism? Judy’s blog, *Carnegie Europe*, 12 April 2018, <http://carnegieeurope.eu/strategieurope/76063?lang=en>;

- El suspense de las elecciones en Hungría, *El País*, 6 April 2018, https://elpais.com/elpais/2018/04/05/opinion/1522944348_740447.html, in English: Election Thriller in Hungary, *Networking European Citizenship Education*, 5 April 2018, www.bpb.de/veranstaltungen/netzwerke/nece/267401/election-thriller-in-hungary;
- Hol áll a PERC-mutató avagy az EU-destruktívaktól a föderalistákig: a magyar pártok viszonya az Európai Unióhoz. A Magyarországi Európa Társaság kutatócsoportjának harmadik jelentése. [What Does the PERC Index Show? or From the EU-Destructives to the Federalists: the Attitude of Hungarian Political Parties towards the European Union. The Third Report of the Hungarian Europe Society.] Co-authors: Fanni Bársony, Emma Gothár, Györgyi Kocsis, Kata Nagy Kata, Zsuzsanna Németh, Monika Pál, András Schweitzer, Zselyke Tófalvi, Erik Uszkiewicz and Zsuzsanna Végh, *Hungarian Europe Society*, March 2018, www.europatársasag.hu/sites/default/files/csatolmanyok/perc_3_netre_1.pdf;
- Is Central Europe Damaging EU Enlargement? Judy's blog, *Carnegie Europe*, 28 February 2018, <http://carnegieeurope.eu/strategieurope/75667?lang=en>;
- Does the EU Have the Right Policy for Hungary and Poland? Judy's blog, *Carnegie Europe*, 19 July 2017, <http://carnegieeurope.eu/strategieurope/71580>;
- Is France Europe's Redeemer? Judy's blog, *Carnegie Europe*, 10 May 2017, <http://carnegieeurope.eu/strategieurope/69925?lang=en>;
- Is Populism on the Run? Judy's blog, *Carnegie Europe*, 26 April 2017, <http://carnegieeurope.eu/strategieurope/68775?lang=en>;
- Should the EU Sanction Its Members? Judy's blog, *Carnegie Europe*, 8 February 2017; <http://carnegieeurope.eu/strategieurope/67941>;
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- Is Populism Here to Stay? Judy's blog, *Carnegie Europe*, 23 November 2016, <http://carnegieeurope.eu/strategieurope/66236>;
- Orbán's Victory or the Endgame of His Regime? Blog der *Forschungsgruppe Osteuropa* am Institut für Politikwissenschaft der Universität Wien, 13 October 2016, <http://eastblog.univie.ac.at/2016/10/13/orbans-victory-or-the-endgame-of-his-regime/>;

- Are Referenda Dangerous? Judy's blog, *Carnegie Europe*, 12 October 2016, <http://carnegieeurope.eu/strategieurope/64835>;
- The Response of the Visegrad Countries to the Refugee Crisis. Blaming the Migrants in the Eastern Part of the EU. Final Report, co-authors: Györgyi Kocsis, Kata Nagy, András Schweitzer, Zsófia Stahl, Erzsébet Strausz, Erik Uszkiewicz, Zsuzsanna Végh, Zsófia Vidák as well as Alena Krempaska, Christian Kvorning Lassen and Peter Weisenbacher, *Hungarian Europe Society*, September 2016, www.europatarsasag.hu/sites/default/files/open-space/documents/magyarorszagi-europa-tarsasag-therefugeecrisisandthereactionsofthevisegradcountriesfinalversiongemma_0.pdf;
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- Who Really Wants More Europe? Judy's blog, *Carnegie Europe*, 5 September 2012, <http://carnegieeurope.eu/strategieurope/49271>;

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- A politikai kommunikáció Magyarországon. Mítoszok és túlzások. (Political Communication in Hungary. Myths and Exaggerations.) *Médiakutató*, Spring 2005, pp. 19-25 (edited version of the presentation at the conference entitled

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- Csatlakozás, népszavazás, alkotmányozás, európai választások. Magyarország és a magyar média belépése az Európai Unióba [Accession, Referendum, Constitution-making, European Elections. Hungary and the Hungarian Media Joining the European Union], *Médiakutató*, Spring 2004, pp. 103-112, www.mediakutato.hu/cikk/2004_01_tavasz/07_csatlakozas/01.html ;
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- Costs and Benefits of Hungary's Integration into the EU. Presentation at the seminar of the Cicero Foundation, 13 June 1996, Paris. In: Marcel van Herpen (ed.): Going East – The Enlargement of the EU with the Countries of Central and Eastern Europe, *Cicero Paper*, 2/1996, Maastricht-Paris, pp. 53-64;
- Enlargement of the European Union from a Hungarian Point of View. Edited version of the presentation at the seminar of the European Movement Croatia, Selce, 20-31 August 1996. In: Ljubomir Cucic (ed.): Let's Re-think Europe, *Europe House Zagreb*, 1996, pp. 128-132;
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Further presentations:

- Populism in Central Europe and Beyond: The Hungarian Case. Public presentation at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 26 October 2018;
- Hungary's Relations with the European Union: An Anti-Liberal Experiment. Public presentation at the East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina, 23 October 2018;
- Hungarian and European Populism. Presentation at the roundtable entitled "Turning the Tide of Populist Authoritarianism. Mobilizing a pro-European agenda in Central Europe" organised by the Hungarian Europe Society and the German Marshall Fund of the United States, Residence Palace, Brussels, 16 October 2018;

- Hard Populism, Radicalised Political Communication, Politics of Fear: Towards a New Phase of the Orbán-regime? Presentation at the conference of the Central European Political Science Association at the Faculty of Political Science and International Relations of Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica, 14 September 2018;
- European, National and Local Identities. Presentation at the public debate on the main square of the town at King Saint István's Day organised by the Mayor of Hódmezővásárhely, 19 August 2018;
- Hard Populism, Radicalised Political Communication, Politics of Fear: Towards a New Phase of the Orbán-regime? Presentation at the 24th Annual Conference of the Hungarian Political Science Association, Institute for Political Science, Center for Social Sciences (Hungarian Academy of Sciences), Budapest, 9 June 2018;
- A Letter Sent By Fidesz to Its Sister Party. Presentation at the workshop of the Hungarian Europe Society entitled From Populist, Illiberal Political Narratives to Conspiracy Theories and Fake News in the Visegrád Region and Beyond, National Association of Hungarian Journalists, Budapest, 7 June 2018;
- Hard Populism, Radicalised Political Communication, Politics of Fear: Towards a New Phase of the Orbán-regime? Presentation at the Central and Eastern European Communication and Media Conference - CEECOM 2018 in the Szent-Györgyi Albert Agóra, Szeged, 31 May 2018;
- Hard Populism, Radicalised Political Communication, Politics of Fear: Towards a New Phase of the Orbán Regime? Presentation at the conference "Current Populism in Europe: Culture, History, Identity" organised by the Department of Political Science at the Charles University and the Heinrich Böll Stiftung at the Goethe Institute, Prague, 21 May 2018;
- Hungary in the European Union. The Last Thirty Years. Presentation to students of ELTE University, Budapest, 2 May 2018;
- Illiberals and Refugees. Presentation at the roundtable entitled "Perspectives on Migration in the European Union: Challenges to Integration in Hungary and

- Poland" in the framework of the Long Island University Global Program at the Central European University, Budapest, 23 January 2018;
- Hungary and the Refugee Crisis. Skype presentation to students of the Warsaw University, 6 December 2017;
 - State Propaganda in the Hungarian Media. Presentation at the policy forum entitled "Migration Crisis as a Challenge for Democracy" at the University of Warsaw on 14 November 2017;
 - Hungary's Future in the European Union. Presentation for students of the Institute for Political Studies of the Bergische Universität Wuppertal at the Andrassy University, Budapest, 25 October 2017;
 - What Sort of Hungary Do We Want? Presentation to the participants of the Architect Camp, Esztergom, 26 August 2017;
 - Hard Populism – The Hungarian Experience. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Hungarian Political Science Association at the Faculty of Law of Széchenyi István University, Győr, 9 June 2017;
 - Who Will Conduct Brexit Negotiations? Presentation at the event entitled "Early Elections in Britain" organised by Republikon Institute at the Faculty of Social Sciences at ELTE University, Budapest, 30 May 2017;
 - On The Refugee Policy of the Hungarian Government. Presentation to fellows of the German Marshall Fund of the United States at Saint Ignác College in Budapest, 8 May 2017;
 - What is At Stake at the French Presidential Elections? Presentation at the conference of the Republikon Institute at the French Cultural Institute, Budapest, 26 April 2017;
 - Hungary in the European Union. Presentation to students of ELTE University, Budapest, 6 April 2017;
 - The Hungarian Crisis. Presentation to the members of the European Journalist Association of Catalunya in the building of the Col·legi de Periodistes, Barcelona, 17 January 2017;
 - Modern Populism and the Refugee Crisis: the Orbán Factor. Presentation at the conference of the European Sociological Association Research Network Political

- Sociology entitled (Dis)locating EUrope: Conflicts, challenges and changes at the Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit, Brussels, 28 October 2016;
- Referendocracy: Will referenda lead to strengthening or weakening of European democracy? Presentation at the roundtable discussion organised by the Institute of Public Affairs at Zielna Conference Centre, Warsaw, 21 October 2016;
 - Propaganda in the Hungarian State Media. Presentation at the conference entitled Whose media, whose interests? Ownership, Public Sphere and Online Space organised by the Václav Havel Library, Prague, 18 September 2016;
 - The Negative Consequences of Brexit. Presentation at the conference "'The future of the European Union after the British referendum" organised by Republikon Institute, A38 Ship, Budapest, 29 June 2016;
 - Little England. Presentation at the roundtable discussion organised by Hayek Klub, Café Mozsár, Budapest, 28 June 2016;
 - Populist Turn in the European Union? Presentation at the annual conference of the Hungarian Political Science Association at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Esztergom, 17 June 2016;
 - The Charisma of Viktor Orbán. Presentation at the conference "Challenges for Political Leaders in Central and Eastern Europe" organised by the Central European Political Science Association, Ljubljana, 3 June 2016;
 - Populism, Media, and the EU: Hungary and Its Viktor Orbán Factor. Presentation at the conference entitled Current Populism in Europe: Impact on the Political Landscape organised by the Department of Political Science at the Charles University and the Heinrich Böll Stiftung at the Goethe Institute in Prague, 24 May 2016;
 - Hungary's International Relations in the EU and Beyond in Light of the Refugee Crisis. Presentation to US fellows of the German Marshall Fund at the Saint Ignatius Jesuit College, Budapest, 19 April 2016;
 - Viktor Orbán's Illiberal Course and the EU. Presentation to students of Stanford University at Chagall Café, Budapest, 17 April 2016;

- Will Hungary Leave the European Union? Presentation at the Faculty of Social Sciences of ELTE University, Budapest, 9 March 2016;
- On Media Regulation. Presentation at the conference of Együtt Party entitled Re-design: Media Freedom at Café Mozsár, Budapest, 3 March 2016;
- Will Hungary Leave the European Union? Presentation at the Drory Israeli-Hungarian Library, Tel-Aviv, 17 January 2016;
- Hungary and the European Union Regarding the Refugee Crisis and Beyond. Presentation to the students of the course Contemporary Europe at the Anglo-American University, Prague, 2 December 2015;
- Wie lässt sich Ungarns politisches System typologisch verorten. [How to Classify Hungary's Political System.] Presentation at the international conference "Grenzen der Demokratie" [Boundaries of the Democracy], organised by the Zentrum für Demokratieforschung [Centre for Democracy Research] at Andrassy University, Budapest, 19 November 2015;
- Do We Still Have Human Rights? Presentation at the conference "40th anniversary of the Helsinki Conference: Human rights in the historical and political context of Central Europe" organised by the Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Slovakia and Academia Istropolitana Nova in Svätý Jur, Slovakia, 5 November 2015;
- Illiberalism and the Refugee Crisis. Presentation at the event entitled "The European Union and the Refugees Emergency" organised by the Guarini Institute for Public Affairs at the John Cabot University, Rome, 7 October 2015;
- The European and Hungarian Dimensions of the Refugee Crisis. Presentation at the panel "Disparate Globalisation and Governability" in the frame of the 8th Bilbao Dialogues organised by the Sabino Arana Fundazioa and the European Democratic Party, Bilbao, 29 September 2015;
- Historical Memories and Hungarian Party Politics. Presentation to students of Princeton University at the seat of the Hungarian Europe Society, Budapest, 10 July 2015;

- Changing Hungary: the Latest Manoeuvres of the Government to Control the Media and Their Limits. Presentation at the conference "The Digital Media Challenge - CEECOM 2015" at the University of Zagreb, 13 June 2015;
- Politics of the Hungarian Government in the European Political Space. Presentation to students of the Eszterházy Károly College from Eger, Brussels, 30 May 2015;
- How to call you: the Orbán-regime. Presentation at the conference "Current Populism in Europe" organised by the Department of Political Science at the Charles University and the Heinrich Böll Stiftung at the Goethe Institute, Prague, 19 May 2015;
- Orbán's Media Policy. Presentation at the conference "25 Years After: The Challenges of Building Post-Communist Media and Communication Industries" organised by Transitions and Keynote at the New York University, Prague, 21 November 2014;
- Orbán's Shuttlecock Policy between East and West. Presentation at the conference of the Central European Political Science Association entitled "„Liberal or other Democracy? 25 Years After "Annus Mirabilis" in Central Europe" at the Metropolitan University, Prague, 26 September 2014;
- On the Regime-change. Presentation at the seminar organised by Együtt Party at Café Mozsár, Budapest, 24 September 2014;
- Hungary in Europe. Presentation for the Living Memorial Protest Group, Szabadság tér [Freedom Square], Budapest, 17 September 2014;
- Media freedom, public sphere, political communication: Hungarian exceptionalism? Presentation at the conference "Changing Media and Democracy: 25 Years of Media Freedom and Public Sphere in Central and East Europe" organised by the Polish Communication Association in Wrocław, 12 July 2014;
- Relations between the European Union and Hungary. Presentation to a student group of the Friedrich Naumann Stiftung für die Freiheit at Gerlóczy Café, Budapest, 9 June 2014;
- Have the European Parliament Elections Been Europeanised in Hungary in 2014? Presentation at the annual meeting of the Hungarian Political Science Association at the University of Debrecen, 7 June 2014;

- Even Europe Is In Danger? Presentation at the "Difficult Dialogues: European colloquium on dialogue facilitation" organised by the Budapest Centre for the International Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities at the Central European University, Budapest, 31 May 2014;
- Who Is Going To Win? Presentation at the roundtable discussion of the conference "The Stake of the European Parliament Elections in 2014" organised by the Republikon Institute, Mozsár Café, Budapest, 20 May 2014;
- Ten Years After. Presentation at the conference entitled Hungary and the European Union organised by the Institute of Political History, Budapest, 16 May 2014;
- The Hungarian Experience: Accession Agreements and What Comes the Day After. Presentation at the conference organised by The Georgian Institute for Strategic Studies on the subject "V4 Supporting Economic Integration of Georgia and Moldova with the EU" in Tbilisi, 6 May 2014;
- Fundamental Rights in the European Union. Presentation at the summer university of the International Centre for Democratic Transition entitled "Political Union and the Case of Hungary" in the Garden of Philosophers at Gellérthegey, Budapest, 19 July 2013;
- On Media Freedom. Presentation at the Ralf Dahrendorf roundtable discussion on "European Values: The Media – The Artillery of Freedom?" organised by the European Liberal Forum and the Republikon Intézet in Ybl Palota, Budapest, 6 June 2013;
- The Political Renewal of the European Union. Presentation at the annual conference of the Hungarian Political Science Association at Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania, 31 May 2013;
- Problems of Media Freedom in Hungary. Presentation at the conference on "The role of national parliaments in media regulation in Europe" organised by the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, hosted by the House of Commons of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, Portcullis House, London, 21-22 May 2013;

- Media Pluralism and the European Citizens' Initiative. Presentation of the Hungarian case at the House of Lords, London, 21 March 2013, www.europatarsasag.hu/sites/default/files/csatolmanyok/presentation_london.pdf;
- On Global Discourse. Presentation at roundtable 8 of the conference "The European Union External Action in Times of Crisis and Change" organised by the Institut d'Etudes Européennes at the Université Libre de Bruxelles, 28 February 2013;
- The Political and Economic Impacts of the Crisis of the Eurozone. Presentation at the roundtable discussion organised by the Liberal South-East European Network (LIBSEEN), Osijek, Croatia, 27 October 2012;
- Differenzierte Integration. Presentation at the workshop "Die Europäische Union zwischen Euro-Krise und Erweiterung: Von der 'immer engeren Union' zu differenzierter Integration?" organised by the Gyula Andrassy Universität in Budapest, 20 September 2012;
- The European Union and Hungary. Presentation at the seminar of SZEMA – Liberális Párt at Café Vis Major, Budapest, 16 September 2012;
- Development of the Media Sphere under and after the Collapse of Communism. Presentation for a Chinese delegation participating at the media law training project of the University of Oxford in Brussels, 5 September 2012;
- Hungary as a Member State of the European Union. Presentation for US fellows of the German Marshall Fund at Dorottya Café in Budapest, 10 July 2012;
- Hungary is not a Colony. Presentation at the roundtable entitled Transition from Liberal Democracy in Hungary? in the framework of the conference European Integration, Diversity and the Making of a European Public Sphere organised by the Eurosphere Consortium in Brussels, 22 June 2012;
- Hungary and the EU – Lessons for Serbia. Presentation at the roundtable „Serbia-Hungary Relations – A Way Forward” organised by the International and Security Affairs Centre – ISAC Fund and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Belgrade, 18 June 2012;
- On the Hungarian Case. Presentation to students of the EUrope Learning Community at the New York University on skype on 18 April 2012;

- The EU Council Presidencies and the Hungarian Case. Presentation at the conference The Year of the New Presidencies: The Visegrad Countries in the EU organised by the Association for International Affairs (AMO) on 25 October 2011 in Prague in the European House;
- Der Weg des FIDESZ von der oppositionellen Partei der Jungdemokraten zur populistischen Regierungspartei. Presentation at the summer university of the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt an der Oder on 28 June 2011;
- Der Weg des FIDESZ von der oppositionellen Partei der Jungdemokraten zur populistischen Regierungspartei. Ein ehemaliger FIDESZ-Abgeordneter im ungarischen Parlament analysiert die Entwicklung. Presentation at the invitation of the "Deutsch-Ungarische Gesellschaft" in Berlin in the building of the "Gedenkbibliothek zu Ehren der Opfer des Kommunismus/Stalinismus" on 27 June 2011;
- How to Evaluate the Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the EU? Presentation at the conference "Success or Failure: Review of the Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union" organised by the Hungarian Europe Society together with the European Liberal Forum, the Friedrich Naumann Stiftung für die Freiheit and the Republikon Intézet in Budapest on 25 June 2011;
- Hungary as a Member State of the European Union. Presentation to US fellows of the German Marshall Fund at Hotel President, Budapest, 8 June 2011;
- The Hungarian EU Presidency and the Europeanisation of Domestic Politics. Presentation at the panel discussion on the opportunities for the civil society at the final conference entitled Participation and Intercultural Governance at Local Level in the Balkans: Challenges and European Perspectives of Regional Partnerships for Intercultural Exchange Program organised by the Association of Local Democracy Agencies (ALDA) of Subotica, Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2 April 2011;
- The Role of the Civil Society in Hungary. Presentation at the conference EU Integration of the Western Balkans and the Hungarian EU Presidency organised by the

- International Centre for Democratic Transition (ICDT) at Danubius Hotel Flamenco, Budapest, 11 November 2010;
- Successful Hungarian EU Presidency? Presentation at the conference Visibility and Leadership: Rethinking the EU Rotating Presidency organised by CIDOB (Centro de Estudios y Documentación Internacionales de Barcelona) Barcelona, 3 November 2010;
 - Partisanship in the EU Decision-making Process. Presentation at the conference entitled Borderless Europe of the Department of Political Studies at the University of Pécs, 19 October 2010;
 - Hungary - an “enfant terrible”? Presentation at the conference of the Central European Political Science Association entitled From Crisis to Recovery? Domestic and International Responses in a United Europe, Bratislava, 15 October 2010;
 - My Answer is No. Presentation at a debate “Constitutional Debate: Does Hungary need a new Constitution?” organised by the Common Sense Society in the Ybl Palace, Budapest on 29 September 2010;
 - EU Membership of a Relatively New Member State: the Hungarian Case. Presentation on the Summer Seminar for Young Leaders of the Western Balkans organised by the International Centre for Democratic Transition at the King Sigismund College, Budapest, 26 July 2010;
 - Euroscepticism, Europessimism Twenty Years After the Regime-Changes. Presentation at the conference “Inclusion completed, adaptation successful? - What divides new and old members in the European Union, 6 years on?” organised by the CEU Center for EU Enlargement Studies and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation at the Central European University, Budapest, 14 May 2010;
 - EU Enlargements in Historical Perspective. Lecture on skype for the graduate students at the Center for Global Affairs from New York University, 26 March 2010;
 - The World Peace and the European Union. Presentation at the Széchenyi István Grammar School, Sopron, 9 November 2009;

- Hungary: Twenty Years after the Regime-Change, Five Years after EU Accession. Public lecture at the Center for European Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, 9 September 2009;
- Radicalism and Self-constraint: Fidesz and the Regime-change. Presentation at the conference entitled Parties and the Regime-Change 1988-1990 organised by the Party Research Atelier of the History Institute at the Faculty of Human Sciences, ELTE University and the Research Group of the Hungarian Academy of Science at the Faculty of Human Sciences, ELTE University, Budapest, 1 October 2009;
- On Politics. Presentation at the Summer University of the Political Science Dialogue Society in the Széchenyi Ferenc Vocational Training and Dormitory, Balatonfüred, 27 August 2009;
- On the Regime-change. Presentation at the roundtable discussion at the twentieth anniversary of the Pan-European Picnic organised by the International Centre for Democratic Transition at the Liszt Ferenc Conference and Cultural Centre, Sopron, 17 August 2009,
- Liberals in the European Parliament and the Hungarian Liberal Party. Presentation at the annual conference of the Hungarian Political Science Association in the panel Hungary and the European Union, University of Miskolc, 4 July 2009;
- Before the Earthquake? Presentation at the annual conference of the Hungarian Political Science Association in the panel Before Change or After Change: Twenty Years of the Hungarian Party System, University of Miskolc, 3 July 2009;
- Twenty Years of Political Polarisation and Partisanship - How Hungary Fits Into Models of Media Systems. Presentation at the conference entitled „Beyond East and West: Two Decades of Media Transformation After the Fall of Communism” organised by the CEU Center for Media and Communication Studies and the International Communication Association at the Central European University, Budapest, 27 June 2009;
- Wer war wer in der Ungarischen Volksrepublik? Schwierigkeiten der Erinnerung an den Systemwechsel. Presentation at the panel discussion entitled Der Wendeprozess

- oder der lange Weg zur Freiheit at the University Justus-Liebig, Gießen, 18 June 2009;
- Europeanization and Adjustment to the European Union – Twenty Years On. Introductory presentation at the international workshop of the Hungarian Europe Society entitled European Elections 2009 – Europeanization: Parties, Institutions, Member States, Hungarian Parliament, Gobelín Hall on 22-23 May 2009, Budapest;
 - The Reform Treaty and the Civil Society. Presentation at the conference of the European Movement Greece entitled „Reforming EU” on 5-6 April 2009, Zappeion Megaro, Athens;
 - Europeanisation of the Hungarian News Media – An Ever-lasting Process? Presentation at the conference “Europeanization of National Politics” of the Central European Political Science Association, Opatija, 4 October 2008;
 - European identity in Hungary. Presentation at the LoveDifference Festival, London, 7 September 2008;
 - Censorship in Hungary at the End of the Kádár Era. Presentation at the conference of the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London entitled Censorship as a Creative Force? Central Europe 1944-1989, London, 25 April 2008;
 - The Political Context of the Transition to Democracy in Hungary. Presentation at the conference entitled Transitions to Democracy in Eastern Europe and Africa: Implications for the Middle East and North Africa organised by the International Centre for Democratic Transition, Budapest, 19 October 2007;
 - Three Years after the First European Elections in Hungary. Presentation at the conference "Persuading Romanians to Vote at the European Election" at the House of Representatives, Bucharest, 26 September 2007;
 - On the Democratisation and the Freedom of the Media in Hungary. Presentation on the invitation of the CEU Center for Media and Communication Studies for students coming from Amsterdam University at the Central European University on 18 July, 2007;

- Soft Euroscepticism or Lack of Enthusiasm about the EU in Hungary? Presentation at the postgraduate conference entitled Life in Motion; Shifting Spaces, Transcending Times, Crossing Borders at Masaryk University, Brno, 29 June, 2007;
- About the European Union and Hungary. Presentation for the General Electric Human Resources Leadership Program at Hotel Hilton, Budapest on 7 May, 2007;
- Media and Politics in Hungary. Presentation at the conference "Comparing Media Systems - West Meets East" organised by Wroclaw University at Kliczkow Castle on 24 April 2007;
- On 1956 and the Events Fifty Years Later in Hungary. Presentation for students from the John Cabot University (Rome) in Budapest, 30 March, 2007;
- European Elections and European Party Politics: Lessons Learned from the Hungarian European Campaign. Presentation at the conference entitled European Elections between Domestic and European Politics – Sharing Best Practices organised by the Centrul Roman de Studii Globale in Bucharest on 9 March 2007;
- Political Life in Hungary Fifty Years After the Revolution. Presentation for the participants of the ELTE – University of California "Education Abroad Program" on 19 October 2006;
- European Governance: Challenges to Old and New Member States. Presentation at the summer school of University of Ronda (Malaga), 20 July 2006;
- Political Clientelism in Hungarian Journalism – The Burden of Post-Communism or a Long-lasting Model of Polarized Bi-partisanship? Presentation at the conference of the International Communication Association, Dresden, 22 June 2006;
- Party Politics on European Matters and the Divide between Political Elites and Citizens in Hungary. Presentation at the conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, Budapest Corvinus University, 8-10 September 2005;
- Media Power, Political Parties, Popular Culture and the EU Membership of Hungary. Presentation at the Postgraduate Symposium on CEE, Beyond 'Core' and Periphery': Towards a New Understanding of Central Eastern Europe, The Graduate School for Social Research, IfiS, Warsaw, November 15-19, 2004;

- Political Stereotypes in the Hungarian Public Culture and the Mass Media about the European Union. Presentation at the conference of the European Political Science Network entitled Political Science after the EU Enlargement: Challenges to the Discipline, Charles University, Prague, 18-19 June 2004;
- Old Europe Versus New Europe? What Will be the Impact of the New EU Member States on the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the EU? Presentation at the workshop „The Common Foreign and Security Policy – What Lessons Can be Learned from the Iraq Crisis?” organised by the Cicero Foundation, Paris, 12-13 June 2003;
- Media, Political Discourse, Mass Mobilization and Power in Hungary. Presentation at the conference 'Power and Power Relations in East European Politics and Societies', Institute of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, University of California (Berkeley), 8-10 November 2002;
- Hungary and the European Union: Ante Portas? Paper prepared for the international conference organised by the Department of International Relations at Middle East Technical University, Ankara, 3-5 July 2002;
- Media, Politics, Ideology in Hungary. Presentation at the conference of the European Sociological Association, Helsinki, 28 August - 1 September 2001;
- Election Prospects for Hungary. Presentation at the Institute for Hungarian Studies, Rutgers University, New Jersey, 5 March 1998;
- Relations between State Authorities and NGOs. Presentation at a seminar organised by the Council of Europe in Tallinn, Estonia, 2-6 April 1997. In: Seminar on 'The Role of NGO-s in the Transition to a Democratic Society', Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 1997