



NEW WORLD ORDER

Integration and
Multipolarity
2018



Conference Program

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09:00 > OPENING
09:10 > **Norbert Csizmadia** (president of the Board, PAIGEO)

09:10 > KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
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Yukon Huang (senior associate in the Carnegie Asia Program, Former Director of the World Bank China Program)
János Martonyi (Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary from 1998-2002 and 2010-2014)

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11:00 > GEOPOLITICS OF INTEGRATIONS
12:45 > **Moderator: Anton Bendarzsevszkij** (director, PAIGEO)

Darwis Khudori (associate professor at the University of Le Havre)
Vladimir Paramonov (director of the analytical group "Central Eurasia")
György Szapáry (advisor of the Governor of the National Bank of Hungary, Hungarian Ambassador to the United States between 2011-2015)
Tamás Csiki Varga (assistant research fellow of Centre for Strategic and Defence Studies, National University of Public Service)

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14:00 > V4 COUNTRIES IN THE CHANGING WORLD ORDER
15:45 > **Moderator: Dániel Bartha** (director of Centre for Euro-Atlantic Integration and Democracy)

Michal Koran (president of the Board of the Global Arena Research Institute)
Márton Ugrósdý (director, Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary)
Michal Bogusz (research fellow at Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW), Poland)
Tomáš Strážay (senior researcher of the Central and Southeast Europe Program, Slovak Foreign Policy Association (SFPA), Slovakia)

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Established by the Central Bank of Hungary (MNB) in 2014, Pallas Athene Innovation and Geopolitical Foundation aims to support the creation of geopolitics-related knowledge, which may facilitate the economic development of both Hungary and the Central and Eastern European region. Globalisation, which has accelerated by the 21st century, as well as the world-wide global economic crisis and the reshaping economic world order place a higher value on the special field of geopolitics with respect to economic policies.

As one of its statutory tasks, the Central Bank of Hungary is supposed to support the economic policy of the Hungarian Government, without jeopardising its primary aim. In economic strategic terms, the Hungarian Government endeavours to take aim at new markets in its foreign

economic relations, establish new cooperation areas and relations, paying special emphasis on the Asia, Far Eastern opportunities according to the policy of Eastern Opening. In nation strategical terms, it is essential that Hungary can build its relations with various economic and political actors of the world, particularly the Eastern countries, on new bases and at the same time it can become a determining agent in Central European cooperation.

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