Democracy and Its Discontents
October 9–10, 2015, Budapest, Hungary

PROGRAM

October 8, Thursday:
Afternoon: Arrival to Budapest
8 pm – 9.30 pm Welcome dinner hosted by CEU President and Rector, John Shattuck

October 9, Friday:
9 am, Auditorium – Opening remarks:, John Shattuck (CEU President and Rector)/ Francis Fukuyama (CDDRL)

9.30 – 10.30 am – Keynote speech: Saskia Sassen, the Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology, Columbia University

10.30 am – 12.15 pm – “Hollowing” panel
Chair and Introduction: Bela Greskovits, (CEU)
Presentations: Brigid Laffan (EUI), Hans Keman (Vrije), Isabela Mares (Columbia) – all confirmed; Nathaniel Persily (Stanford)

12.15 – 1.15 pm – Buffet lunch

1.15 – 2.45 pm – “Backsliding” panel
Chair and Introduction: Larry Diamond, (CDDRL)
Presentations: Isabela Mares (Columbia), Zsolt Enyedi (CEU), Thomas Carothers (CEU); Vanessa Williamson (Harvard)

2.45–3.15 pm – Coffee break

3.15 – 4.45 pm – “Money and Politics” panel
Chair and Introduction: Stephen Stedman (CDDRL)
Presentations: Bruce Cain (Stanford), Agnes Batory (CEU), Sabine Saurugger (Science Po)

4.45 – 5.15 pm – Refreshments

6.30 pm – Dinner

October 10, Saturday:
10 – 11.30 am – “Democracy and Inequality” panel
Chair and Introduction: Francis Fukuyama

Presentations: Carsten Schneider and Kristin Makszin (CEU), Nolan McCarty (Princeton), Ellen von den Driesch (WZB), Ben Ansell (Oxford)

11.30 am – 12.30 pm – Brunch

12.30 – 1.45 – Concluding wrap up panel

Participants: Thomas Carothers, Bruce Cain, Isabela Mares, Larry Diamond

Moderator: Carsten Schneider

1.45 – 1.50 pm – Concluding remarks by CEU President and Rector, John Shattuck

2.20 – 3.20 pm Reception

Late afternoon: Departure