

WHAT IS THE MASTER'S FOR?

Re-Thinking Master's Education in Europe

workshop

September 26th (Wednesday), 9:30 – 17.00

Location: **Central European University**, Nádor street 15
Room 103 (Tiered room)

9.30 – 11.00: Session I

MASTER'S EDUCATION IN EUROPE

- Welcome address / **Michael Ignatieff** / CEU
- Graduate education in Europe: short past, what future? / **Wilhelm Krull** / Volkswagen Foundation
- The state of master's education in Europe / Comparative study prepared by the CEU Yehuda Elkana Center for Higher Education

11.00 -11.30: Coffee break

11.30 - 12.30: Session II

THE STATE OF THE PLAY IN A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE: EUROPE AND THE U.S.

- Addressing challenges to master's education in the U.S.: the professional path / **Suzanne T. Ortega** / Council of Graduate Schools / President
- Two decades of master's education in Europe: rationales, models, achievements and challenges / **Lesley Wilson** / European University Association / Secretary General

12.30 – 14.00: Lunch break

14.00 -15.00 Session III

REFORMING MASTER'S EDUCATION: INSTITUTIONAL CASE STUDIES

- University of Freiburg / **Juliane Besters-Dilger** / Pro-Rector for Teaching and Studies
- London School of Economics / **Paul Kelly** / Dean of University of London International Programme at LSE
- Arizona State University / **Christopher Boone** / Dean of the School of Sustainability
- Corvinus University Budapest / **András Láncki** / Rector

15.00 -15.30: Coffee break

15.30 - 17.00: Session IV

RE-THINKING MASTER'S EDUCATION: WHICH WAY TO GO? PRELIMINARY CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Introduction: **Liviu Matei** / CEU Yehuda Elkana Center for Higher Education / Director

Discussants:

- **Catherine M. Millett** / Educational Testing Service / Senior Research Scientist
- **Eva Hnátková** / European Council of Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers / Vice-President