



Brain drain

summer conference

BRAIN DRAIN SUMMER CONFERENCE BUDAPEST 2015

FACT SHEET

LOCATION: Balassi Institute (51 Somlói út, Budapest, 1016)

DATE: 12-13 September 2015

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE: The conference is held to discuss the 'brain drain' phenomenon in Central and Eastern Europe. The event is organised by the Association of Hungarian University Students Abroad (KÜMA) and the Independent Students' Association (NZS), and is held in English. Discussions will be centred around four key areas: economy, society, legislation and matters of national identity. The Conference received a grant from the Ministries of Foreign Affairs in Hungary and Poland as part of the Hungarian-Polish Non-Governmental Cooperation Programme.

CONFERENCE AGENDA



12.09.2015 (Saturday)

Brain drain, micro perspective

MORNING SESSION

- 10:00 – 10:30 **WELCOME** by Roman **Kowalski**,
Ambassador of the Republic of
Poland to Hungary and by the
organisers (KÜMA & NZS)
- 10:30 – 12:30 **PANEL:** The 'brain drain'
phenomenon from a micro
perspective.
PANELLISTS:
- János **Csák**: former Ambassador of
Hungary to the UK
- Sándor **Fasimon**: COO, MOL
Hungary and Member of the
Executive Board, MOL Group
- Veronika **Pistyur**: CEO of Bridge
Budapest (founded by Prezi,
LogMeIn, Ustream)
- Diana **Rokita-Poskart**: PhD, Labour
Economist, Opole University of
Technology
MODERATOR: Gellért **Rajcsányi**,
Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Mandiner

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 14:00 – 17:00 **WORKSHOP**
Workshop for students, organised by
KÜMA & NZS



13.09.2015 (Sunday)

Brain drain, macro perspective

MORNING SESSION

- 10:00 – 12:30 **PANEL:** The 'brain drain'
phenomenon from a macro
perspective.
PANELLISTS:
- Jaroslaw **Bajaczyk**: Deputy
Director, Polish Institute Budapest
- Gábor **Kézdi**: Associate Professor
at Central European University (CEU)
and Senior Research Fellow at the
Institute of Economics, Hungarian
Academy of Sciences (IEHAS).
- Attila **Melegh**: University Professor
at Corvinus University, Project
Manager of *SEEMIG*

MODERATOR: András **Stumpf**,
Senior Fellow, Mandiner

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