

# Issue of Identity: Visions of European Integration in V4 and Nordic Countries

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Monday 29	8:30-8:45	Opening and Welcome Address by Krisztián Bene, Dean and Orsolya Vincze, Project Lead
	8:45-9:10:05	<b>Historical Perspectives on Sovereignty, Federalism, and Cultural Transfers: Central and Nordic Experiences (Chair: Peter Stadius)</b>
	8:45	<b>Bernd Christoph Ströhm:</b> Nation, Empire, and Identity: Central Europe’s Struggle for Sovereignty and Unity
	9:05	<b>Peter Stadius:</b> Nordic exceptionalism and European integration
	9:25	<b>Jana Lainto:</b> Scandinavian Horizons: Arnošt Vilém Kraus and Czech-Scandinavian Cultural Transfers at the Turn of the Twentieth Century
	9:45	<b>János Perényi:</b> National and European identity in the speeches of prime minister Victor Orbán
	10:05 - 10:20	coffee break
	10:20-11:40	<b>Identity and Regional Cooperation in a Changing World Order (Chair: István Tarrósy)</b>
	10:20	<b>István Tarrósy:</b> Questions of Identity and Emotion in Contemporary International Politics and the Changing World Order
	10:40	<b>Zoltán Vörös:</b> Dependencies and Nationalisms in an Orderless World Order – The V4 and the EU in the 21st Century
	11:00	<b>Andrea Schmidt:</b> Long live Visegrad? Reshaped Integration Models in Central and Eastern Europe in the Crossroads of Changing Political Environments
	11:20	<b>Arthur Marcin Lorek:</b> Central Europe Reimagined: Identity Alignment and Norm Localisation in 3SI
	11:40-13:00	lunch
	13:00-14:20	<b>Europe’s Future between Sovereignty, Federalism, and Regionalism</b>
Tuesday 30	13:00	<b>Gabriel Szekely:</b> Federalism vs. sovereignty in Europe from the perspective of political scientists
	13:20	<b>Maradyk Nataliya:</b> Sovereignty, Federalism, and Regional Identity in a Changing Europe
	13:40	<b>Zoltán Gál:</b> Is the V4 the growth engine of Europe? Geopolitical & geoeconomic challenges in Central & Eastern Europe
	14:00	<b>Csilla Dömök:</b> Europe today- on the road to integration from nationalism to regionalism
	14:20- 14:35	coffee break
	14:35-16:00	<b>Discussion of Next Steps in the Visegrad Project: Systematic Review and Educational Materials</b>
	18:30	dinner
	8:30 – 10:55	<b>Framing the Past, Choosing the Future: At the Crossroads of National Identity and European Integration</b>
	8:30	<b>Michał Głowczewski:</b> Social representations of history, historical narratives, and collective nostalgia as antecedents of Eurosceptic attitudes among European citizens
	8:50	<b>Paszkał Kiss:</b> Forged by Conflicts: Collective Emotions, Moral Dilemmas, and European/national Identity
	9:10	<b>Zsolt P. Szabó:</b> Why Groups Respond Differently to Victimhood: Toward a Pattern-Based Approach to Collective Victimization Beliefs

9:30	<b>Adrian Wojcik:</b> Trans-Europe Express: Psychological roots of the link between National Identification and European integration
9:50	<b>Orsolya Vincze, Jovan Ivanovic, Milos Jevtic, Zsolt P. Szabó, István Csertő, Sarah Y. Choi:</b> From Freedom-Frame of History to Geopolitical Orientation: Identity-Contingent Paths via EU Attitude.
10:10-10:25	coffee break
10:25-	<b>Doctoral Works-in-Progress (Chair: Orsolya Vincze)</b>
10:25	<b>Sára Papp:</b> Patterns of Collective Victimhood Beliefs and their effect on European and V4 integration
10:45	<b>Barbara Tóth and Subas Amjad:</b> System Justification and Collective Victimhood in Perceiving Threats from the War in Ukraine vs. EU Sanctions, and Links to EU-Scepticism.
11:05	<b>Nikolett Kormos and Sara Bigazzi:</b> Alternative self-concepts in the context of changing intergroup relations in Victor Orban's speeches
11:25	<b>Marcell Fehérvári:</b> Reevaluating European Identity: A Systematic Literature Review of Measurement Approaches.
11:25 – 11:40	Closing section

