

# Institute for Social & European Studies

Kőszeg, Hungary  
2011-2012

Jean Monnet European Centre of Excellence  
UNESCO Chair in Cultural Heritage Management & Sustainability



## Why study at ISES?

### The “ISES Perspective”

Education in an ISES programme does not simply emphasize technical training, but prepares you to engage in critical analyses of the structural transformations that our political, social, and economic institutions are undergoing in this period of seemingly chaotic globalization.

We are less interested in emphasizing the learning of so-called “factoids”, than in helping students to understand from a globally contextualized perspective the challenges that Europe and other regions face.

This means that ISES provides a robust sociologically informed and historical emphasis on economics, politics, and culture so that the continuing transformation of our world can be understood with greater clarity.

The “ISES perspective” therefore prepares you in a more fundamental manner to work in a variety of institutional structures in dynamic and changing societies throughout the world.

Understanding, analyzing, and managing structural transformation in rapidly changing societies where unpredictability and crisis have become the norm, provides students with the foundation for successful engagement in international organizations, governments, NGOs, or the corporate sector.

Scholarships may be available for students from certain countries.

For more information, please write to Dr. Jody Jensen, Academic Director, at [jodyjensen@ises.hu](mailto:jodyjensen@ises.hu)



## About ISES

### Our Vision

*The Institute for Social & European Studies (ISES) integrates theoretical and practical research, responds rapidly to social and economic changes, initiates and participates regularly in activities of national and international political, social, economic and cultural life.*

### Location

ISES is located in a beautiful Sigray palace, the Europe House, in the picturesque medieval city of Kőszeg, Hungary. Established in the mid-13<sup>th</sup> century, Kőszeg is situated at the foot of the Austrian Alps on the border of Austria and Hungary; 3 hours away from Budapest and 1 hour away from Vienna.

### ISES Programmes

- Masters Programme in International Economic Relations with a special focus on European Integration Studies
- Postgraduate Programme in Cultural Heritage Management & Sustainable Development
- International Summer University in Kőszeg

### Teaching and Facilities

The quality of our teaching and the provision of our research facilities has been recognised as excellent by the European Commission, with the designation of ISES as a **Jean Monnet European Centre of Excellence**. This award is granted to university-level institutions for top quality research

and innovative teaching related to European Integration.

ISES was recently awarded a **UNESCO Chair in Cultural Heritage Management & Sustainability** with the aim to contribute to the emergence of international network-gathering institutions with similar objectives related to cultural heritage management and sustainability worldwide.

At the most recent XVI International Summer University held in Kőszeg from 25 June to 9 July 2011, we inaugurated our new **Advanced Studies Centre and Library**. Located in the Sgraffitto House in Jurisics Square, the ISES Advanced Studies Centre and Library is intended for MA and PhD student researchers as well as professors to further knowledge and scientific inquiry in the social sciences and the humanities.

### Research

ISES has participated in a number of leading national and international research projects and continues to broaden and deepen its networks with partner institutions across Europe and around the world.

Through international conferences, publications and regional and international co-operation programmes, including the Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence and the UNESCO Chair in Cultural Heritage Management & Sustainability, ISES increases the potential impact, cohesion and influence of the region and the European Union.

Moving forward, our aim is to maintain institutional excellence while expanding programmes to



## Our European and Global Connections



address regional and global needs. In the next decade, the role of ISES as a leading think tank and research centre in Central Europe, will continue to grow, developing high quality academic programmes (including e-learning) and research, providing a home for the minds of the future to grow and prosper.

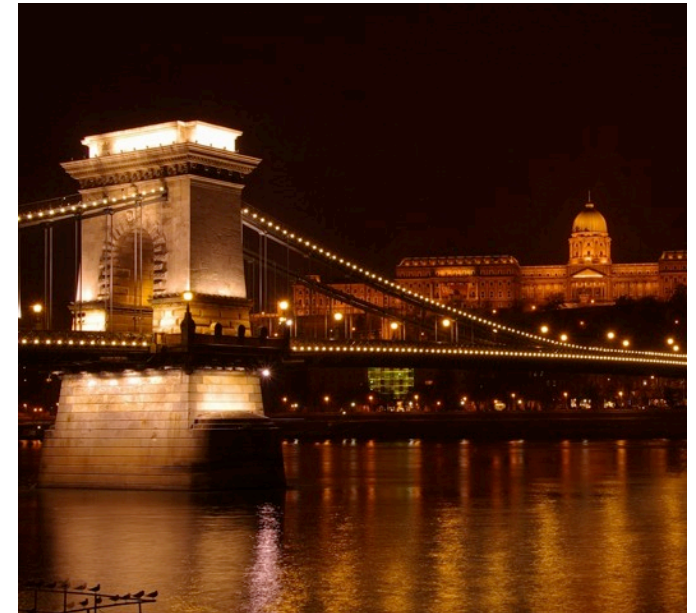
### List of Partners

#### Government

City of Kőszeg · European Parliament · Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs · PHARE CBC - Interreg · Representative of the European Commission in Hungary · European Commission Lifelong Learning Programme · Szombathelyért Alapítvány · Vas County ·

#### Private and Non-profit Sector

Autonomy Foundation · Dombi Alapítvány · Europe of Cultures Forum · European Roma and Travelers Forum ·



European Trail, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs · Gallup Europe · IBM Hungary · International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) · Norwegian Financial Mechanism · Siemens Hungary · UNESCO · Visegrad Fund ·

#### Education

Central European Initiative University Network · Corvinus University of Budapest · Eötvös Loránd University · ERASMUS Program · European Peace University (Austria) · Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Political Science · Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence · London School of Economics Global Governance Program · MIREES Interdisciplinary Research and Studies on Eastern Europe · Széchenyi University · University of Bologna · University of Ghent · University of Padua · University of Pavia · University of Pécs · University of Rome "La Sapienza" · University of Sao Paulo · University of Ulster, Magee College ·

# MA International Economic Relations



## Masters Programme in International Economic Relations with a Special Focus on European Integration Studies

Since 2005, the MA International Economic Relations programme at the Institute for Social & European Studies (ISES) has provided students from around the world with the opportunity to obtain theoretical and practical knowledge in the fields of international relations and economics, regional and global studies, political science, sociology, European culture and history.

Upon completion of the MA International Economic Relations programme, students will receive a unique degree that is recognized as being achieved at a Jean Monnet European Centre of Excellence institution, supported by Corvinus University of Budapest, one of the highest ranked universities in Central Europe. Obtaining an MA International Economic Relations degree from ISES will be highly advantageous in our current world system of global economics, business and political affairs.

For more information, please email Anett Horváth, Academic Coordinator at [international.relations@ises.hu](mailto:international.relations@ises.hu)

**Deadline for applications: September 15, 2011**





## Cultural Heritage Management & Sustainable Development

### Postgraduate Programme in Cultural Heritage Management & Sustainable Development

In April 2011, ISES was awarded a **UNESCO Chair in Cultural Heritage Management & Sustainability**.

The UNESCO Chair will complement the ISES-Corvinus postgraduate programme in Cultural Heritage Management & Sustainable Development, a unique program that is the first of its kind in Hungary.

This postgraduate programme offers students the opportunity to become trained professionals with the skills needed to preserve and protect cultural heritage for future generations. The programme provides a solid, interdisciplinary foundation for specialization in cultural heritage, management and sustainable development.

For more information, please email Izabella Szász, Academic Coordinator at [cultural.heritage@ises.hu](mailto:cultural.heritage@ises.hu)

**Deadline for applications:  
August 31, 2011**





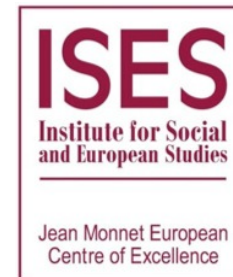
## International Summer University in Kőszeg, Hungary

Since 1996, ISES has organized the International Summer University where the annual topic has always been constructed around contemporary European and global issues.

In the summer of 2011, the XVI International Summer University focused on: **Reinventing the Future - New Strategies in Global Management and The Role of Europe.**

Guest lectures and students were welcomed from all around the world to take part in conversations and presentations surrounding our shared global future and understanding the complexities of present transformations, new partnerships, and growing social and corporate responsibilities.

For more information, please visit [www.ises.hu](http://www.ises.hu)



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