

**POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
RESEARCH SEMINAR**

Between East and West: Hungarian Political Culture in a Historical Perspective and the Changing Context of Foreign Policy Pragmatism

The talk will offer an overview of the major features and heritage items of Hungary's political culture, focusing on foreign policy and the question of international migration. Dahrendorf's 'clock theory' will be used to look at the transition from Communist rule to multiparty democracy and the context of civil society. Particular attention will be given to protest culture and some of its emblematic instances since the change of the political system in 1990.

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