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**2<sup>ND</sup> FREIBURG SUMMER ACADEMY  
A NEW MODEL OF REGIONAL COOPERATION?  
THE EU'S STRATEGIC APPROACH TOWARDS THE BALTIC SEA THE DANUBE  
AND THE BLACK SEA REGION  
20.-24. August 2010**

**Conference Program**

**Friday, 20 August 2010**

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| until 5 pm     | <b>Registration at the conference venue Studienhaus Wiesneck</b> |
| <b>5.30 pm</b> | <b>Welcome</b>                                                   |
| 6 pm           | Dinner                                                           |
| <b>7 pm</b>    | <b>Opening Session</b>                                           |

**Saturday, 21 August 2010**

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| 8.30 am                 | Breakfast                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>9.30 – 11 am</b>     | <b>PANEL I Cross-Governance</b><br><br><b>“Nothing but water” or “Postmodern Regionalism” - Are the regional cooperation projects at the borders of the EU-27 bound to fail?</b><br>Speakers: Anitta M. Hipper and Mikko Huotari, Ph.D.candidates Freiburg University<br><br><b>Comparing the Success of Cross-Border Governance</b><br>Speaker: Carola Fricke Ph.D. candidate, Freiburg University<br><br><b>Macro-Regional Strategies as a model for EU cooperation</b><br>Speaker: Maria Fileva, Foundation for Local Government Reform, Sofia<br><br><b>Chair:</b> Dr. Dan Lazea, New Europe College |
| 11- 11.15 am            | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>11.15 – 12.30 am</b> | <b>Workshop I: Perspectives of developing the “Challenge Europe” Network</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 12. 30- 2 pm            | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

2 - 4 pm

**PANEL II BALTICS AND REGIONAL COOPERATION**

**The EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region and regional organizations**

Speaker: Tobias Etzold, Ph.D. candidate Manchester Metropolitan University, UK

**Cooperation between member states under Baltic Sea Strategy and possible premise leading to unjust enrichment**

Speaker: Raimonda Joskaudiene, Ph.D. candidate Mykolas Romeris University Vilnius, Lithuania

**Creativity and regional development: making a difference through partnership**

Speaker: Ingrida Tatarune, Ph.D. candidate Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania

**Chair:** Mikko Huotari, University of Freiburg

4 pm

Coffee Break

4.30-6 pm

**PANEL III DANUBE REGION**

**Imagining the Danube and the Black Sea as economic entities. A historical approach**

**to the integration of Eastern and South-Eastern**

**Europe into the European economy**

Speaker: Constantin Ardeleanu, Galati University, Romania

**Lessons from the past - The Danube Cooperation Process and the EU Strategy for the Danube Region**

Speaker: Felix Zaharia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bucharest, Romania

**EU Border Management in the Danube region: Impact and Limits of the Concept of**

**Securitization**

Anna Rochacka-Cherner, Sciences Po, Paris

**Chair:** Anitta M. Hipper, University of Freiburg

6 pm

Dinner

7 pm

**'City, Gates and Storytellers' – Historix Freiburg City tour**

**Sunday, 22. August 2010**

8.30 am

Breakfast

9 -10.30 am

**PANEL IV DANUBE REGION II**

**The role of the Danube Strategy in strengthening the EU perspective of the South-Eastern Europe: Croatian view**

Speaker: Saša Čvrljak Ph.D. Candidate, Research Assistant at the Institute for International Relations, Zagreb

**On the way to the European Danube Region Strategy. The Hungarian perspectives**

Speaker: Fejes, Suzsanna, Ph.D. ,Ass. Prof. Szeged University, Hungary

**EU and the Balkans, Sovereignty, Political Conditionality and Regional Integration**

Speaker: Dan Lazea, Ph.D., Researcher, New Europe College Bucharest

**Chair:** Felix Zaharia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania

10.45 – 11 am Coffee Break

**10.45- 12.30 am Workshop II: Lessons learned (Baltic Sea/Danube)**

12.30- 2 pm Lunch

**2-4 pm Keynote address by:**

**Peter Langer, Director Donaubüro.ulm**

***The cooperation between cities and regions generates the new European Danube region***

Moderation: Anitta M. Hipper, University of Freiburg

4-4.30 pm Coffee Break

**4. 30pm PANEL V Black Sea Panel**

**The role of Ukraine in the Black Sea Region**

Speaker: Dr. Doris Wydra, Ass. Professor, Center of European Union Studies, Salzburg

**The Impact of the Russian-Georgian War of August 2008 on Strategic Vision of the EU towards the Black Sea Region**

Speaker: Sophia Petriashvili, Ph.D. candidate, Tbilisi University, Georgia

**Chair:** Dr. Dan Lazea, New Europe College

6 pm Dinner

**7 pm Discovering Black Forest**

**Monday, 22 August**

8.30 am Breakfast

**9 – 10.30 am Keynote address by:**

**Dr. Anneli Ute Gabanyi, Black Sea expert, former SWP expert (German Institute for International and Security Affairs), Berlin**

***Black Sea Geostrategies***

Moderation: Anitta M. Hipper, Freiburg University

10:30 -11am

Coffee Break

**11.00 – 12.30 am**

**PANEL VI Black Sea Cooperation**

**How can an external actor influence the regional governance**

Speaker: Anamaria Molcutescu, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania

**Lessons from the Baltic and Danube strategies for the Black Sea  
A comparative approach**

Speaker: Victoria Popescu, Permanent Representation of Romania to the EU

**Strategies and synergies? Evaluating new EU governance modes in maritime regions**

Speaker: Andreas Müllerleile, Ph.D. candidate Loughborough University, UK

**Chair:** Dr. Doris Wydra, Center of European Union Studies, Salzburg

12.30- 2 pm

Lunch

**2.00 – 3.30 pm**

**Workshop III: Lessons learned (Black Sea)**

3.30- 4pm

Coffee Break

4.00

**Keynote address by:**

**Klaus Klipp, Secretary General Assembly of the Regions**

***Mastering Europe's challenges: an inside view on decentralization and inclusion of young people***

Moderation: Anitta M. Hipper, University of Freiburg

6 pm

Dinner

**7 pm**

**Black Forest Hiking Tour**

**Tuesday, 24 August**

8.30 am

Breakfast

**10 -11 am**

**Conclusions and Future Perspectives**

12.30 am

Lunch

**2 pm**

**Departure**

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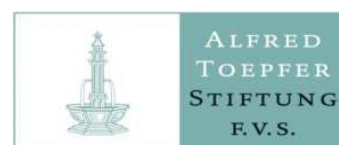
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