

# CEU 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduation Ceremony

## Schedule of Events

### June 21 Thursday

*Venue: CEU, Nador 15 Auditorium A and B*

- 9:00 – 18:30 Cap and gown pick up and **Class Photos** with faculty (*various; Auditorium A*)
- 12:30 – 13:30 **PhD hooding rehearsal** with supervisors and escorting faculty (*Auditorium B*)
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Outstanding Academic Achievement Awards and Best Dissertation Awards Acknowledgement Ceremony** - for students receiving an award and for their guests (*Auditorium B*)

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### June 22 Friday

#### GRADUATION CEREMONY

*Venue: Művészetek Palotája/Palace of Arts (MÜPA)  
1095 Budapest, Komor Marcell utca 1.*

- 8:30 – 9:30 Students, their guests and department coordinators arrive at *MÜPA*
- 8:45 – 9:30 Faculty and PhD graduates robing (*Blue Room, first floor*)
- 9:30 – 9:45 Students, department coordinators and guests take their seats (*Concert Hall*)

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**10:00 – 12:00**

#### GRADUATION CEREMONY

ACADEMIC PROCESSION  
Fanfare

**Flag bearers:** GEORGIAN-MARIUS GHINCEA, *Department of International Relations, Romania* / JACOB MCGREW, *School of Public Policy, USA*

**Master of Ceremonies:** LIVIU MATEI, *Provost/Pro-Rector*

**Opening Remarks in Hungarian:** EVA FODOR, *Pro-Rector for Social Sciences and Humanities*

**Opening Remarks:** MICHAEL IGNATIEFF, *President and Rector*

**Greetings:** LEON BOTSTEIN, *Chairman of the Board of Trustees*

**Alumni Speaker:** NATALIA SZCZUCKA, *Department of Sociology '06, Head of Regional Representation in Wroclaw, European Commission*

**Student Speaker:** ENNA GERIN, *Nationalism Studies, Sweden*

**Conferral of Bachelor's and Master's Degrees, and Special Programs' Certificates**

**Conferral of Doctoral Degrees**

**Central European University Open Society Prize Awarded to JANOS KORNAI, economist**

**Laudatio/Awarding of Prize:** MICHAEL IGNATIEFF

Acceptance Remarks/Commencement Speech: JANOS KORNAI  
Concluding Remarks: MICHAEL IGNATIEFF  
Closing: LIVIU MATEI

RECESSIONAL

Fanfare

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12:00-13:30

Faculty and PhD graduates disrobing (*Blue Room, first floor*)  
MA students disrobing (*entrance hall, around ground floor info desk and in front of the bookstore*)

21:00 – 04:00

Graduation Party (*Duna Palota*)