





Center for Advanced Studies

South East Europe

Basic principles

-  **Independency**
-  **Freedom of research, scholarly and intellectual thinking**
-  **Interregional and transnational – reflected in structure and work**
-  **Inclusiveness**

General aims

- 🌐 **Creating an open and free space for academic and intellectual research and exchange**
- 🌐 becoming the main global venue for research within the Humanities and the Social Sciences from a South East Europe perspective
- 🌐 **Becoming unique regional and transnational meeting point for renowned as well as young and prospective scholars**
- 🌐 **Rebuilding social and scientific ties within the region and between South East Europe and leading global intellectual and research centers**
- 🌐 **Supporting talents and young scholars and emphasizing the strategy of “brain gain”**
- 🌐 **Becoming part of the EURIAS/NETIAS**

Research programs I

-  *Beliefs and Ideas Program* (for projects anchoring in political philosophy, discourse studies, history of political ideas, ideologies and norms, citizenship studies etc.)
-  *Rules, Power and Structures Program* (for projects anchoring in sociology, governance research, judicial and law research, political actors and institutions etc.)
-  *Economies of Living Together Program* (for projects anchoring in economics, international political economics, transition studies etc.)
-  *Here, There and Everywhere: Migrations Program* (for projects anchoring in migration studies, brain-drain / brain-gain studies, studies of Diasporas, social cohesion, minority studies etc.)
-  *The Global and The Local Program* (for projects anchoring in globalisation studies, global and local consumptions and cultures, postmodern geography, identity and global studies etc.)

Research programs II

- 🌐 *Religions and Ethics Program* (for projects anchoring in Middle East studies, studies of religions and ethics, theology, orientalism / regionalism studies etc.)
- 🌐 *Living Together: Cities and Localities Program* (for projects anchoring in architecture and urbanism studies, regional planning etc.)
- 🌐 *Cultural Studies: Aesthetics of Practice and Practical Aesthetics Program* (for projects anchoring in literature, *belles lettres*, popular cultures, media studies / new media, music and performing arts studies, history of the arts, ethnography etc.)
- 🌐 *Bodies, Gender and Identities Program* (for projects anchoring in gender studies, identity studies, critical theory, minorities' research etc.)
- 🌐 *Yesterday Today Program* (for projects anchoring in historical research, memory studies, conflict studies etc.)

Operationalising the vision of CAS-SEE – MOVING FORWARD



Cooperation and networks – regional level

- 🌐 Inter-regional openness
- 🌐 Independency of any political or economic pressure
- 🌐 Functionality and Reliability
 - 🌐 Establishing stable and functional network of regional offices and partner institutions able to provide infrastructure, resources and support to CAS-fellows
- 🌐 Readiness and capacity to support young scholars



Cooperation and networks – regional level

- **SUPPORT FOR 2012/13 PROVIDED BY:**
 - **ERSTE FOUNDATION**
 - **EUROPEAN FUND FOR THE BALKANS**
 - **BALKAN TRUST FOR DEMOCRACY**
 - **OPEN SOCIETY FOUND – EAST EAST PROGRAMM**
 - **MINISTRY FOR SCIENCE, EDUCATION, SPORTS, Republic of Croatia**
 - **MINISTRY FOR SCIENCE AND EDUCATION, Republic of Serbia**

Cooperation and networks – International level

- 🌐 Ongoing exchange and cooperations with:
 - 🌐 *Institut für die Wissenschaften von Menschen IWM in Vienna*
 - 🌐 *WIKO Wissenschaftskolleg at Berlin*
 - 🌐 *Institut d'Etudes Avancées de Nantes*
 - 🌐 *Institute for Advanced Study Paris*
 - 🌐 *SCAS Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study*
 - 🌐 *NIAS Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities & Social Sciences*

Membership in NETIAS/EURIAS - I

- 🌐 **CRITERIA FOR THE FULL MEMBERSHIP**
- 🌐 Independent institution (governance, administration, selections of fellows);
- 🌐 Commitment to recruiting fellow on individual scientific excellence;
- 🌐 Building international, regional and pluridisciplinary learning;
- 🌐 Interdisciplinary research
- 🌐 Focus on humanities and social sciences






Membership in NETIAS/EURIAS - II

- **CRITERIA FOR THE FULL MEMBERSHIP**
- **Defining minimum size of the institution:**
 - from 10 to 20 fellows,
 - duration of fellowships (from 3 to 12 months)
 - annual minimum of 120-140 fellow months funded;
- **Financial sustainability;**
- **Openness to life and exact sciences;**
- **Relationships to local universities and research institutions**

Legal Status

- 🌐 Registered in April 2013 as an independent Center within the University of Rijeka
- 🌐 Registered in Mai 2013 as an independent Scientific Organisation („Udruga“) in Croatia
- 🌐 Letters of support from all Western Balkans' countries, Slovenia, Italy and Turkey

Organizational Structure

-  **Governing Bodies**
-  **Co-Directors: Petar Bojanic and Vedran Dzhic**
-  **Fellows**
-  **CAS Secretariat**
-  **Administration**

Governing structure


CAS

Board of Patrons



Board of Trustees

Academic Advisory Board

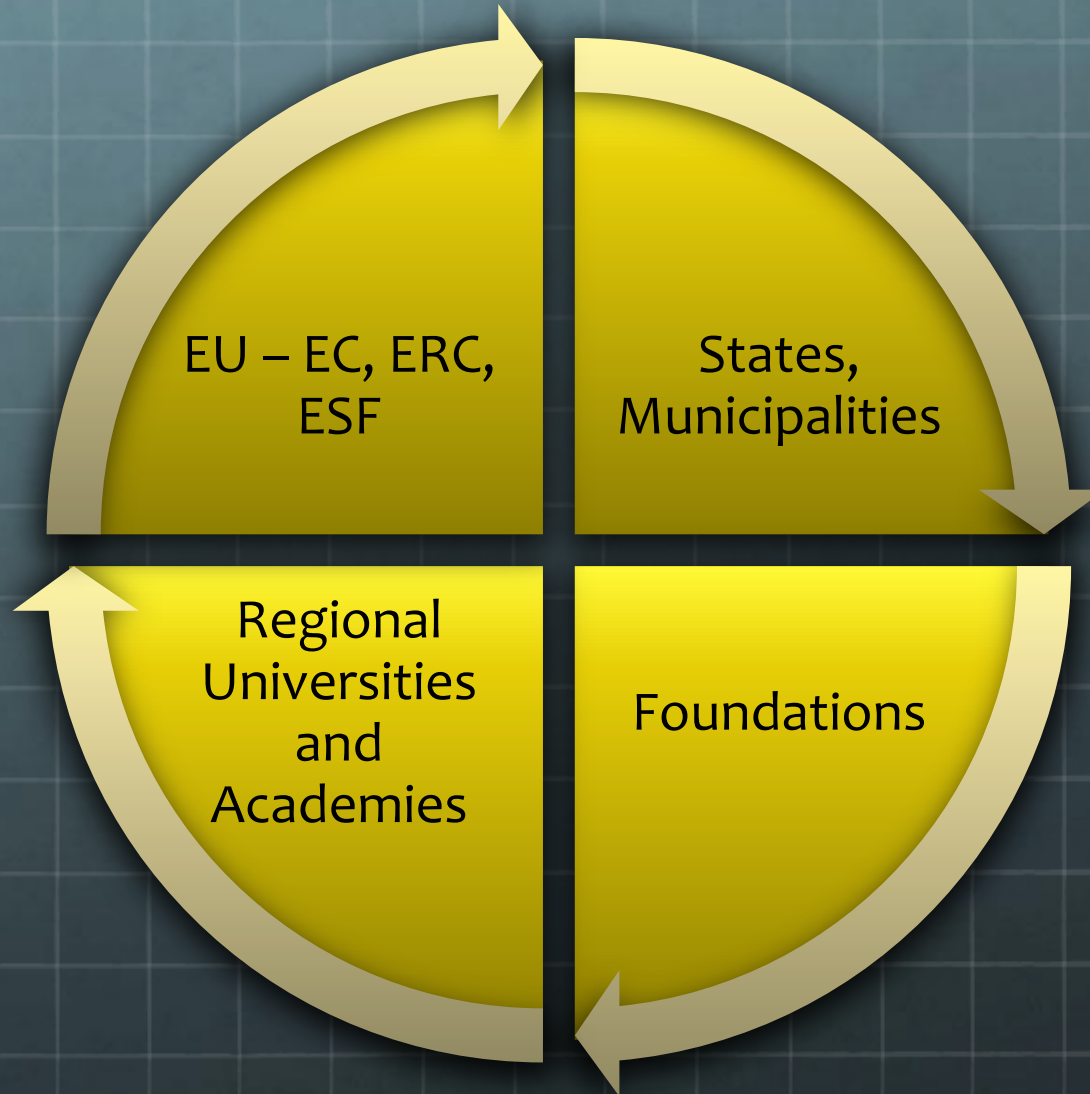
Governing structure – CAS

-  **Board of Trustees (8 members), which will guide the central strategic and operational decisions of CAS. The Board of Trustees is envisaged to develop guidelines for the work of the Center and its financial framework. Also, this Board of Trustees will make central personnel decisions, choose the Director and the members of the Academic Advisory Board as well as appoint the Permanent and Long-Term Fellows.**

Governing structure – CAS

-  *Academic Advisory Board* (14 members) will advise the CAS's directors on all academic matters and scientific directions of the Center. Particularly in regard to appointing Fellows, the Academic Advisory Board will work with the Directors for fellow appointment selection process by providing recommendations and oversight.
-  *Financial Control Commission*, which will be composed of three (3) Members.

Fundraising



Fundraising - Activities

- Initial support by ERSTE FOUNDATION, BTD, Open Society, European Fund for the Balkans
- Visits and Lobbying in:
 - Washington DC, New York (Mott foundation, Rockefeller Brothers Fund)
 - Brussels (EU institutions, IPA)
 - Germany (Munich and Berlin, Foreign Ministry)
 - Istanbul
 - All regional capitals (Western Balkans)

CAS FELLOWS

- 🌐 Inaugural fellows (possible candidates): Francis Fukuyama, Axel Honnet, Maria Todorova, Michael Walzer, Christian Koulouri
- 🌐 Annual Calls for junior and senior fellows
- 🌐 No restriction on country of origin, discipline or academic position
- 🌐 Will be selected in competitive and autonomous procedure (anonymous peer-review)

CAS FELLOWS

First Regular Call: October 2013

Application: January 2013

Start at CAS: April 2013

CAS 2013 – Activities

- Establishing new and strengthening existent regional international networks and cooperation;
- Organizing the inaugural conference entitled
 - “New Challenges for Democracy: Exploring the Crisis of Trust and Legitimacy in Europe” in Rijeka (October 16-18, 2013)
- launching further public events throughout the year (on 26th June in Vienna, in September in Podgorica, in November in Berlin, in December in Skoplje);
- Strengthening the organizational structure;
- Selecting and appointing of CAS Fellows;
- Fundraising.

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