

## **Dr. Balázs Kiss's cv**

2005 – Present: Centre for Political Communications Research, IPS HAS, Budapest

Title: Director

- The Centre makes research in the field of political communications. It has a staff of three permanent scholars and a flexible staff of four to twelve researchers.
- For the Centre, I have established a wide network of international relations; e.g., we are involved in an ESF bid and an FP7 consortium and preparing studies on political marketing for Routledge.
- I edit the book series 'Political Communication' published by L'Harmattan Hungary.
- I founded the Centre and I have been its director since then.

1993 – Present: Institute for Political Sciences of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (IPS HAS), Budapest

Title: Vice-Director 2001 - 2004

- The IPS belongs to the HAS, which is member of ESF. It has a staff of more than thirty people.
- I was in charge of the scientific management of the Institute: I monitored and evaluated the performance and qualifications of the scholars, motivated them to participate in international consortiums and networks.
- Several times I represented the IPS in negotiations on science policy in the forums of HAS.
- I initiated and elaborated the principles of the structural reform of IPS. By the reform I aimed at adjusting IPS to the international demands. The reform was completed in 2007 by my successor.
- In 2002/3, I was work package leader in the consortium building process of a EU FP6 project.

Title: Senior Research Fellow 1993 – 2001 and 2005 – Present

- First, I was the member of the group 'Sociology of Political Knowledge', later 'Political Theory', and now 'Politics and Policy'.
- I have coordinated several projects in the fields of political science and electronic governance.
- In Hungary, I wrote the first comprehensive book on the relationship between Internet and politics.
- I am the official representative of IPS in the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR).

2000 – Present: Institute of Political Science, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

Title: Associate Professor

- Reading lectures on political communication
- Guiding graduate and Ph.D. students in writing theses.
- Participation in the elaboration of BA and MA curricula.

2006 – Present: Domain Committee ‘Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health’,  
ESF COST

Title: Hungarian Representative, since 2007: member of Executive Group

- Participation in the work of the DC
- Reporting to the DC on the work of Action 36.
- Liaison person to the DC ‘Information and Communication Technology’

1998 – 2001: Political Science Panel of Experts, Hungarian Scientific Research Fund

Title: Chair

- I coordinated the peer review processes and monitoring of the political science projects supported by the Fund.
- Hungarian Scientific Research Fund is member of ESF.

1990 – 1993: Department of Philosophy, Budapest University of Economic Sciences

Title: Head of the Department 1992 – 1993

- The Department had fifteen members.
- I led the restructuring of the curricula, and the change of the staff.

Title: Associate Professor and Scientific Secretary 1990 – 1992

- As a professor, I introduced new curricula into the programme of the Department.
- As secretary, I gave assistance to the head in the everyday management.

1986 – 1989: Institute of Social Sciences, Budapest

Title: Research Fellow, later Senior Research Fellow

- The Institute led research on various fields of social sciences.

#### EDUCATION/TRAINING

2002: Training in writing and implementing FP6 projects.

1997: Università per stranieri, Perugia, Italy

Learning Italian language and culture.

1989: Institute of Cultural Studies, University of Århus, Denmark

Scholarship-holder. Research on post modernity and Michel Foucault.

1988: Ph.D. in economics

The thesis was on the economic development of Ethiopia and Tanzania

1985 – 1986: Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK

Visiting fellow, working on Ph.D. thesis.

1983 – 1986: Department of World Economy, Karl Marx University of Economic Sciences, Budapest

Ph.D. studies focusing on economic underdevelopment.

1978 – 1983: Karl Marx University of Economic Sciences, Budapest

MS degree in economics, with major in foreign trade.