

# Gábor Scheiring

## Curriculum Vitæ

Dondena Research Centre  
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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology, University of Cambridge, 2019  
Dissertation: *The Wounds of Post-Socialism: The Political Economy of Mortality and Survival in Deindustrializing Towns in Hungary* ([link](#))  
Committee: Peter B Evans (Univ. of California, Berkeley), David Stuckler (Univ. of Cambridge / Bocconi University). Supervisor: Lawrence P King  
Award: Jörg Huffs Schmid Ph.D. Prize in International Political Economy 2019, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation & European Economists for an Alternative Economic Policy
- M.A. Economics & Sociology, Corvinus University, Budapest, 2007
- M.A. Sociology & Social Anthropology, Central European University (CEU, American University operating in Budapest/Vienna), Budapest, 2005
- B.A. Economics, Budapest Business School, 2003

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019-2022 Marie Curie Fellow (2021-2022), Research Fellow (2019-2020), Dondena Centre & Dept. of Social and Political Sciences, Bocconi University, Milan
- 2018-2019 Political Economy Research Fellow, Dept. of Sociology, University of Cambridge
- 2017-2018 Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellow, National Endowment for Democracy, Washington, D.C.
- 2010-2014 Member of Parliament (Committee for Economic Affairs), Hungarian National Assembly, Budapest

## PUBLICATIONS

### Monograph

- 2020 *The Retreat of Liberal Democracy: Authoritarian Capitalism and the Accumulative State in Hungary*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan. ([link](#))  
Award: George Blazyca Book Prize 2020, British Association for East European Studies ([link](#)).  
Reviews: Social Forces ([link](#)), Los Angeles Review of Books ([link](#)), European Journal of Sociology ([link](#)), Eurasian Geography and Economics ([link](#)),

Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe ([link](#)), Samuel Cohn  
Global Social Trends blog ([link](#)), Intersections ([link](#))

*Media coverage:* Green European Journal (interview, [link](#)), Jungle World  
(interview, [link](#)), New Books Network Podcast ([link](#))

### Edited volume/special issue

2021 Hann, CH & **G Scheiring** (eds.) *Neoliberal Capitalism and Visegrád  
Counter-movements*, *Europe-Asia Studies*, 73(9), special issue. ([link](#))

### Book in Development

In progress *Shock without Therapy: Deaths of Despair in Comparative Perspective* (based on my Ph.D.)

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles [selected]

- 2022 King, L, **G Scheiring**, and E Nosrati. “Deaths of Despair in Comparative Perspective,” *Annual Review of Sociology*, vol. 48, ahead of print, published on Apr 6, 2022. ([link](#))
- 2022 **Scheiring, G**, and L King. “Deindustrialization, Social Disintegration, and Health: A Neoclassical Sociological Approach,” *Theory and Society*, ahead of print, published on Mar 14, 2022. ([link](#))
- 2022 “The National-Populist Mutation of Neoliberalism in Dependent Economies: The Case of Viktor Orbán’s Hungary,” *Socio-Economic Review*, ahead of print, published on Feb 15, 2022. ([link](#))
- 2021 “Varieties of Dependency, Varieties of Populism: Neoliberalism the Populist Counter-movements in the Visegrád Four,” *Europe-Asia Studies* 73(9): 1569-1595. ([link](#))
- 2021 Ban, C, **G Scheiring**, M Vasile. “The Political Economy of National-Neoliberalism,” *European Politics and Society*. Published online: Aug 10, 2021. ([link](#))
- 2020 “Left Behind in the Hungarian Rustbelt: The Cultural Political Economy of Working-Class Neo-Nationalism,” *Sociology* 54(6): 1159–1177. ([link](#))
- 2020 **Scheiring, G** and K Szombati. “From Neoliberal Disembedding to Authoritarian Re-Embedding: The Making of Illiberal Hegemony in Hungary,” *International Sociology* 35(6): 721–738. ([link](#))
- 2019 “Dependent Development and Authoritarian State Capitalism: The Collapse of Democracy and the Rise of The Accumulative State in Hungary,” *Geoforum*, 124(4): 267-278. ([link](#))
- 2019 **Scheiring, G**, D Irdam and L King. “Cross-Country Evidence on the Social Determinants of the Post-Socialist Mortality Crisis in Europe: A Review and Performance-Based Hierarchy of Variables,” *Sociology of Health and Illness*, 41(4): 673-691. ([link](#))
- 2018 **Scheiring, G**, D Stefler, D Irdam, M Fazekas, A Azarova, I Kolesnikova, J Köllő, V Popov, I Szelényi, M Marmot, M Murphy, M McKee, M Bobak and L King. “The Gendered Effects of Foreign Investment and Prolonged State Ownership on Mortality in Hungary: An Indirect Demographic, Retrospective Cohort Study,” *The Lancet Global Health* 6(1): e95-e102. ([link](#))

- 2017 Azarova, A, D Irdam, A Gugushvili, M Fazekas, **G Scheiring**, P Horvat, D Stefler, I Kolesnikova, V Popov, D Stuckler, I Szelenyi, M Marmot, M Murphy, M McKee, M B and L King. “The Effect of Rapid Privatization on Mortality in Mono-Industrial Towns in Post-Soviet Russia: A Retrospective Cohort Study,” *The Lancet Public Health*, 2(5): e231-e238. ([link](#))
- 2016 “Sustaining Democracy in the Era of Dependent Financialisation: Karl Polanyi’s Perspectives on the Politics of Finance,” *Intersections: East European Journal of Society and Politics*, 2(2): 84-103. ([link](#))
- 2007 “Barbarians at the Open Gates: Public Sociology and the Late Modern Turn,” *The American Sociologist*, 38(3): 294-308. ([link](#))

### Journal Articles in Development

- Scheiring, G**, B P H Hui, D Irdam, A Azarova, E Fodor, D Stuckler, G Esping-Andersen, L King. “Privatization and the Postsocialist Fertility Decline” (submitted for review)
- Scheiring, G**, J Koltai, AM Jeannet, D Stuckler ““They’re taking our healthcare:’ The relationship between subjective health status and attitudes towards immigration in Europe” (submitted for review)
- Scheiring, G**, K Doniec, D Irdam, A Azarova, D Stuckler, M Murphy, M McKee, M Bobak and L King. “Deindustrialization and the Postsocialist Mortality Crisis” (submitted for review)
- Azarova, A, **G Scheiring**, L King, M Ash. “Did alcohol policy really cause the postsocialist mortality crisis? Revisiting the rebound and affordability hypotheses” (submitted for review)
- Scheiring, G** and D Stuckler “The political economy of the globalization backlash: A systematic review of the causal evidence on economic insecurity and populism” (submitted for review)
- Sancak, Merve and **G Scheiring** “The illiberal politics of the middle-income trap: Developmental bottlenecks and hegemonic tensions in Turkey and Hungary” (work in progress)
- Scheiring, G, A D Moise, D Stuckler “Self-rated health, equal access to health care, and populist voting in Europe: Multilevel mediators and moderators” (work in progress)
- Scheiring, G M S Alarcon, D Stuckler “Deindustrialization and Health in Europe: Contextual and individual-level mediators” (work in progress)

### Book Chapters [selected]

- 2021 “The Social Requisites of Illiberalism,” pp. 599-615 in A Sajó, S Holmes and R Uitz (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Illiberalism*. New York: Routledge. ([link](#))
- 2021 Moise, AD, **G Scheiring**, O Löblová. “Populist Radical Right and Health in Hungary,” pp. 95-112 in M Falkenbach and S Guicciardi (eds.) *Populist Radical Right and Health: National Policies and Global Trends*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan. ([link](#))
- 2021 “Situations of Dependency, Mechanisms of Dependency Governance, and the Rise of Populism in Hungary and Poland,” pp. 183-206 in A Madariaga and S

Palestini (eds.) *Dependent Capitalisms in Contemporary Latin America and Europe*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan. ([link](#))

2015 Irdam, D, **G Scheiring** and L King. “Mass Privatization,” pp. 488-507 in J Hölscher and H Tomann (eds.) *Palgrave Dictionary of Emerging Markets and Transition Economics*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Mcmillan. ([link](#))

2015 **Scheiring, G**, B Tordai and M Sebök. “Basic Income as a Realist’s Transformative Strategy,” pp. 103-116 in C Reuter (ed.) *Progressive Structural Reforms*. Brussels: Solidar & Oficyna Wydawnicza Aspra. ([link](#))

### Reports & Working Papers [selected]

2021 **Scheiring, G**, A Azarova, D Irdam, K Doniec, M McKee, D Stuckler, L King “Deindustrialization and the Postsocialist Mortality Crisis,” Political Economy Research Institute Working Paper Series 541, April 2021, University of Massachusetts. ([link](#))

2021 Azarova, A, **G Scheiring**, M Ash, L King. “Did Alcohol Policy Really Cause the Postsocialist Mortality Crisis? Revisiting the Rebound and Affordability Hypotheses,” 2021, Political Economy Research Institute Working Paper Series 540, April 2021, University of Massachusetts. ([link](#))

2020 **Scheiring, G**, B Hui, D Irdam, A Azarova, E Fodor, D Stuckler, G Esping-Andersen, L King. “Privatization and the Postsocialist Fertility Decline,” Political Economy Research Institute Working Paper Series 533, Dec 2020, University of Massachusetts. ([link](#))

2020 **Scheiring, G**, D Stuckler, L King. “Deindustrialization and Deaths of Despair: Mapping the Impact of Industrial Decline on Ill Health,” Political Economy Research Institute Working Paper Series 530, Nov 2020, University of Massachusetts. ([link](#))

2020 “Orbanomics: A Polarizing Answer to The Crisis of Liberal Dependent Capitalism,” Jun, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Budapest. ([link](#))

2020 **Scheiring, G**, A Azarova and D Irdam. “Analyzing the Health Impact of Economic Change: Insights from a Multilevel Retrospective Cohort Study,” SAGE Research Methods Cases: Medicine and Health. ([link](#))

2018 “Lessons from the Political Economy of Authoritarian Capitalism in Hungary,” Challenging Authoritarianism Series, Transnational Institute, Amsterdam ([link](#))

### Book Reviews

2021 Isabella M Weber: *How China Escaped Shock Therapy: The Market Reform Debate*, Routledge, 2021. *SASE Blog: Future Directions in Socio-Economics*, Dec 14. ([link](#)); also published in Hungarian.

2021 K Ghodsee & M Orenstein: *Taking Stock of Shock: Social Consequences of the 1989 Revolutions*, Oxford University Press, 2021. *Review of Democracy*, Oct 11. ([link](#)); also published in [Hungarian](#).

2021 A Madariaga: *Neoliberal Resilience: Lessons in Democracy and Development from Latin America and Eastern Europe*, Princeton University Press 2020. *Review of Democracy*, 20 July. ([link](#)); also published in [Hungarian](#).

- 2021 F Mattioli: *Dark Finance: Illiquidity and Authoritarianism at the Margins of Europe*, Stanford University Press, 2020. *Review of Democracy*, 4 June. ([link](#))
- 2021 R Wilkinson & K Picket: *Inner Level — How More Equal Societies Reduce Stress and Improve Wellbeing*, New York, Penguin Press, 2019. *Új Egyenlőség* (In Hungarian). ([link](#))
- 2021 M Lind: *The New Class War: Saving Democracy from the Metropolitan Elite*, Atlantic Books, 2020. *Journal of Australian Political Economy*, Summer (86): 435-441. ([link](#)); also published in [Hungarian](#).
- 2020 A Case & A Deaton: *The Deaths of Despair and the Future of Capitalism*, Princeton University Press, 2020. *The Progressive Post*, Aug. ([link](#)); also published in [Hungarian](#).
- 2015 K Polanyi: *The Great Transformation*, Farrar & Rinehart, 1944. *50 Books Every Left-Winger Has to Read*, M Sebők & B Böcskei (eds.) Budapest: Kossuth Kiadó. (In Hungarian)

### Books in Hungarian (Titles Translated to English)

- 2019 *The Death of a Democracy: Authoritarian Capitalism and the Accumulative State in Hungary*. Budapest: Napvilág Kiadó.
- 2012 *Hungary Back on Track: An Alternative Budget Proposal for Hungary*. Budapest: Ökopolisz Alapítvány. Scheiring, G (ed.)
- 2011 *Green New Deal: An Alternative Budget Proposal for Hungary*. Budapest: Lehet Más a Politika. Scheiring, G (ed.)
- 2011 *Globalization and Development: Critical Development Studies Reader*. Budapest: Új Mandátum. **Scheiring, G** and Zs Boda (eds.)
- 2011 *Globalization and Development at the Semi-Periphery*. Budapest: Új Mandátum. **Scheiring, G** and Zs Boda (eds.)
- 2009 *Ecology and Politics: Green Political Theory Reader*. Budapest: L'Harmattan. **Scheiring, G** and B Jávör (eds.)
- 2008 *Economize Wisely! The Politics of Privatization and Public Services*. Budapest: Új Mandátum. **Scheiring, G** and Zs Boda (eds.)

### Peer Reviewed Articles in Hungarian (Titles Translated to English) [selected]

- 2010 Boda, Zs and **G Scheiring**. "A Political Conceptualization of Public Services," *Hungarian Political Science Review*, 19(3): 45-64.
- 2008 "After Seattle: The Global Justice Movement," *Hungarian Political Science Review*, 17(3): 87-107.
- 2008 "Repolicizing Environmentalism: The Dynamics of Ecopolitical Frames in the Zengő-conflict," *Hungarian Sociological Review*, (3): 111-130.
- 2006 **Scheiring, G**, Zs Boda. "Greens Influencing Public Policy in the European Union," *Hungarian Political Science Review* XV(4): 41-74.



**Book Chapters in Hungarian (Titles Translated to English) [selected]**

- 2020 “Workers and Democratic Backsliding in Hungary,” pp. 99-131 in E Bartha, A Tóth, T Valuch (eds.) *Worker-Culture-Heritage: Workers Before and After the Regime Change in East-Central Europe and Hungary*. Pécs: Kronosz Kiadó.
- 2018 “Critical Political Economy,” in A Antal, Gy Foldes and V Kiss (eds.) *Marx 200: Interpretation, Approaches, and Schools*. Budapest: Napvilág Kiadó.
- 2016 “The Discrete Charm of the National Bourgeoisie: The Political Economy of Democratic Backsliding in Hungary,” pp. 11-45 in A Antal and Gy Foldes (eds.) *Hungary’s Past 25 Years: Critical Studies*. Budapest: Napvilág Kiadó.

**Op-Eds, Blog Posts & Magazines Articles [selected]**

- 2022 Deindustrialization, social disintegration, and health, *Marxist Sociology Blog, American Sociological Association*, April 21, 2022. ([link](#))
- 2022 Will the Post-War Rebirth of the West Revive Democracy? *ISRF Bulletin*, Mar 29. ([link](#))
- 2021 The National-Populist Mutation of Neoliberalism, *ISRF Bulletin*, Aug 11. ([link](#))
- 2021 The Socio-Economics of Illiberalism: Culture and Economy Are Not Alternative Explanations, *SASE Blog: Future Directions in Socio-Economics*, June 17. ([link](#))
- 2021 The Socio-Economics of Health and Dying, *SASE Blog: Future Directions in Socio-Economics*, Mar 12. ([link](#))
- 2021 Deaths of Despair and the Health of Democracy: Challenges for Sociology, *Global Dialogue* 11(1), International Sociological Association. ([link](#))
- 2021 The National Populist Mutation of Neoliberalism: Lessons from Hungary, *Progress in Political Economy Sidney*, Feb 23. ([link](#))
- 2020 Insights from Hungary to Beat Trumpism, *openDemocracy*, Nov 30. ([link](#))
- 2020 Why Viktor Orbán Took the EU hostage, *International Politics and Society*, Nov 11. ([link](#)); also published in [German](#) (*International Politics and Society*) and [Polish](#) (*Krytyka Polityczna*)
- 2020 Why Businesses Embrace Populists and What to Do About It: Lessons from Hungary, *The Conversation*, Sep 8. ([link](#))
- 2020 The Political Economy of Illiberal-Populist Health Crisis Management. *European Sociological Association RN16 Newsletter*, n. 11 – Special Issue, The Challenges of Covid-19: Global Health and Inequality. July. ([link](#))
- 2020 Urbanomics and Populist Health Crisis Management in Hungary, *REALEURASIA, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology*, May 19. [Link](#)
- 2020 Health, Inequality and Democracy in the Light of the Corona Crisis, *The Progressive Post*, Apr 23. ([link](#)); also published in [Hungarian](#)
- 2020 The Future Is Progressive, Or It’s Dead, *Left.it*, April 22. ([link](#));
- 2019 Hungarian Opposition Takes a Crucial Step, But Still a Long Way to Go for the Left, *Foreign Policy Centre*, Oct 14. ([link](#))
- 2019 The Structural Trap of Labor Politics in Hungary, w/ K Szombati, *Rupture Magazine*, 2019(3), Aug 4. ([link](#)); also published in [Hungarian](#).

- 2019 Academic Freedom in Hungary's Authoritarian State Capitalism, *Foreign Policy Centre*, Feb 18. ([link](#))
- 2018 Hungary's Regime Is Proof that Capitalism Can Be Deeply Authoritarian, *openDemocracy*, Apr 10. ([link](#))
- 2016 The Rise of Illiberalism from East to the West: A Lesson about Class for the Left, *Political Critique*, Nov 12. ([link](#))
- 2016 The European Left at a Crossroads, *Political Critique*, Oct 27. ([link](#)); also published in [Hungarian](#)
- 2016 Is a Progressive Alliance a Progressive Solution?, w/ NS Olah, *Bright Green*, Jul 16. ([link](#))

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2022 George Blazyca Prize 2020/2022 for "major contributions to East European Studies", British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES) (for the book *The Retreat of Liberal Democracy*, Palgrave, 2020).
- 2021-2022 Grant, CIVICA, The European University of Social Sciences: Welfare, democracy, and populism under the Covid19 crisis, co-investigator (€27,642)
- 2021-2022 Marie Curie Fellowship, European Commission (€83,473)
- 2020 Early Career Workshop Award, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)
- 2019 Jörg Huffs Schmid Ph.D. Prize, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation & EuroMemo (Economists for an Alternative Economic Policy) (€1,500)
- 2019-2020 Research Fellowship, Fondazione Cariplo & the Region of Lombardy, Host: Bocconi University, Milan, (€105,765)
- 2018-2019 Political Economy Research Fellowship, Independent Social Research Foundation, Host: University of Cambridge, (£32,832)
- 2017-2018 Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellowship, National Endowment for Democracy, (\$28,500)
- 2009-2012 Full Ph.D. Scholarship, Cambridge Trust, University of Cambridge, (£36,000)
- 2008-2009 Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship, Tokyo Foundation, Host: Hungarian Academy of Sciences, (\$6,275)
- 2004-2005 Alumni Scholarship, M.A. in Sociology and Social Anthropology, Central European University, (\$2,400)

**INVITED TALKS [SELECTED]**

- 2022 “‘They’re taking our healthcare:’ The relationship between self-rated health and attitudes towards immigration in Europe,” Futures of Populism Workshop, Demos, Political Studies Association, London, May 13.
- 2022 “From neoliberal disembedding to neo-nationalist re-embedding in provincial Hungary,” Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, April 20 (online).
- 2022 “From Shock Therapy to Neo-Nationalist Authoritarianism: East-Central European Illiberalisms in Comparative Perspective,” Institute of Political Science, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Chile, April 13 (online).
- 2022 “The Retreat of Liberal Democracy in Hungary and East-Central Europe,” Institute for Political Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, Mar 24 (online).
- 2021 “The Social Requisites of Authoritarianization and Illiberalism,” Department of Sociology and Anthropology, George Mason University, Mar 31 (online).
- 2020 “The Retreat of Liberal Democracy” Political Economy Workshop, European University Institute (EUI), Oct 22, Florence.
- 2020 “Varieties of Dependency, Varieties of Illiberalism: A Comparative Political Economy of The Crisis of Democracy in East-Central Europe,” Institute for East European Studies, Freie Universität Berlin, Jan 22.
- 2020 “The Political Consequences of Populist Health Crisis Management: The Political Economy of Coronavirus Responses in Hungary,” The New School for Social Research, May 21 (online).
- 2019 “The Political Economy of Authoritarian Populism: The Case of Hungary,” Cambridge University Hungarian Society and Pembroke Politics Society, University of Cambridge, May 17.
- 2019 “Dependent Development and The Crisis of Democracy in Central Europe,” Fifty years after Cardoso and Faletto’s ‘Dependency and Development’, Centro de Economía y Políticas Sociales, Universidad Mayor, Santiago, Chile, Nov 7-8.
- 2019 “From Socialism to Capitalism: Structural Violence & the Authoritarian Backlash,” Independent Social Research Foundation Workshop, University of Oxford, Sep 29 – Oct 2.
- 2018 “The Social Determinants of Illiberalism: A Comparative Analysis of Democratic Backsliding in the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland,” Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, Mar 22.
- 2018 “The Political Economy of Illiberalism: A Relational Class Analysis of the Tensions between Capitalism and Democracy in Hungary,” Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Feb 20.
- 2018 “Illiberalism in Hungary: The Socioeconomic Roots in Comparative Perspective,” International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, Washington, D.C., Feb 14.



**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS [SELECTED]**

- 2022 “Deindustrialization and Health in Europe: Contextual and individual-level mediators,” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, The Day After: Coping with the Long-term Consequences of Deindustrialization Mini-Conference, co-organized w Anne-Marie Jeannet and Franco Bonomi Bezzo, Jul 9-11, Amsterdam.
- 2022 “Troubles with Neoliberal Dependent Development: Populism in East-Central Europe,” Council for European Studies, Annual Conference, Neoliberalism and the Populist Countermovements Mini-Symposium, co-organized w Chriss Hann, Jun 29-July 1, Lisbon.
- 2021 “The Populist Radical Right and Health in Hungary,” American Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Sept 30-Oct 3 (Seattle, hybrid event); 16th World Congress on Public Health, Oct 12-17 (online).
- 2021 “The National-populist Mutation of Neoliberalism,” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Annual Conference, Jul 2-5 (online); Council for European Studies, Annual Conference, June 21-24 (online).
- 2021 “Deaths of Despair and Deindustrialization,” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Annual Conference, Jul 2-5 (online); Council for European Studies, Annual Conference, June 21-24 (online); British Sociological Association, Annual Conference, Apr 13-15 (online).
- 2021 “The Retreat of Liberal Democracy,” Council for European Studies, Annual Conference, Author Meets Critics Session (Daniel Kinderman - University of Delaware, Erik Jones - Johns Hopkins University, Marek Naczyk - University of Oxford, Sheri Berman – Columbia University), June 21-24 (online); Challenges to Democracy Panel, Political Studies Association, Annual Conference, Mar 29 (online).
- 2021 “The Political Economy of Illiberal Populist Governance: Poland and Hungary Compared,” Panel Discussion, Populism in Power and its Socio-Economic Policies in Europe Workshop, Scuola Normale Superiore, Mar 26, Florence.
- 2020 “Deindustrialization and Health: The Mechanism of Impact in The Hungarian Rustbelt,” 16<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Public Health, Oct 12-17, (online).
- 2020 “Varieties of Dependency, Varieties of Illiberalism: The Crisis of Democracy in East-Central Europe,” 115th American Sociological Association, Aug 8-11 (online); Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Jul 18-20 (online); Critical Political Economy Research Network Workshop, Jun 19-20 (online).
- 2019 “Deindustrialization, Foreign Investment and Social Development: Mortality in the Hungarian Rustbelt,” 12<sup>th</sup> European Public Health Conference, Nov 20-23, Marseille.
- 2019 “Left Behind in the Hungarian Rust Belt: The Cultural Political Economy of Working-Class Neo-Nationalism,” Class Without Consciousness, Scuola Normale Superiore, Nov 14-15, Florence.
- 2019 “Capitalism’s Failed Promise and the Moral Economy of Neo-Nationalism,” Karl Polanyi for the 21st Century, International Karl Polanyi Society, University of Vienna, May 3-5; British Association for Slavonic and Eastern European Studies,

- University of Cambridge, Apr 12-14; British Sociological Association, Glasgow  
Caledonian University, Apr 24-26.
- 2018 “Industrial Transformations and Health: A Multi-Level Retrospective Cohort Study,” British Association for Slavonic and Eastern European Studies, University of Cambridge, Apr 13-15.
- 2018 “The Social Determinants of Illiberalism: A Comparative Analysis of Democratic Backsliding in the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland,” Council for European Studies, Mar 28-30, Chicago.
- 2017 “Strategies of Hope and Survival in Post-Socialist Deindustrializing Towns,” British Sociological Association, University of Manchester, Apr 3-6.
- 2017 “Measuring the Health Impact of Economic Globalization: A Multilevel Study on Foreign Direct Investment, Gradual Privatization and Mortality,” PSA Political Methodology Group Conference, University of Oxford, Jan 13.
- 2016 “Basic Income as a Transformative Strategy,” 7<sup>th</sup> International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy, ISEG, Sep 7-9, Lisbon.
- 2015 “The Political Economy of De-Democratization in Hungary,” 12<sup>th</sup> European Sociological Association, Aug 25-28, Prague.

### **MEDIA COVERAGE [selected]**

NRC Handelsblad ([link](#)), El Pais ([link](#)), Emerging-Europe ([link](#)), The Annex Sociology Podcast (interview, [link](#)), A Correction Economics Podcast (interview, [link](#)), Bocconi Knowledge (interview, [link](#)), The Week ([link](#)), Reuters ([link](#)), Eurozine ([link](#)), The Economist ([link](#)), wide coverage in Hungarian media

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Bocconi University, Milan, Teaching Assistant**

Health and Society (May 2019)

#### **University of Cambridge, Teaching Assistant**

Global Social Problems and Resistance (Oct 2018)

Modern Capitalism, graduate course (Feb 2017)

#### **Central European University, Teaching Assistant**

Europe’s Eastern Periphery, István Bibó Free University (Apr 2019)

Transition in Eastern Europe, postgraduate course (May 2016)

### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

International Sociological Association, 2021-present

American Political Science Association, 2021-present

American Sociological Association, 2020-present

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, 2020-present

Council for European Studies, 2017-present  
European Sociological Association, 2016-present

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Editor/Chief Editor**

Chief Editor (2021-22), Editor (2020-21): [SASE Blog: Future Directions in Socio-economics Research](#), Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics

Editor (2021-): Political Economy Section, [Review of Democracy](#), Democracy Institute, Central European University

Editor (2020-): Political Economy Section, [Új Egyenlőség](#), 'New Equality' Social Theory Magazine [in Hungarian]

### **Conference Organizing**

2022 "Health and Populism in the U.S. and Europe," Panel, Chair: Kurt Weyland (University of Texas Austin), Discussant: Scott Greer (University of Michigan), American Political Science Association, September 2022, Montreal, Canada.

2022 "Neoliberalism and the Populist Countermovements in East-Central Europe," Mini-symposium, co-organized w/ Chris Hann, Council for European Studies, June 2022, Lisbon.

2022 "The Day After: Coping with the Long-term Consequences of Deindustrialization," Mini-conference, co-organized w/ Anne-Marie Jeannet and Franco Bonomi Bezzo, SASE Conference, July 2022, Amsterdam.

2020 "The political economy of illiberal politics in Central and Eastern Europe," Panel, co-organized w/ Adam Fabry, SASE Conference, 18-21 July 2020, online.

### **Peer review**

*Socio-Economic Review, Review of International Political Economy, Journal of European Social Policy, Rural Sociology, Population Studies, Democratization, Government & Opposition, Europe-Asia Studies, Third World Quarterly, Contemporary Politics, Comparative Politics, European Societies, Competition & Change, Problems of Post-Communism, International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society*

## **FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, 50th Spring Seminar: Causal Inference (Mar 2021)

European Consortium for Political Research, Statistics of Causal Inference Winter School (Mar 2021)

University of Cambridge, Multilevel modelling, panel data analysis, meta-analysis, content analysis (2016-2018); Research Leadership Program (2016-2017)

Schumacher College, U.K., International Development: Poisoned Chalice or Holy Grail (Feb 2006)

## **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

Chairman – Progressive Hungary Foundation (2014-2017)

Board Member, Head of Economic Policy Cabinet – Dialogue for Hungary Party, Politics Can Be Different Party (2010-2014)

Community Organizer/Activist – ATTAC Hungary, Seattle to Brussels Network, Protect the Future Association (2002-2008)

## **LANGUAGES**

English – fluent; Hungarian – native; German – good, Italian – basic

## **REFERENCES**

Peter B Evans, Professor Emeritus  
Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley  
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Ivan Szelenyi, Professor Emeritus  
Department of Sociology, Yale University  
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Lawrence King, Professor  
Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
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David Stuckler, Professor  
Department of Social and Political Sciences, Bocconi University  
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András Bozóki, Professor  
Department of Political Science, Central European University  
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Don Kalb, Professor  
Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen  
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