

SVOC 2023

9<sup>th</sup> The Role of State in Varieties of Capitalism (SVOC) International  
Conference

FIFTY SHADES OF NEW STATE CAPITALISM IN THE GLOBAL EAST AND  
SOUTH

16-17 October, 2023

**Venue:** Budapest, HTK, Tóth Kálmán street 4.

**Room:** Groundfloor, K11-12.

Organised by the Institute of World Economics, HUN-REN Centre for Economic and Regional Studies (IWE, HUN-REN CERS) with the support of the European Association for Comparative Economic Studies

**Monday (16 October)**

12.30 – 13.00 Coffee and Welcome

**Opening words:** Magdolna Sass (IWE, HUN-REN CERS)

13.00 – 15.00 **Panel 1: The role of the state in promoting SMEs & innovation**

**Chair:** Magdolna Sass (IWE, HUN-REN CERS)

**László Szerb** (University of Pécs, Hungary), A. Rideg, N. Sipos, L. Lukovszki:  
SME innovation and intellectual capital in developing countries

**Andrea Szalavetz** (IWE, HUN-REN CERS, Budapest, Hungary):  
Innovation, entrepreneurial finance, and the Anglo-Saxon variety of capitalism

**Jana Vičková, Tereza de Castro** (Prague University of Economics and Business, Czechia):  
The impact of the War in Ukraine on SMEs in Czechia

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee

15.30 – 17.30 **Panel 2: The role of the state in promoting green transition in the automotive industry**

**Chair:** Miklós Szanyi (IWE, HUN-REN CERS)

**Konrad Popławski** (Centre for Eastern Studies, OSW, Warsaw, Poland):  
Path towards electromobility. Agenda for Central Europe

**Beáta Farkas** (University of Szeged, Hungary):

Battery Value Chain in Hungary: A New Chapter in the FDI-Based Central and Eastern European Growth Model?

**Andrea Éltető, Judit Ricz** (IWE, HUN-REN CERS, Budapest, Hungary):

Dependency combined with illiberalism: differences in Central European EV battery production ambitions and strategies

**Petar Mitić** (Institute of Economic Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia):

Government Subsidies for Electric and Hybrid Vehicles in Serbia: Public Opinion Survey Results

17.30 **Reception** (sandwich and drinks) for the presenters (at HTK)

## Tuesday (17 October)

9.30 – 11.00 **Keynote lecture** (streamed via Zoom)

**Chair:** Magdolna Sass (IWE, HUN-REN CERS)

**Ilias Alami** (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow, Uppsala University; Assistant Professor, Cambridge University):

**State capitalist futures in the global North, East, and South**

**Zoom link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88117714150>

11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee**

11.30 – 13.30 **Panel 3: The 2022-23 energy crisis and Eastern European small states' adaptation**

**Chair:** John Szabó (IWE, HUN-REN CERS)

**Borbála Takácsné Tóth** (REKK/Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary):

The changing dependency on Russian gas in Central and Eastern Europe: Strategies versus achievements

**Veronika Slakaityte** (Danish Institute of International Studies, Copenhagen, Denmark):  
Baltic States and the state of crisis

**András Deák** (IWE, HUN-REN CERS, Budapest, Hungary):

The pukka Russia-dependents during the 2022 gas crisis: three country cases

**Csaba Weiner** (IWE, HUN-REN CERS, Budapest, Hungary):

The Hungarian gas market before and after Russia's 2022 invasion of Ukraine

13.30 – 14.30 **Closing the WS and sandwich lunch**

**Closing words:** Miklós Szanyi (IWE, HUN-REN CERS)