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5TH ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS ON THE BALKANS

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Welcoming:

Andrei Pleșu, Rector of the New Europe College, Bucharest
György Konrád, President, Academy of Arts, Berlin
Sabine Habersack, Director, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Bucharest Branch

Session I

Horia-Roman Patapievici, writer, Bucharest
Bucharest: Between a Neglecting Town and the Capital of Indolent Uncertainties

Bernd Borchardt, German Embassy, Bucharest
"How Did You Like It in the Balkans?" Impressions from Three Cities in Southeastern Europe

György Konrád, Academy of Arts, Berlin
Looking at Southeastern European Cities from Budapest

Dogu Ergil, Ankara University; Center for the Research of Societal Problems (TOSAM), Ankara
The Concept of Honor and Honor Crimes in Istanbul

Session II

Vladimír Šlapeta, Czech Technical University, Prague

Between Occident and Orient: Avant-garde Architecture in Brno

Ana-Maria Zahariade, "Ion Mincu" University of Architecture and Urban Planning, Bucharest

L'enigme du "Petit Paris"

Cigdem Berdi Gökhan, Çankaya University, Ankara

Problems of Turkish Cities in the New Millennium, with Special Emphasis on Ankara and Istanbul

Silvano Custoza, First Department of Architecture, Polytechnic University, Milan

The Uncertain City of Opportunities: Theses for a Research Program

Augustin Ioan, "Ion Mincu" University of Architecture and Urban Planning, Bucharest

Bucharest: The Not-Yet-Istanbul As the Would-Be-Sarajevo (Radical Reconstruction as Anti-Nostalgia)

Laszlo Rajk, Budapest Academy of Film

Radical Eclecticism vs. Stereotype

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Session III

Rozita Dimova, Stanford University

Entangled Spaces: Ethnicity and the Symbolic Role of the State in Contemporary Macedonia

Péter Krasztev, Central European University, Budapest

The Clash of Modernities. Was the Last Balkan War in Macedonia?

Radu Păun, Institute for South-East European Studies, Bucharest

De la centralité du pouvoir: fêtes et prise en possession de l'espace urbain (Balkans, l'Ancien Régime)

Mihály Dobrovits, ELTE University, Budapest

Roma Nova - Constantinople - Byzantium – Istanbul

Michael Kluth, Metrovision Film, Bonn

Presentation of Films on Balkan Cities