

Report on the 3rd CIAS International Workshop

The CIAS organized its 3rd international workshop on the 29th of April 2021. This was the 2nd online workshop during the pandemic and gladly more and more of colleagues and students are interested in these events. Firstly, the heads of the brand-new research centres and projects introduced their goals, then the research fellows of the spring semester held presentations about their research fields, findings and plans.

The *Eurasia Center* was established on the 15th of February 2021. *Levente Horváth* described that the centre aims to be the Hungarian centre of scientific research in the Eurasian region from a geopolitical approach. The centre's research focuses on the geopolitical, economic, and social processes of the world's most populous and fastest-growing region, with a particular focus on integration efforts such as the China Zone and Road Initiative. They've already organized several events to disseminate the knowledge about China, Russia, Central Asia and neighbouring region.

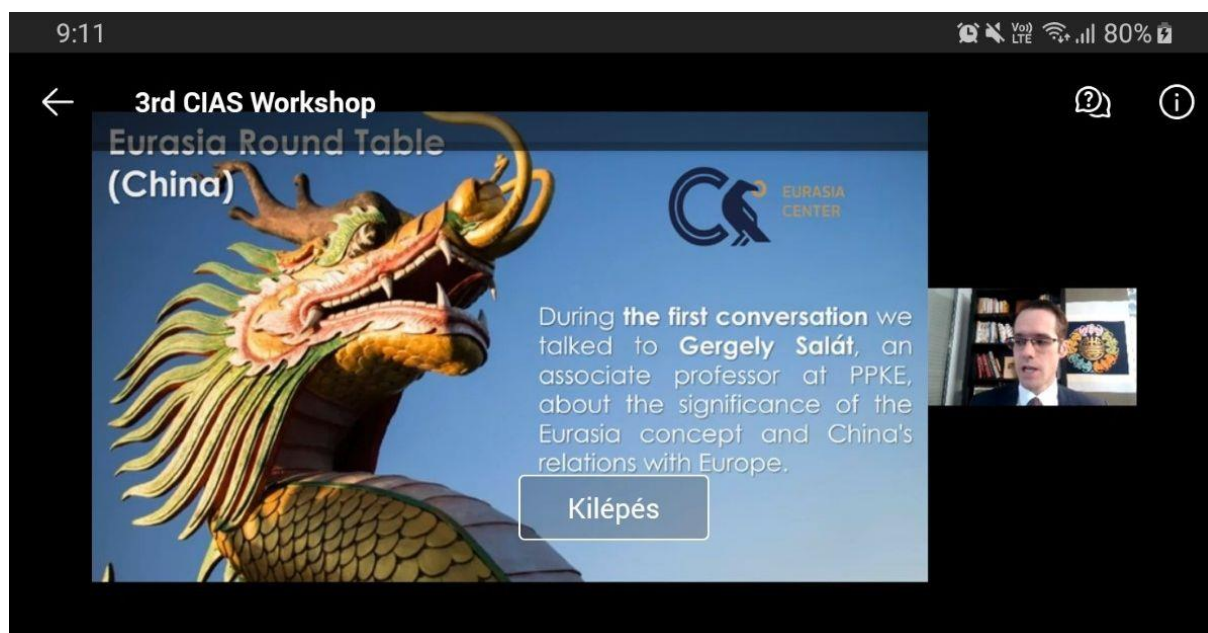


Figure 1. Levente Horváth talks about the Eurasia Round Table series

Another new, CIAS based, research center was established on the 1st of February. *The Family, Household & Economy Research Centre (FamEcon)* runs two multidisciplinary research projects. *Róbert Gál* introduced one of these, The Families, States and Intergenerational Economy (FSIE) project, which aim is to produce empirical results that shift the current mainstream of social policy research by adding families as providers of inter-age transfers to the analytical framework and to become a research group of European significance applying the National Transfer Accounts (NTA) framework, which extends the scope of analysis by including intra-familial transfers and the household economy.

Professor *László Zsolnai* closed the first section with his presentation about *Economy & Religion* program. As its title suggested well, he showed working models of business spirituality besides he introduced the aims and colleagues of the project.

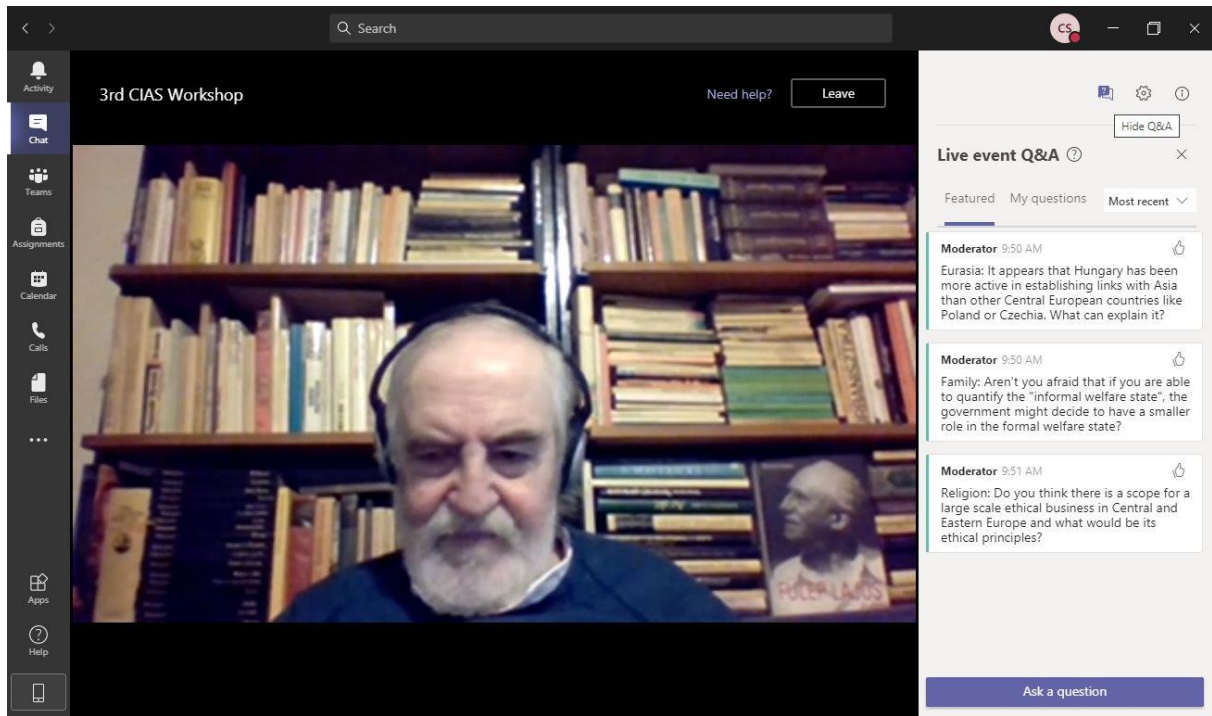


Figure 2. László Zsolnai during Q&A

After a short coffee break, *Moreno Frau* started the second section. He started his 10-month-long *Foodization* research project in July 2020 as a junior research fellow, so he literally closed this period with his his presentation titled: *How emotions felt during problematic social interactions impact the value formation process: a mixed-method study*. However, he will continue his work at the Marketing Institute as a winner of Marie Skłodowska Curie Individual Fellowship program for scientific excellence.

The following presenters started their CIAS fellowship at the beginning of February 2021. *Amira Mouhaker* finished her postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Burgundy - Franche-Comté, CIAD Lab (Dijon, France) before she joined the CIAS. Her presentation was about *Artificial Intelligence: Explainability for Sustainability*.

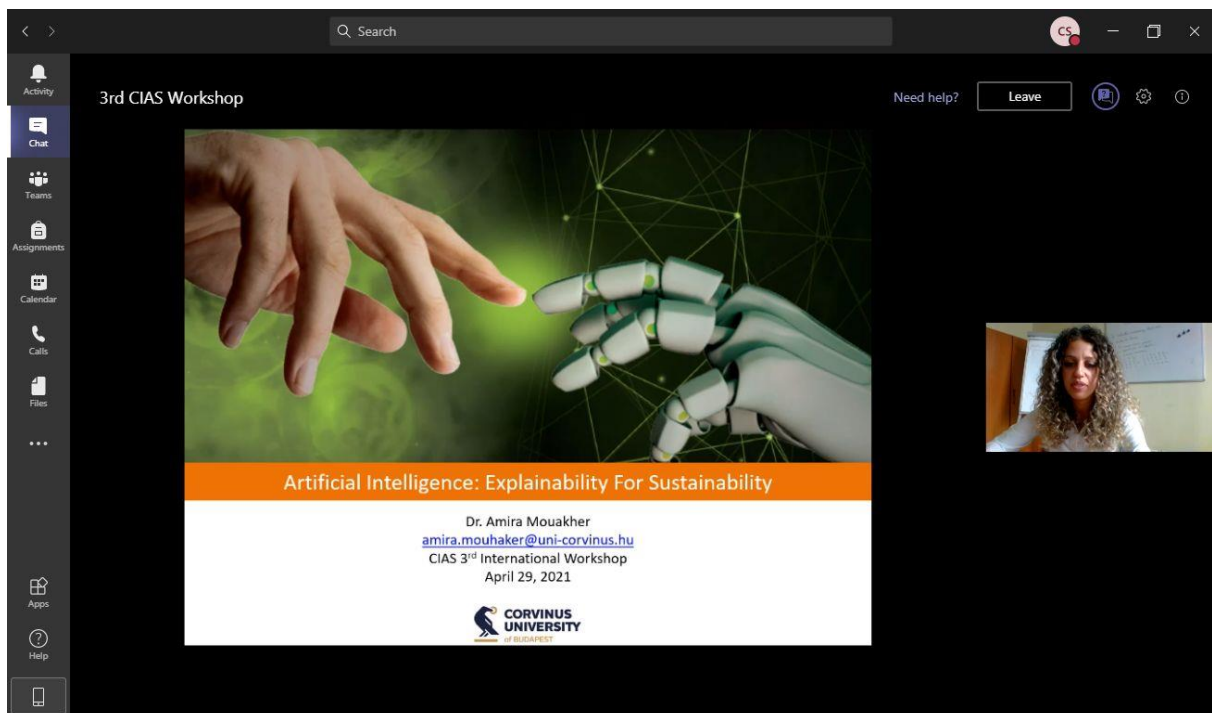


Figure 3. Amira Mouhaker's presentation

Primož Medved (from the Centre for Spatial Sociology, University of Ljubljana) is building a new model for sustainable neighbourhood in the CEE region. At the workshop he presented ideas about the *Funding model for future CEE sustainable cities*. He has established good connections with the Department of Geography, Geoeconomy and Sustainable Development.

Adél Pásztor came back to her alma mater after a long time from the Newcastle University to continue a research in the field of *Central Eastern-European Ph.D.s in the European Academic Workforce*. She is collaborating with the colleagues of Institute of Sociology and Social Policy from the very beginning of her fellowship.

Lats but not least *Helmut Azacis* (Cardiff University) gave a presentation about *Repeated Implementation of the Competitive Outcome*. He is cooperating with Miklós Pintér, researcher of Corvinus Centre for Operations Research.

Section I.	
Introduction of the new research centres and projects	
Chair: Dr. György Túry, research fellow, head of CIAS International Affairs	
9.00 – 9.20	Eurasia Centre <i>by Levente Horváth, Head of the Research Centre</i>
9.20 – 9.40	Family, Household & Economy Research Centre (FamEcon) <i>by Róbert Iván Gál, Head of Families, Inter-age Transfers and Social Policy Project</i>
9.40 – 10.00	Economy & Religion program – “Working Models of Business Spirituality” <i>by László Zsolnai, Head of the Research Program</i>
10.00 – 10.15	Q&A
10.15 – 10.30	Coffee Break

Section II.	
Presentations by CIAS Research Fellows	
Chair: Dr. Huba Brückner, Chief Scientific Advisor, CIAS	
10.30 – 10.45	Moreno Frau (junior research fellow) <i>How emotions felt during problematic social interactions impact the value formation process: a mixed-method study</i>
10.45 – 11.00	Amira Mouhaker (invited junior research fellow) <i>Artificial Intelligence: Explainability for Sustainability</i>
11.00 – 11.15	Primož Medved (junior research fellow) <i>Funding model for future CEE sustainable cities</i>
11.15 – 11.30	Adél Pásztor (senior research fellow) <i>Central Eastern-European Ph.D.s in the European Academic Workforce</i>
11.30 – 11.45	Helmut Azacis (invited research fellow) <i>Repeated Implementation of the Competitive Outcome</i>
11.45 – 12.30	Q&A & Summary