

The **EurAsia** Training Unit

EURASIAN TRANSFORMATIONS

The activities have been threefold:

- 1) promoting, planning and carrying out the training formats named in the full proposal;
- 2) reaching out to students;
- 3) strategic work on harmonizing cluster-relevant teaching at the COE partner universities



Training

Since the beginning of the project:

- five EurAsia Lecture Series have been held at the Universities of Vienna, Innsbruck, and CEU
- five EurAsia Academies took place in 2024, three more will take place in 2025, and
- two EurAsia Research Seminars took place during the summer term 2024 at the University of Vienna and one in the winter term 2025 at CEU



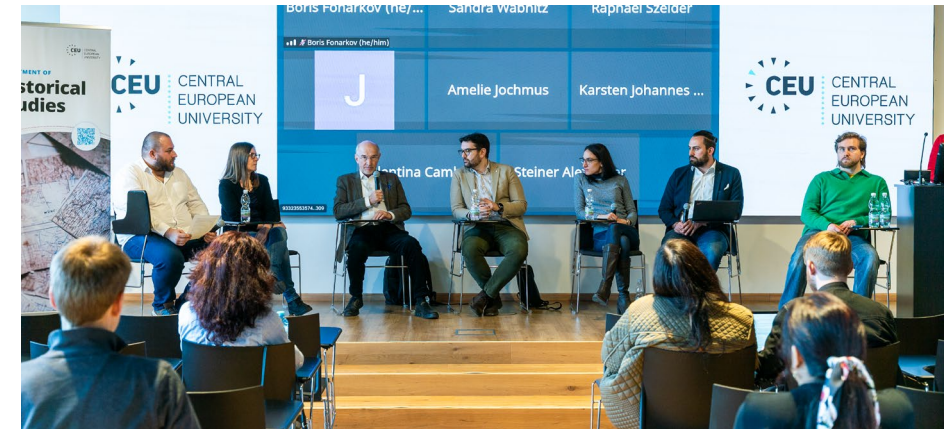
Outreach to Students

- Calls for Applications for 10 PhD positions at the four partner institutions, starting with October 2024.
- The COE EurAsia Student Orientation Event on January 12, 2024



Outreach to Students

- COE EurAsia Poster Sessions on 8 March 2024 and 21 March 2025 with presentation of research projects by Cluster members, with attendance by numerous PhD students from the participating institutions.
- In connection to the 2025 Poster Session, the Junior EurAsia Research Network (JEARN) held its inaugural meeting.



Harmonization of Cluster-relevant Teaching

- A road map has been established for long-term implementation of Yiddish courses at beginner and advanced level hosted at the University of Vienna.
- Credit transfer to students from other universities has been implemented for the Source Language Courses at CEU, EurAsia Research Seminars and other non-curricular training events.
- The University of Vienna generously contributed additional funding for an annual Visiting Professorship.

Important pending questions and tasks

- What do partner institutions—and Cluster as a whole—want and expect from the Austrian Consortium for the Study and Teaching of Eurasia (ACE)?
- Proceeding towards removal of the inter-institutional barriers for the establishment of the ACE
- Professionalization and training formats for postdocs and early career scholars
- Finding best and most efficient Forms of cooperation in the domain of training with scholars in partner institutions abroad