

# NOÉMI LENDVAI, PhD

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### - Personal Details -

**Current position:** Lecturer in Comparative Social Policy, School for Policy Studies, University of Bristol

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### - Employment -

- 2007- Lecturer at University of Bristol, School for Policy Studies
- 2005- 2006 ESRC Postdoctoral Fellow at University of Bristol, School for Policy Studies
- 2002- Visiting Fellow, Institute for Social and European Studies (ISES), Szombathely, Hungary
- 1999-2002 Lecturer at the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence European Studies Department at Berzsenyi College, Szombathely, Hungary

### - Educational Records -

- 2002 - 2005 Full-time PhD student at School for Policy Studies, Bristol University, research area: 'European social policy and the impact of Enlargement on the post-communist social policy making– a comparative study of Hungary, Slovenia and Croatia'
- 1999 - 2000 Central European University (CEU), Budapest, MA in Political Science, dissertation title: 'The Neoliberal Agenda in Hungary during the transition'
- 1993 - 1998 Eötvös University (ELTE), Institute for Sociology and Social Policy, Budapest, MA in Social Policy (1998); dissertation on the health care reform in Hungary', MA in Social Work (2000) dissertation on the 'Representation of Social Workers in the British Media'.

### - Funded Research Experience -

- 2005-2006 ESRC funded Postdoctoral research 'EU Accession and Enlargement: Dialoguing EU and post-communist social policy'
- 2002 -2005 PhD research on the impact of EU on the social policy-making in Hungary, Croatia and Slovenia. Funded by Overseas Student Award, and University of Bristol.
- 2003 - 2004 Researcher for an International Research Collaboration on Regional Civic Networks in Hungary, Poland and the Czech Republic, a survey research among the biggest NGOs in the three countries
- 2002 - 2003 Hungarian lead researcher in the European collaborative 'ORACLE project – An Architect and Methodology of the European Certificate on Informal Learning', financed by the European Commission Joint Action Programme
- 2000 - 2001 Researcher of the Preparity Program financed by PHARE CBC, research area: social exclusion in the West-Pannon Region of Hungary
- 1999 - 2000 Researcher for UNICEF Child Care Forum Project – a Central-Eastern European research on children in public care.
- 1999 Researcher for SAPRI project (Structural Adjustment Participatory Review Initiatives) monitoring the World Bank's activity in Hungary

## **- Policy-oriented work –**

2008	Policy expert working for the UNDP Mission to Macedonia on supporting the country's integration to the European Union
2006	Advisor to the Gender Task Force, Stability Pact in developing strategies to reach wide constituency in their lobbying activities at European level
2006	Participating as a social inclusion expert in the initiative of 'Reinventing Hungary', taking part in public discussions, TV programmes and policy meetings about how to open up public discussions about the future of Hungary in the context of EU integration
2004- 2001	Working as a policy expert for the Ministry of Social and Family Affairs, (at the Department of Strategic Planning) as a member of the team responsible for the National Development Plan and the Human Resources Operational Programmes of the Structural Funds, as well as for the preparation for National Action Plans for Social Inclusion.

## **- Teaching Experience -**

In the last few years I have gained extensive teaching experience at both undergraduate and postgraduate level both at SPS, Bristol and at ISES (Institute for Social and European Studies) Szombathely, Hungary (teaching both BA and MA in European Studies and MA in Global and European Studies). I was teaching on the following courses

Undergraduate level:

- International and Comparative Social Policy (SPS, BA in social policy)
- Comparative Social Policy in a globalising World (SPS)
- Research Methodology (ISES, Hungary)
- Thesis writing skills (ISES, Hungary)
- Understanding the policy process (ISES, Hungary)
- The social dimension of post-communist transition (ISES, Hungary)
- EU social policy (ISES, Hungary, SPS)
- Introduction to Sociology (ISES, Hungary)

Postgraduate level:

- Transition and transformation in Eastern Europe (SPS, MSc in Public Policy)
- Global Political Economy (SPS)
- Global Poverty and Development Discourses (ISES, Hungary)
- Theories of EU integration (ISES, Hungary)
- Thesis writing seminars (ISES, Hungary)

## **- Scholarships Received -**

2005	ESRC Postdoctoral Fellowship at University of Bristol, School of Policy Studies
2004	'Interstate Scholarship', scholarship to Croatia to conduct qualitative research
2002	'Overseas Student Award', a scholarship by UK universities (2002-2004 until EU accession of Hungary)
2002	'University of Bristol Postgraduate Research Scholarship' (2002-2005)
1999	'Soros Postgraduate Scholarship' to study at CEU Political Science Department
1996	'Tempus Scholarship' to North London University, Department for Social Work for 6 months. Research subject: 'The representation of social workers in the British media'.

## **- International Conference Presentations and Papers -**

### **2008**

Incongruities, paradoxes, and varieties: Europeanisation of welfare in the New Member States, paper presented at ESPANET Annual conference, Helsinki, September, 2008

‘Beyond policy transfer? Translating and assembling the social’, paper presented at the Policy and Politics Annual Conference, Bristol, July, 2008

‘EU Enlargement and the future of Social Europe’, paper presented at the ISES International Summer University, Koszeg, Hungary, July 2008

### **2006**

Translation, Intermediaries and Welfare Reforms in South Eastern Europe’, paper presented with Paul Stubbs at the 4<sup>th</sup> *ESPANET (European Social Policy Analysis Network)* Conference September 2006, Bremen, Germany.

‘Europeanisation of post-communist social policy: Emerging new governance?’, paper presented at the International Conference on *Transformation of Social Policy in Europe*, 13-15<sup>th</sup> April, 2006, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.

‘Policy, Politics and language: the OMC inclusion process in Hungary’, paper presented at the *Policy & Politics Annual Conference*, Bristol, July 2006.

‘Unheard voices: EU Accession from the perspective of policy-makers’, presentation at the *Multi-level Governance Workshop*, Zagreb, Croatia, 28-30 April, 2006

‘Poverty, development and the future of Hungary’, presentation at ‘*The Economic, the Social and the Cultural: The future of Hungary in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*’ workshop, Budapest, Hungary, 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2006, organised by the Ministry of European integration, televised by the National TV channel.

### **2005**

‘Dialoguing EU and Post-communist social policy’, presentation at the Multi-Level Governance Workshop, Zagreb, 15-17 November, 2005, formation of the ITIS (Intermediaries and Translation in Interstitial Spaces) Research Group

### **2004**

‘What the world expects from Hungary as a new EU member state?’ Conference at the Hungarian Academy Science hosted by the Ministry of European integration, presentation on ‘the challenges for Hungarian social policy in participating in European social space’, December 2004, Budapest.

‘System Transformation Models and Social Price of Reforms. Experience of Russia, CIS and CEE Countries’, International Conference, Moscow, Russian Academy of Sciences Institute for International Economic and Political Studies (IIEPS RAS), November 25-26., presentation on ‘EU Enlargement: Dialoguing EU and post-communist social policy’

‘Indigenisation of social inclusion policy in post-communist Europe’ presentation at the second ESPANET conference, Oxford, 7-9 September, 2004

## **- Reviewing Work -**

I am a reviewer for the *Journal of European Social Policy* (from 2006), the *Journal of Policy and Politics* (from 2007), and for the *Croatian Journal of Social Policy* (from 2005)

I am also a member of the Editorial Board for the *Journal Policy and Politics*.

## - Other Professional Skills -

### IT Skills

NVIVO (qualitative analysis)

SPSS (quantitative analysis)

Microsoft Office

### Language skills

Hungarian: Native

English: Advanced

German: Intermediate level

Russian: Basic

## - List of Publications -

### Journal Articles:

- Lendvai, N. and Stubbs, P. (Forthcoming) Assemblages, Translation and Intermediaries: Rethinking Transnationalism and Social Policy, *European Societies*
- Lendvai, N. (2008) 'Traversing a quantum leap? EU integration and the transformation of post-communist social policy', *Social Policy and Administration* 52 (5):504-521
- Lendvai, N. (2005) 'Socijalna politika u srednjoj i istočnoj Europi i ulazak u EU – vrijeme za razmišljanje' (Central Eastern European social policy and EU Accession - time for reflection) *Journal Financijska teorija I praksa (Croatian Journal of Financial Theory and Practice)*, 2005 January.
- Lendvai, N. (2004) 'The weakest link? EU Accession: Dialoguing EU and post-communist social policy'. *Journal of European Social Policy*, 14(3): 319-333; Special volume on European Enlargement, Europeanisation and Social Policy.

### Book Chapters

- Lendvai, N. and Stubbs, P. (Forthcoming) Global Social Policies and Development: beyond Northern hegemony? in: Burchardt, H-J. (ed.) *The North-South Relations between Government and Governance*, Campus Verlag, Germany.
- Lendvai, N. (2007) 'The impact of EU integration on social policy reforms in Central and South-Eastern Europe', in: Heaney, D. (ed.) *Central and South-Eastern Europe 2008*, Routledge: London.
- Lendvai, N. and Stubbs, P. (2007) 'Policies as Translation: situating trans-national social policies', in Irving, Z. and Hodgson, S. (eds.) *Reconsidering Policy: Meaning, Power and Practice*, Policy Press, Bristol 2007
- Lendvai, N. (2007) 'Europeanisation of Social Policy in South East Europe: Prospects and Challenges' in: Deacon, B. and Stubbs, P. (eds.) *International Actors and Social Policy in South East Europe*, Edward Elgar, 2007
- Lendvai, N. (2005) 'Remaking governance: A Central Eastern European perspective', in: Newman, J. (ed.) *Remaking governance* Policy Press, Bristol.
- Komáromi, R. and Lendvai, N. (2003) Social Services in Hungary, in: Anheimer (ed.) *Social Services in Europe*, Observatory for the Development of Social Services in Europe, 2003.
- Lendvai, N. (1999) (ed.): *Szociálpolitika (Social Policy – a Textbook)*, Berzsenyi Dániel Főiskola, Szombathely, 1999
- Lendvai, N. and Balogh, E. (1998) (eds.): *Szociális munka Európában (Social work in Europe)*. ELTE University - Bárczi College Press Budapest, 1998.

### Research Reports

- Ferge, Zs., Morva, T., Sziklai, I. and Lendvai, N. (2001) *SAPRI Jelentés, (SAPRI REPORT)* Budapest, 2001
- Herczog, M. Neményi, E. and Lendvai, N. (2000) Child Care in Central Eastern Europe, *UNICEF papers*, Florence, 2000
- Lendvai, N. (2000) Social Exclusion in Western Transdanubian Region. *Preparity Working Papers*, 2000, also in: Preparity Report, Szombathely, Savaria Press, 2000.