

CURRICULUM VITAE

László Csaba was born in Budapest, Hungary in 1954. A graduate of Budapest University of Economics/1976/. In 1976-87 he was associated with the Institute for World Economy of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, finally as senior fellow. He earned his second MA/dr.univ.oec/ in 1978 at the BUES and his Ph.D in 1984 at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences/also published in book format/.

In 1988-2000 associated with Kopint-Datorg Economic Research. In 1996 he earned a professorial degree/D.Sc at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences based on his book, published two years earlier/also in England/. In 1997 he earned dr.habil title at the BUES/today Corvinus University. From July 1997 professor of Comparative Economics at the same institution.

In 1991-97 Honorary Professor of International Economics at the College of Foreign Trade/Budapest. In 1990-94 and 1996-98 Vice President, in 1999-2000 President of the European Association for Comparative Economic Studies. Since 1999 he is Professor of Economics at the University of Debrecen and was the founder of its doctoral program entitled 'Globalization, competitiveness, regionalism'. In July 2000 he joined the faculty of the Central European University as professor of international political economy at the Department of International Relations and European Studies. Since 2002 he chairs the doctoral subprogram in IR and since 2004 he is a member of the Ph.D program in Economics at CEU.

Published about 200 articles and chapters in academic volumes in 18 countries/cf list of publications/. He was visiting professor at the private Bocconi University/Milan/Italy/1991/, the Department of Economics, University of Helsinki/Finland, 1993/, the Europa Universiaet Viadrina/Frankfurt/O/Germany/1997, and the Free University of Berlin/1998-2000, five semesters in a row/.

Since 1985 member of the Committee on Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, in 1996-2002 Co-Chair, for 2002-2008 Chair. Since its inception/2002/ member and co-chair of the Doctoral Committee of the Section of Law and Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, where he was elected to be a consulting member in 2002. Since 1996 member of the Committee on development and global economic studies, since 1999 also of the International Studies Committee, where he was elected to be co-chair for the 2005-2008 period.

He is currently member of the editorial/advisory board of the following academic journals: Europe-Asia Studies/Glasgow, Intereconomics/Hamburg, Voprosy Ekonomiki/Moscow, Japanese Comparative Economic Studies/Kyoto, Acta Oeconomica, Közgazdasági Szemle, Külgazdaság, Competitio/all in Hungary/. In previous years he also served on the board of the following journals: Economic Systems/Germany, Soviet and East European Foreign Trade/USA,

Javnost/Public/Slovenia, Comparative Economic Studies/USA, Journal of International and Comparative Economics/Italy. Member of the advisory board of CEU Press and Akadémiai Kiadó, as well as of the TIGER Institute/Warsaw, NORDI Institute/Lappenranta/Finland and the Globalization research network/Koc University/Istanbul.

His most important prizes include the Prize of the Ministry for Foreign Economic Relations/1994/, Bezerédj Foundation for Europe/2003/, Popovics/Besr Economist Prize of the National Bank of Hungary/2004/, Grand Prize of the Publisher/Akadémiai,2005.

Married since 1980 to Gabriella Ónody, a literary critic. Their son, Zoltán is a student of sociology at Corvinus University, their daughter, Orsolya concludes secondary education in 2006.