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Central Europe - the term has a long, fascinating and sometimes problematic notion in the region between the Alps, the Adria and the Black Sea. The perspective of membership in the European Union has enhanced the transformation of notion and impact of the idea of Central Europe along the Danube. Renowned historians from Hungary, Croatia, Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Romania and Austria are analysing history and future of the notion of Central Europe in the context of the changes of political culture which the perspective of EU membership have brought about.

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