UPTAKE workshop
Ethnopolitics in Central and Eastern Europe in a State of Flux
9-10 February 2018, University of Tartu (Estonia)

9 February 2018

Keynote speech 1
Venue: Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies (Lossi 36, Room 214)

9:00-9:15 Welcome by Vassilis Petsinis (convenor), Marie Curie Experienced Researcher, University of Tartu


10:30 – 10:45 Coffee pause

10:45 – 12:45 Parallel session 1 ‘Managing Ethnopolitics in Central and Eastern Europe: The Institutional and Legal Components’ (Lossi 36, Room 214)
- The Impact of Ethnic Politics on State Building in Ethnic Republics of Post-Soviet Russia: An Institutionalist Perspective, Konstantin Zamyatin (University of Helsinki)
- Construction of National Homogeneity versus Complexity in Estonia: A Relational Approach, Raivo Vetik (University of Tallinn)
- Diagnosing Violent Conflict: Opportunity Structures and the Albanian Insurgency in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Pavlos Koktsidis (University of Cyprus)
- The Participation of the Russian-Speaking Minority in the Decision-Making Processes in Latvia. A Place Where Nothing Happens or a Great Foundation for a Future Development? Iveta Reinholde (Latvia University) and Sigita Struberga (Latvia University)

Moderator: Andrey Makarychev (University of Tartu)

10:45 - 12:45 Parallel session 2 ‘Political Participation: Ethnic Parties and NGOs in Central and Eastern Europe’ (Lossi 36, Room 215)
- Entropy Resistant Cultures in Frail Nation States: Radicalism of Ethno-regionalist Parties in Central and Eastern European from Multi-dimensional Perspective, Josipa Rizankoska (DIALOGUE Centre, Prilep)
- The Effect of Unemployment on Turnout and Electoral Success of Governing Ethnic Parties: Evidence from Bosnia and Herzegovina, **Sabina Haverić** (University of Cologne)
- Russian-speaking NGOs in CEE: From Local to Transnational Community Building, **Aleksandra Kuczyńska-Zonik** (Institute of East-Central Europe, Lublin)
- Russkii Mir: From the Evolution of a Concept to the Instrumentalization of Russian Compatriots Abroad, **Moritz Pieper** (University of Salford)

Moderator: **Louis Wierenga** (University of Tartu)

**12:45 – 14:30 Lunch break (more detailed information to follow separately)**

14:30 – 16:30 Parallel session 3 ‘**Biopolitics and Memoryscapes**’ (Lossi 36, Room 214)
- Polish Biopolitical Conservatism in 2014-2017: Nodal Narratives and Discursive Strategies, **Alexandra Yatsyk** (Centre for Polish-Russian Dialogue and Understanding, Warsaw)
- Ethnicity, Nationalism and the Biopolitics of Post-Soviet Borderlands (Ukraine, Georgia, Estonia), **Andrey Makarychev** (University of Tartu)
- Social Construction of Memoryscapes in Armenia, **Anahit Gharibyan** (Yerevan State University)
- Towards a Transnational Memory of Flight and Expulsion? Czech Identity and the Expulsion of the Sudeten Germans in the 21st century, **Marie Schwarz** (Charles University in Prague)
- Ethnopolitics and Conspiracy Theories: Dominant Narratives, Contingency of Experience, and Circulation of Effects, **Ivona Grgurinović** (University of Zagreb) and **Jelena Marković** (University of Zagreb)

Moderator: **Heiko Pääbo** (University of Tartu)

14:30 – 16:30 Parallel session 4 ‘**States, Kin-states and External Homelands**’ (Lossi 36, Room 215)
- Logistical Nationalism: Albania's Kin State Intervention after Communism, **Roland Gjoni** (University College Dublin)
- Reconfiguring Ethnopolitics: The Era of post-Territorial Nationalism, **Ágnes Vass** (Antall József Knowledge Centre, Budapest)
- Re-imagining Political Communities: Polish Kin-state Legislation and the Changing Model of the Nation-State in a Global Context, **Bastian Sendhart** (Bundeswehr University of Munich)
- Testing Attachments and Loyalties of the Ukrainian and Romanian Ethnic Minorities in the Ukrainian-Romanian Borderland of Bukovina, **Nadiia Bureiko** (*Ukrainian Prism*, Kyiv) and **Teodor Lucian Moga** (University of Iasi)
- Slovak Soft Power: Institutionalizing Minority Rights in Ukraine, Joseph Heath (University of Oxford)

Moderator: Piret Ehin (University of Tartu)

18:30: Evening buffet/dinner (restaurant to be nominated)

10 February 2018
Keynote speech 2
Venue: Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies (Lossi 36, Room 214)

9:15-10:30 Keynote speech by Stefan Wolff (University of Birmingham) – “The Logic of Competitive Influence-seeking: Russia, Ukraine, and the Conflict in Ukraine”

10:30-10:45 Coffee pause

10:45 – 12:45 Parallel session 1 ‘Conflict Resolution in Southeast Europe: Political and Security Implications’ (Lossi 36, Room 214)

- The Way Home: Peace Settlements and Victims of Ethnic Cleansing, Neophytos Loizides (University of Kent) and Djordje Stefanović (Saint Mary’s University)
- Forced Displacement of Kurds in Turkey: Pushing the Limits of the ECHR System, Darren Dinsmore (University of Kent)
- The Turks of Bulgaria: An Outlier Case of Forced Migration and Voluntary Return, Muzzafer Kutlay (University of Kent)
- EU Facilitated Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue: The Impact on Kosovo’s Domestic Politics, Argyro Kartsonaki (University of Birmingham)
- Next Door Succor? The Reactions on the Bulgarian – Macedonian Friendship Treaty in Comparative Perspective, Naum Trajanovski (Polish Academy of Sciences)

Moderator: Vassilis Petsinis (University of Tartu)

10:45 – 12:45 Parallel session 2 ‘Identity-building in Central and Eastern Europe: The Sociocultural Aspects’ (Lossi 36, Room 215)

- Re-thinking Citizenship as Emotional Daily Practice: The Experiences of Citizens and non-citizens in the Borderland City of Estonia, Ammon Cheskin (University of Glasgow) and Alina Jasina (Justus Liebig University of Giessen)
- Nation Building and/or Country Image: Present-Day Issues of Montenegrin Identity Formation amid Global Challenges and Local Solutions, Tibor Pap (University of Pécs), Anit Faust (University of Pécs), Oszkár Roginer (University of Graz), and Péter Bózsó (Economic Research Institute, Budapest)
- Cyrillic as Marker of Serbian National Identity, Juraj Marusia (Slovak Academy of Sciences)
- Estonian, Russian and Finnish Newspapers about the 'Nation' 1905- 2013, Maarja Lõhmus (University of Tartu)
Moderator: Kristina Kallas (Narva College, University of Tartu)

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14:30 – 16:30 Parallel session 3 ‘Immigration, Populism and Nationalism across Central and Eastern Europe’ (Lossi 36, Room 214)

- Sovereignty and Supra-nationalism: Protection of Ethnic Groups as a Duty, Refugee Status of Individuals as Discretionary, Igor N. Gräzin (Estonian National Parliament, Tallinn), David A. Jones (University of Warsaw), and Hanzhen Liu (Vistula University, Warsaw)
- Ethnopolitics in Times of Crisis – The Populist Turn of Nationalism, Robert Sata (Central European University)
- Rewriting History: Unraveling Populist Narrative in Hungary and Poland, Alexandra Swetzer (Independent Researcher)
- Avoiding Responsibility? Referendums on Interethnic Relations in Central and Eastern Europe, Sergiu Gherghina (University of Glasgow) and Nanuli Silagadze (Åbo Akademi Finland)
- New Nationalism, Identitarianism and Ethnofuturism: the Intermarium Project, Louis Wierenga (University of Tartu)

Moderator: Stefano Braghiroli (University of Tartu)

14:30 – 16:30 Parallel session 4 ‘Notions of the Self and the Other: The Socio-psychological Dimension’ (Lossi 36, Room 215)

- Comparative Analysis of Cultural Intelligence among Youth in Post-Socialist Countries: Ukraine and Republic of Moldova (former USSR) vs. Slovenia and Serbia (former Yugoslavia), Svitlana Buko (National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine), R. Boyd Johnson (Indiana Wesleyan University) and Diana Mirza-Grisko (Hertie School of Governance, Berlin)
- Making Donbas, Breaking Donbas – the Impact of Conflict Experience on Identity Shifts, Igor Mitchnik (University of Tartu)
- The Cultural Trauma of Political Change: The Case of Crimea, Olena Nedozhogina (University of Tartu)
- Russia and Ukraine as Each Other’s Others, Jaak Erik Laja (Government Office of the Estonian Republic)
- Liberal Intellectuals and Racism: Legitimizing Racism in Interethnic Clashes between Bulgarians and Ethnic Roma in Bulgaria, Veronika Stoyanova (University of Kent)

Moderator: Vassilis Petsinis (University of Tartu)

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