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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 break

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 organizations in CEE: From Local to Transnational Community Building, Aleksandra Kuczyńska-Zonik (Institute of East-Central Europe, Lublin)

Russkiy 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

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 Sendhardt (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)
18:30 **Buffet dinner**, Restaurant Ülikooli Kohvik (Ülikooli 20, Tartu)

**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 break

**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, **Neophyto 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, **Muzaffar 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 Jašina-Schäfer** (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 Marusiak** (Slovak Academy of Sciences)
- Estonian, Russian and Finnish Newspapers about the 'Nation' 1905- 2013, **Maarja Lõhumus** (University of Tartu)

Moderator: **Kristina Kallas** (Narva College, University of Tartu)
12:45 – 14:30 Lunch break

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** (Walden University) and **Diana Mirza-Grisco** (Hertie School of Governance, Berlin)
- Making Donbas, Breaking Donbas – the Impact of Conflict Experience on Identity Shifts, **Igor Mitchnik** (University of Tartu)
- A Bitter Divorce: Narratives of Change in Crimea, **Olena Nedozhogina** (University of Tartu)
- Russia and Ukraine as Each Other’s Others, **Jaak Erik Laja** (University of Leuven)
- 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)

18:30 Buffet dinner, Restaurant Werner (Ülikooli 11, 2nd floor, Tartu)