

UPTAKE workshop

Ethnopolitics in Central and Eastern Europe in a State of Flux

9-10 February 2018, University of Tartu (Estonia)

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Keynote speech 1

Venue: Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies (Lossi 36, room 214)

9:15-9:30 Welcome by **Vassilis Petsinis** (convenor, University of Tartu) and **Stefan Hedlund** (University of Uppsala)

9:30-10:45 Keynote speech by **Roland Kostić** (University of Uppsala) – “**Ethnopolitics in the 21st Century: Revisiting the East European Model of Nation-Building in the Context of Liquid Modernity**”

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 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 Institutional Perspective, **Konstantin Zamyatin** (University of Helsinki)
- Construction of National Homogeneity versus Complexity in Estonia: A Relational Approach, **Raivo Vetik** (University of Tallinn)
- Minority Policy in Belarus: A Way to Keep Intercultural Dialogue? **Hanna Vasilevich** (International Centre for Ethnic and Linguistic Diversity Studies, Prague)
- Diagnosing Violent Conflict: Opportunity Structures and the Albanian Insurgency in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, **Pavlos Koktsidis** (University of Cyprus)

Moderator: **Andrey Makarychev** (University of Tartu)

11:15 - 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)
- Russian-speaking organizations in CEE: From Local to Transnational Community Building, **Aleksandra Kuczyńska-Zonik** (Institute of East-Central Europe, Lublin)

- The Effect of Unemployment on Turnout and Electoral Success of Governing Ethnic Parties: Evidence from Bosnia and Herzegovina, **Sabina Haverić** (University of Cologne)

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)

- 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)

Moderator: **Piret Ehin** (University of Tartu)

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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)

- 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 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 Lõhmus** (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 Braghioli** (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)

- 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)
- 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)

Moderator: **Vassilis Petsinis** (University of Tartu)