

THE EUROPEAN UNION ENLARGEMENT IN SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE

Security and Political-Economic Dimensions

Centre of International Relations (Ljubljana)

General informatio: The confrence is organized by Centre of International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

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Deadline for documentation sent by regular post: April 27, 2007.

The Ljubljana 2007 IR Summer School Board will carry out the selection procedure among the applications which arrive in time. Participants will be notified of the success of their applications by e-mail by 15 April 2007. When notified of your acceptance, we ask you to confirm your participation by 25 April 2007 the latest (e-mail to Summer School Administrator Ana Bojinovič).

The possibilities, hopes and realities of the processes of European Union's (EU) Enlargement in South-eastern Europe pose many complex security and political-economic questions. One of the biggest is the starting point we take for the exploration: either from EU and its member-states or from candidate-states in South Eastern Europe, but also from those states that will remain out of EU as well as from the broader regional and global perspectives. In any case international, national and human security and political-economic (both in the comprehensive understandings) concerns seem to be as important as they were at the beginning of the EU project despite changes in the historical context. We propose to explore those themes methodologically, theoretically and empirically at the macro, middle and micro level of research with interested advanced PhD students. We are interested in the contribution of advanced Ph.D. students to the following issues:

- Studying Security and Political Economy in EU Enlargements: Incorporating the Understandings of the Balkans
- EU enlargement in the Balkans within International Security and Political Economy: Conflict-management, Peace- or Market-making?
- EU Enlargement and the Political-economic Security in the Balkans
- EU Enlargement and the Human security and Development in the Balkans

Proposed courses

The courses are organised to meet various interests of students and to give them the opportunity to address their Ph.D. projects from the metatheoretical and theoretical angle, but also to acquire and share data and experiences from practice. A special impetus is given to the application of the policies by different actors of the international community in the Balkans - on the ground implementation will be addressed through Round table with practitioners, a field trip to Sarajevo and guest lecturers with policy experiences from the area (please check the Programme). The gender balanced faculty of the Summer school offers expertise from economic, political and human dimension of security in the Balkans.

- Course 1: From Meta-theoretical Assumptions to Method(ologie)s in Studying Security and Political Economy of EU Enlargements
- Course 2: Theorising the Security Aspects and Political Economy of EU Enlargements
- Course 3: International and/or Human Security, and the EU Enlargement to the Balkans
- Course 4: International Political Economy and the EU Enlargement to the Balkans
- Course 5: The EU Enlargement to South-Eastern Europe: The Balkans' Perspectives
- Course 6: Questioning the Balkans