

DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN MULTIETHNIC SOCIETIES

Sixth International Seminar

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Place: Konjic, B&H, the Cultural House.

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Programme

Monday, July 7, 2003

- 9 a.m. Opening by **Dzemat Sokolovic** (Inst. for Strengthening Democracy)
- 9.15 Addressing Words:
Zoran Pajić (Office of the High Representative)
Stein Kuhnle (Univ. of Bergen)
Boris Tihi (Rector, Univ. of Sarajevo)
Representative (Univ. of Zagreb)
Representative (Univ. of Belgrade)
Emir Bubalo (Mayor of Konjic)
- 10 a.m. Introductory Lecture:
Ivo Banac (Yale Univ.): Liberal Democracy in Multiethnic Societies
Chair: **Dzemat Sokolovic**
- 11 a.m. Coffee Break
- 11.30 **Panel: Gender Multi-Ethnic Policies**
Chair: **Kateryna Shalayeva** (Kyiv)
- Kateryna Shalayeva** (Kyiv): Cultural Pluralism with Gender Dimension
Elena Gvozdeva (Novosibirsk): Engendering Leadership: Theoretical Reflections and Grassroots Work of Siberian Women
Vladlena V. Lysenko (Tiraspol): Women's Leadership in the Multiethnic Community of Moldova. Reintegration Project
Valery Perry (Sarajevo, USA): Women's Involvement in the Political Process in BiH: A Research Update
Ana Devic (Aarhus): Gender Spaces and Women's Mobilization in Post-Socialism: Between Nationalism and Global Restructuring
- 6 p.m. **Panel: World of Minorities**
Chair: **Chris O'Sullivan** (San Francisco)
- Emilio Cocco** (Trieste): Nationality and Citizenship in Croatia: The Case of Istria
Stipe Suvar (Zagreb): *Suzivot tri etnosa u Bosni i Hercegovini* [Coexistence of the Three Ethnies in Bosnia and Herzegovina]
Ciprian Alionescu (London, Deva): Parliamentary Representation of Minorities in Romania
Francine Friedman (Indiana/USA): Minority Religions in Bosnia: A Comparison of the Bosnian Jewish and Seventh Day Adventist Communities
Ljubica Djordjević (Dresden): *Položaj nacionalnih manjina u Srbiji i Crnoj Gori i potrebe za ukljućivanjem u tokove evropske integracije*
- 8.30 Restaurant *Neretva*

Tuesday, July 8, 2003

- 9 a.m. **Parallel Panel No. 1: Publishing a New Europe**
Chair: **Ursula Reber** (Vienna)
- Clemens Ruthner** (Antwerpen): Habsburg goes Post/Colonial or Publishing Bosnia

Béla Rásky (Budapest): Publishing Diversities, Diverse Publishing Spaces in a New Europe

Frank Burgdörfer (Munich, Potsdam): The Political Need for a European Public Space

Peter Plener, Ursula Reber (Vienna): Publishing a New Europe or Transeuropean Networking? Visions, Experiences, and Results after Two Years of Revisiting Kakania / Central Europe

9 a.m. **Parallel panel No. 2: Uloga obrazovanja za ljudska prava u ocuvanju mira na podruju bivse Jugoslavij [The Role of Education for Human Rights in Preserving Peace on the Ground of Former Yugoslavia]**

Chair: **Aleksandra Petrovic** (Belgrade)

Panelists: **Aleksandra Petrović, Vesna Puhovski** (Zagreb)

Ljupco Kevereski (Ohrid/Macedonia)

Marita Eastmond, Melita Cukur (Göteborg): Education and New national Identities: Local Responses to New Curricula in Two Settings in Post-Dayton Bosnia-Herzegovina

11 a.m. Coffee Break

11.30 **Panel: Democracy and Multi-Ethnic Societies**

Chair: **Emilio Cocco** (Trieste)

Peter Emerson (Belfast): Political Parties – A Part of the Problem? When Peace Depends upon Those Who Work in Political Parties, Do They Think First of Themselves and Their Party? [*Politicke stranke – dio problema? Kada mir zavisi od onih koji rade u politickim partijama, da li oni misle prvo na sebe i svoje partije?*]

Adrian J. Simon (Romania): The Impact of Political Subcultures on Democratic Consolidation: Interference Issue Between Romanian and Slovakian Domestic Politics

Curt-Mola Aidun (Bucurest): Interethnic Relations Evolution in the Dobrodoea Region – Multicultural and Multireligious Society

Liaquat Ali Shaikh (Pakistan): Prevent Violence among Youth in Multicultural Societies

Claudia Tazreiter (Australia): Utilising Cosmopolitan Ideals as a Model for Building Democratic Institutions

6 p.m. **Parallel Panel No. 1: Nationalism**

Chair: **Peter Plener** (Vienna), **Béla Rásky** (Budapest)

Toni Petkovic (Novi Sad): Fight Against Ethnic Prejudices in Serbia During the War in the 1990's

Rory J. Conces (Omaha/USA): A Sisyphian Tale: The Pathology of Ethnic Nationalism and the Pedagogy of Forging Human Democracies in the Balkans

Jelica Kurjak (Moscow, Belgrade): *Uloga srpskih intelektualaca u stvaranju novog modela medjunacionalnih odnosa 1990.-2003.*

Srdjan Vucetic (Ohio/USA): Identity is a Joking Matter: Intergroup Humour in Bosnia

6 p.m. **Parallel Panel No. 2: Historians and Politics**

Chair: **Ivo Banac** (Yale, Dubrovnik)

Sergei Romanenko (Moscow): The Role and Responsibility of Historians during the Ethnic Conflicts in the Post-Yugoslav Region 1990-2000

Artjom Ulunjan (Moscow): Russia's Balkan Policy: Historical Arguments of Political Expedience and Academic Community. (Late 1980's to late 1990's)

Wednesday, July 9, 2003

9 a.m. **Mini Seminar: Local Democracy and Teen-Agers**

Moderator: **Vahid Prevljak, Edhem Badzak** (Konjic)

Participants: Djana Hrvic, Tea Gigic, Boric Tarik, Boric Ajdin i Novalic Adisa Nermin Niksić, Ivica Karlović, Ante Krajinović, Samir Sunagić, Salko Sokolović

10.30 Coffee Break

11 a.m. **Panel: Conflicts and Security**
Chair: **Zlatko Isaković** (Beograd)

Ekaterina Stepanova (Stockholm, Moscow): The Problems of Conducting Anti-Terrorist Activities at the Stage of Post-Conflict Peace-Building

Zlatko Isaković (Beograd): Theoretical and Practical Aspects of the Relationships between Democracy, Human Rights and Ethnic Conflicts

Dzelal Ibraković (Sarajevo): *Sigurnost BiH- integriranje ili izoliranje* [Security of B&H – Integration or Isolation]

Sevko Kadric (Sweden): *Nivoi sukoba u Bosni 1992* [Levels of Conflicts in Bosnia 1992]

Sarder Md. Asaduzzaman (Dhaka/Bangladesh): Violence and Youth Values in Asian Regions

Early afternoon: Walking (swimming, barbecuing) workshops – Restaurant *Stari mlin*; walking excursions to the Neretva river (in order to secure the return of the participants in the years to come – there is the saying: »The one having drunk water from the Neretva river is always to return.«)

Midnight Session

7 p.m. Dinner – Pizzeria

8 p.m. **Plenary Session**
Chair: **Vjerran Katunaric** (Zagreb)

Alexandra Vicheva (Sofia): The Role of Civil Society in Democratization and Human Rights Protection Processes in South-Eastern European Countries in Transition

Andrea Barsova (Prague): Human Rights Protection in the Czech Republic: The Changing Role of the Civil Society

Franck Magnusson (Vukovar/Croatia): The Enclave of Vukovar: The Work of the NGO's

Thursday, July 10, 2003

9 a.m. **Panel: The Balkans in Focus**
Chair: **Sergej Romanjenko** (Moscow)

Mamoru Sadakata (Nagoya): Humanitarian Intervention and American Foreign Policy towards the Balkans

Julia Szelivanov (Budapest): Kosovo – Moving towards the Final Status

Emel Akcali (Paris, Adana): Perception of Muslims in Europe and Islam in the Balkans

Charles Ingraio (Indiana): Serbia and European Integration: Politicians, Intellectuals and Media

Zoran Oklopčić (Zagreb): Quebec Secession Reference: Are There Some Lessons for Bosnia?

10.30 Coffee Break

11 a.m. **Panel: Bosnia-Herzegovina in Focus**
Chair: **Ian Sethre** (Denver)

Vjerran Katunaric (Zagreb): Peace as an Enclave: Comparing Tuzla and Sarajevo in 1992-1995

Karim El Mufti (Beirut): The Building of the Bosnian State After the Civil War

Camille Germanos (Paris, Beirut): Urban Democracy in Mostar: The Reconstruction of Stari Most

Henriette Riegler (Vienna): Bosnia in the Stabilization and Association Process

Ian Sethre (Denver): The Emergence and Influence of National Identities in the Era of Modernization: Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Period of Habsburg Administration, 1878-1914

Dejan Vanjek (Sarajevo): *Ideologija ljudskih prava kao instrument razvoja BiH društva*

6 p.m. **Panel: Democracy and Multiculturalism**

Chair: **Valery Perry** (Sarajevo, USA)

Olga Malinova (Moscow): Liberalism in Post-Communist Russia: The Problem of Adaptation

Vlad Maltsev (Moscow): State Multi-Linguistic National Policy and Development of Theatre in Belarus in the 1920-1930's

Aleksandra Petrović (Beograd): Introduction of the Concept of Human Rights in Serbian Curriculum – Present Conditions and Attempts

Kosinska Monika (London, Brussels): The Role of Universal Human Rights in a Multicultural World

Jovan Komsić (Novi Sad): *Jezik, identiteti i multikulturalna politika u tranzicionim društvima*

Olivier Ruchet (Paris): Recognition and the Law: Rethinking the Institutionalization of Identities and Cultures

Valery Perry (Sarajevo, USA): Lessons Learned from the Educational Reform Process in BiH

Jakob Finci (Sarajevo): The Role of Minorities in Strengthening Democracy and Multiculturalism

Friday, July 11, 2003

9 a.m. **Panel: Europe in Focus: Integrations and Cleavages**

Chair: **Andrea Barsova** (Prague)

Ahmet Sozen (Istanbul): The European Union as a Third Party in Resolving External Conflicts: Lessons from Cyprus for Bosnia-Herzegovina

Maciej Czerwinski (Krakow): The Role of Media in Promoting a European Identity in Croatia. Recent Shifts

Pavel Barsa (Prague/Czech Republic, Slovakia): Patterns of Immigration and Integration in Contemporary Europe

Enida Delalic, Andrea Schmelz (Berlin): Lost Dreams of Home: Forced Migration over Generations in the 20th Century (Oral History and Documentary Project)

Obrad Savić (Beograd): Politics of Translation: History of the Reception of the Idea of a New Europe