



## DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN MULTIETHNIC SOCIETIES 8<sup>th</sup> International Seminar

Institute for Strengthening Democracy in Bosnia (Konjic)

### General information:

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Place: Cultural House, Konjic, Bosnia-Herzegovina;

Speakers are requested to map their talks in line with time limits. Subject matter and speakers may be subject to change. Seminar works in plenary session and panels. Participants of the seminar are encouraged to organize additional workshops. Slots for individual speakers are not determined. Chairpersons are due to organize their sessions, panels and workshops by agreement with speakers.

Seminar is open to the public.

The audience consists of people both coming from and invited from both entities in Bosnia.

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### Tentative Programme

Monday, July 11, 2005

- 09.00 Opening Words: **Džemal Sokolović** (Inst.for Strengthening Democracy)
- 09.15 Welcoming:  
**Stein Kuhnle** (Univ. of Bergen)  
**Peter Plener** (Kakanien revisited / Univ. of Vienna / bm:bwk)  
**Slobodan Bjelajac** (Univ. of Split)  
**Bubalo Emir** (Mayor of Konjic)
- 10.00 Introductory lecture:  
**Lino Veljak** (Univ. of Zagreb): Western Balkan or South-Eastern Europe between Normalization and Stagnation  
Chair: **Džemal Sokolović** (Bergen)
- 11.00 Tea/coffee break
- 11.30 **Panel: Pedagogies for Multicultural and Intercultural Education**  
Chair: **Jerome Krase** (New York)
- Fatima Kararić** (Prijedor): Iskustvo obrazovanja prije rata i poslije rata u Bosni i Hercegovini / Experience of the Pre-war and the Post-war Education in Bosnia and Herzegovina  
**Jerome Krase** (New York): Seeing Community in Multicultural Society: Theory and Practice  
**Marija Miloševska** (Skopje): Multicultural, intercultural relationships in the multi cultural societies such as an educational process  
**Justine Pilarska** (Wroclaw): Teaching democracy – a way out of the past?  
**Oksana Karpenko** (St. Petersburg): The Image of »Other«: »Caucasians« in Russian Newspapers, School Textbooks and School Training Courses
- 18.00 **Parallel Panel I: Democracy at Risk: the Cultural Negotiation of Hatred, Rights and Freedom**  
Chair: **Lynne Alice** (Deakin Univ.)
- Lynne Alice** (Deakin Univ): Hatred and democracy: Risks, rights and freedoms  
**Tatyana Malyarenko** (Donetsk Univ.): Regional Dynamics, Inequality and Socio-Economic Rights in Ukraine  
**Marija Milosevska** (Skopje): Learning to Live Together  
**Lynne Star** (Deakin Univ.): Re-thinking »No Man's Land«  
**Lenara Alimova** (Ukraine): Human Rights of Repatriated Women and Children
- 18.00 **Parallel Panel II: Rethinking State-Building**  
Chair: **Berit Bliesemann de Guevara** (Hamburg)
- David Chandler** (Univ. of Westminster): The Paradox of State-Building: Phantom States and Fragile Empires  
**Berit Bliesemann de Guevara** (Hamburg): Does External State-Building build a Bosnian State?  
**Solveig Richter** (Dresden): State-Building by International Organizations: Chances and Problems  
**Ekaterina Marinova** (Sofia): State Programs for the Provision of Employment for Vulnerable Community Members during Bulgaria's EU Accession (2002-2006)

**Okero Isaack Otieno** (Budapest): The Role of the Presidency in Political Transitions

20.30 Reception: Restaurant »Neretva«

**Tuesday, July 12, 2005**

09.00 **Panel: Bosnian Politics in Transition**

Chair: **David Chandler** (Univ. of Westminster): t.b.a.

**Sevima Sali Terzić** (Sarajevo): t.b.a.

**Julian Reid** (University of Sussex): t.b.a.

**David Chandler** (Univ. of Westminster): t.b.a.

11.00 Tea/coffee break

11.30 **Panel: Bosnian Economy in Transition**

Chairperson: **Vanessa Pupavac** (Univ. of Nottingham)

**Dragoljub Stojanov** (Univ. of Sarajevo): t.b.a.

**Fikret Čaušević** (Univ. of Sarajevo): t.b.a.

**Vanessa Pupavac** (Univ. of Nottingham): t.b.a.

**Pau Vives** (Barcelona): The Informal Economy in Sarajevo and the Configuration of a Dual City

18.00 **Parallel Panel I: Religion in the Multiethnic Society**

Chair: **Julianne Funk Deckard**

**Richard Lewis** (Brussels): What is a European? Multiculturalism in the Europe of Today

**Julianne Funk Deckard** (Catholic Univ. of Leuven): The State of Religious Freedom in Post-War Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Vjekoslav Perica** (Utah): The Roman Catholic Church in Croatian Politics After the War

**Ivka Puškarić** (Mannheim): Social State, Third Sector and Church in Catholic Post-Communist Societies

**Valery Yevarouski** (Minsk): Religion and National Tolerances in the Mentality of Belarusians: Ambiguities and Contradictions

**Isabelle Eisenberg** (London)

**Alexander Mirescu** (Bucharest)

18.00 **Parallel Panel II: Europe in focus**

Chair: **Ana Dević** (Aarhus)

**Mila Paspalanova** (Brussels, Leuven): Provisions for immigrants' integration in Belgium: The cleft between theory and practice

**Mitja Velikonja** (Ljubljana): Nostalgija po socializmu kao element kulturnog pluralizma u tranzicijskim društvima

**Rory O'Connell** (Belfast): Irish Travellers, Political Participation and Deliberative Democracy

**Christos G. Patsalides** (Cyprus): The Constitution for Europe: Strengthening the Democratic Character of the Union and the Role of its Citizens

**Alissa V. Tolstokorova** (Kyiv / Stockholm): Women's Visibility in Language as a Human Rights Issue: Challenges to CEE in the Process of European Integration

**Jadranka Polović** (Split): Suradnja sa Haškim tribunalom kao preduvjet hrvatskog članstva u Europskoj Uniji

Wednesday, July 13, 2005

09.00 **Workshop: Trafficking in Women: Human Rights, Slavery and the Victim's Perspective**

Chair: **Simona Zavratnik Zimić** (Koper)

**Simona Zavratnik Zimić** (Koper): Women in Migration and Vulnerability for Trafficking

**George Iheanacho** (Nigeria): Trafficking, a Violation of Human Rights, the New Challenges

**Nebojša Djerić** (Novi Sad): Sex trafficking in the Balkans

**Mojca Pajnik** (Ljubljana): Trafficking in Women in and by Media

**Jernej Letnar** (Lund): Is Prosecution of Individuals in the International Criminal Court for Trafficking, Sexual Slavery and Related Crimes Against Women a Real Possibility?

10.30 Tea/coffee break

11.00 **Panel: The Balkans in focus**

Chair: **Slobodan Bjelajac** (Split)

**Josef C. Karl** (Bucuresti): The Squaring of the circle? Protection of National Minorities, the Idea of a Strong Romanian State and the Need to meet European Criteria in Post-communist Romania

**Zorana Sijački** (Novi Sad): Role of Gender Equality Mechanisms in the Process of Democratization – Case Study of Voivodina

**Sadakata Mamoru** (Japan): Yugoslav War and Balkan Studies in Japan

**Dilek Latif** (Northern Cyprus): What International Community Learnt from Bosnia and Herzegovina for Kosovo in Terms of Building Peace and Reconciliation

**Munro Gayle** (London): Southeast European Communities in the UK: Transnational migration and Ideas of »Home«

**Slobodan Bjelajac** (Split): Socijalna struktura publike na utakmicama / Social Structure of the Audiences on football

**Nadiya Chushak** (Lviv): Some Reflections on (Re)creation of Yugoslav Identity in the 1990s

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.«)

18.00 Film »Slijepa Pravda« / »Blind Justice« by **Aldin Arnautović** and **Refik Hodžić**

19.00 **Discussion / Panel: Approaching the End of the Hague Tribunal – What will Bosnian-Herzegovinian Society Inherit from It**

**Refik Hodžić** (co-author of the film)

**Matias Hellman** (Representative of the ICTY Outreach Program in BH)

**Branko Todorović** (Head of Helsinki Committee in RS)

**Nusreta Sivac** (judge and former prisoner in Omarska)

20.00 Dinner in Pizzeria

22.00 **Midnight Session – Panel: Reconciliation at Home and in Exile: Cross-cultural and Interdisciplinary Approach**

Chair: **Azra Hromadžić** (New York)

**Azra Hromadžić** (New York): Anthropology and Reconciliation: Case Study of the Ex-Yugoslav Refugees in New York City

**Anders Stefansson** (Copenhagen): Refugee Return and Reconciliation: Interethnic Coexistence and Collective Silence in Bosnia's Serb Republic  
**Nebojša Petrović** (Belgrade): Social Circumstances and Ethnic Opinions

Thursday, July 14, 2005

09.00 **Panel: Inter-Media: Clusters, Crossroads and Complexity**  
Chair: **Peter Plener** (Vienna)

**Amália Kerekes** (Budapest): Cult, Minority and Intermedial Arrangements. On Mechanisms of the Centre towards the Periphery  
**Aida Kozar** (Novi Pazar): Freedom of Expression and Free Access to Information  
**Peter Plener** (Vienna): Media Practices and Community Building  
**Béla Rásky** (Vienna, Budapest): Imperialising Cultural Diversity / Diversifying Cultural Imperialism  
**Olivera Stajić** (Vienna): Weblogs – Democracy – Freedom of Opinion/s

11.00 Tea/coffee break

11.30 **A role-play on electronic multi-option voting from The de Borda Institute, Belfast, N. Ireland, with Valery Perry and Peter Emerson**  
**Paper: Towards a Proportional All-Party Power-Sharing Grand Coalition Government of National Unity - The »perfect« amalgam of ideals deocratic / Ka jednoj svestranački proporcionalnoj koaliciji nacionalnog jedinstva**

11.30 Introduction to the workshops.

11.40 Coffee

12.00 Workshops – Moving Beyond Dayton

12.20 Plenary in Conference Hall

12.40 An electronic multi-option preference vote on changing Dayton

12.50 Analysis of the Dayton vote; a vital consensus?

12.55 Introduction to, and then a vote on, a matrix vote

13.00 Lunch

17.00 Analysis of the matrix vote

17.30 Evening to remember: **Reality, Ethics, Philosophy**

**Film: Bring democracy and human rights to North Korea** (Society to Help Returnees to North Korea, Japan)  
Introduction, discussion, comments: **Justine Pilarska** (Amnesty International, Wrocław, Poland)

18.45 **Parallel Panel I: Philosophy and Reality**

**Wolfgang Gombocz** (Graz): The Very General Human Right of »Multi«-lingual education for every Child  
**Per Kongsdal** (Copenhagen): Some Reflections on Kant's Essay *Perpetual Peace* and its Relevance in the Struggle for Strengthening Democracy in Bosnia and Herzegovina  
**Mura Palašek** (Zagreb): Cultural Rights Within the Discussion on Global Justice  
**Semiha Akinci** (Turkey): Human Rights: a Philosopher's Appraisal

18.45 **Parallel Panel II: Dealing with the Past in Multi-ethnic Societies**

Chair: **Dilek Latif** (Northern Cyprus)

**Dilek Latif** (Northern Cyprus): Historical Perceptions and Education for Peace After an Ethnic Conflict: The Case of Cyprus  
**Ion Braga** (Chisinau): Ethnic Stereotypes and National Identity in Post-totalitarian Societies

**Melina Grizo** (Skopje): The Formation of the Albanian State 1912/13  
**Shvama Prasad Rout** (New Delhi): Managing Ethnicity, Displacement and Land Alienation: New Assertion of Indigeneous Rights in India  
**Olga Musikhina** (Kuban): Gumilev's Method to Identify the Belonging to Ethnic Group

**Friday, July 15, 2005**

09.00 **Panel: Diversity, Inter-culturalism, Multiculturalism**  
Chair: **Slobodan Bjelajac** (Split)

**Džemal Sokolović** (Bergen, Konjic): Controversies on Multiculturalism

**Petra Roter** (Ljubljana): New Minorities as a Test for Kymlicka's Liberal Theory of Minority Rights?

**Slobodan Bjelajac** (Split): Multiculturalism and Interculturalism

**Anči Leburčić** (Split): Methodological Model of Intercultural Empirical research

**Vedran Horvat** (Zagreb): Introducing Multiculturalism in Higher Education in Macedonia - Obstacles and Channenges

**Kumjana Novakova** (Skopje): Introducing Multicultural Education in the Higher Education Institutions in the Countries of SEE - The Case of Bosnia-Herzegovina

**Gojko Mišković** (Sombor): Kartagina koja se ne može zaorati

**Mura Palašek** (Zagreb): Cultural Rights Within the Discussion on Global Justice

**Claudia Aguilar** (Barcelona): Identification Through Networks: A Possible Way to Overcome the Ethnicist Discourse

