

WORKSHOP »MULTICULTURALISM«

Rokkan Centre for Social Studies (Bergen)

Organizers: University of Bergen,
Department of Comparative Politics,
Stein Rokkan Centre for Social
Studies, Bergen, Program for South
Eastern Europe.

Location: Bergen, Norway, and/or
Konjic, Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Date: End of 2004/Beginning of
2005 (planned).

Deadline: November 1, 2004.

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The project *The Politics of Democratic and Welfare Development in South Eastern Europe: a Network for Research and Education*, conducted by The Rokkan Centre and Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway and sponsored by the Program for South Eastern Europe (Centre for International University Cooperation and Norwegian Research Council), organizes two workshop(s) on Multiculturalism.

We hereby invite those interested in the issue to submit their title proposals and abstract (max. 400 words), as well as a short CV not later than November 1, 2004. The workshop(s) will gather a small group of researchers who will be selected not later than November 10, 2004.

Suggested Issues

1. Critique of Theories of Multiculturalism
2. Quest for a Conception of Multiculturalism
3. Case studies

The workshop will take place in Bergen, Norway, and/or Konjic, Bosnia-Herzegovina. The first gathering is planned to be held by the end of 2004 and the second workshop is scheduled for the beginning of 2005. Workshop(s) dates will be discussed and determined with selected participants. Workshop participants are also supposed to organize and take part at the panel on multiculturalism in the course of the Eighth International Seminar *Democracy and Human Rights in Multi-ethnic Societies* which is to be held in July, Konjic, Bosnia-Herzegovina. The organizers intend to publish a book or a collection of presentations in the aftermath of the workshop. Candidates from South East European countries are encouraged to apply for financial support. A number of grants for travel and accommodation from these countries are available and provided by the Project. Colleagues from other parts of the world are welcome to join us and suggested to provide their own sources of finance.