



DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN MULTIETHNIC SOCIETIES

7th International Seminar

Institute for Strengthening Democracy in Bosnia (Konjic)

General Information:

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Consecutive translations from/to English/Bosnian will be provided.

Subject matter and speakers may be subject to change. The seminar will work in plenary session and panels. Participants of the seminar are encouraged to organize additional workshops. Slots for individual speakers are not determined. Chairmen are due to organize their sessions, panels and workshops by agreement with speakers.

The seminar is open to the public. The audience will include people from both entities in Bosnia. Those interested in taking part at the seminar should contact Džemal Sokolović, director of the Institute by e-mail a.s.a.p.

Transport and accommodation information are available at the Institute's website <http://www.rokkan.uib.no/bihdemocracy/>.

Tentative Programme

Monday, July 12, 2004

- 09.00 Opening Words: **Džemal Sokolović** (Inst. for Strengthening Democracy)
- 09.15 Addressing Words:
Stein Kuhnle (Univ. of Bergen)
Boris Tihi (Rector, Univ. of Sarajevo)
Zoran Oklopčić (Univ. of Zagreb)
Obrad Savić (Univ. of Belgrade)
Slobodan Bjelajać (Univ. of Split)
Bubalo Emir (Mayor of Konjic)
- 10.00 Introductory lecture:
Vojin Dimitrijević (Beograd): Nationality as Link to Ethnic Group and Nationality as Link to State
Chair: **Džemal Sokolović** (Bergen)
- 11.00 Tea/coffee break
- 11.30 **Panel: Towards a Post-Ethnonationalist Society: Cooperation across Ethnic Boundaries in Academic and Non-Governmental Spheres in Kosovo**
Chair: **Ana Dević** (Aarhus)
- Enver Hasani** (Univ. of Priština): The Role of Human Rights Regime and Enforcement in Bridging Ethnic Differences in Kosovo
Jovan Živković (Univ. of Kosovska Mitrovica North)
Fadil Maloku (Univ. of Priština)
Blerim Gashi (Univ. of Priština): The Issue of Identity and Perspectives of Multiculturalism in Multiethnic Society in Prizren and Kosovo and the Globalization Process
- 18.00 **Parallel Panel I: The Transition to Bosnian Ownership**
Session I: Transition in the Political and Legal Sphere
Chair: **David Chandler** (Univ. of Westminster)
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Vanessa Pupavać (Nottingham)
Sevima Sali Teržić (Sarajevo)
- 18.00 **Parallel Panel II: Panel No 2: Bosnia and Herzegovina: Normative Political Theory and Constitutional Engineering**
Chair: **Zoran Oklopčić** (Zagreb)
- Jakob Finci** (Sarajevo): Promjene Daytonskog ustava BiH – sada ili kada?
Isabel David (Lisboa): From Dialectics to Political Theology: Rethinking Complexity in Federalism
Zoran Oklopčić (Zagreb): Constitutional Engineering in Multinational States: A Role for Normative Political Theory?
Annelies Verstichel (Florence): Belgium and BiH: Home-grown vs. Imported Conso-
ciationalism
J. Husanović (Tuzla): t.b.a.
- 20.30 Reception: Restaurant *Neretva*

Tuesday, July 13, 2004

09.00 **Parallel Panel I: The Transition to Bosnian Ownership**
Session II: Transition in the Economic and Social Sphere
Chair: **Džemal Sokolović** (Bergen)

Michael Pugh (Plymouth Univ.)
Dragoljub Stojanov (Univ. of Sarajevo)
Fikret Čaučević (Univ. of Sarajevo)

09.00 **Parallel Panel II: Conflicts and Security**
Chair: **Ljubica Djordjević** (Dresden)

Thorsten Gromes (Frankfurt): Dangers of Democratisation after (Civil) War
Fotios Moustakis (UK): Building Security Community in the Balkans: Fact or Fiction?
Elton Skendaj (Tirana): Peace and Disarmament Education in Post-Conflict Societies
Lourdes G. de la Torre (Philippines): Strategies of Ethnic Women in Conflict Resolution, Reconciliation and Healing
William Ejalu (Budapest): Conflicts and Justice in Africa: The North Ugandan Case
Sergei Sardanovsky (Simferopol): The Role of the Local Self-Government Institutions in Multiethnic Society Conflict
Ilona Casparean (Moldova): International Migration: Is Labour Mobility Part of the Global Policy Agenda? Economic and Social Implications of Illegal Migration Trends
Ibrahim Al-Marashi (Oxford): From Republic of Fear to Republic of Anarchy: The Prospects for Democracy in Post-Saddam Iraq

11.00 Tea/coffee break

11.30 **Parallel Panel I: Democracy and Multiethnic Societies**
Chair: **Dragoljub Stojanov** (Sarajevo)

Ingrid Halbritter (Sarajevo): Education for Democratic Citizenship and New Electronic Media/ICT
Akpobibibo Onduku (Univ. of Bradford): Strengthening Democracy in Multiethnic Nigeria
Camille Monteux (London): Institutional Minority Protection in Multiethnic Societies: a Critic
Pavel Stefanov (Bulgaria): Between Reality and Daydream: Human Rights of Minorities in Bulgaria
Arolda Elbasani (Florence): Albania in Transition: The Use and Abuse of Democratic Institutions
Mihaela Bidilica (Ploiești): Democracy – Undamaging or only Undamaged? Possible/Further Steps
Iheanacho George Chidiebere (Nigeria): Democratic Agenda: Human Rights and Ethnic Questions

11.30 **Parallel Panel II: Reconciliation**
Chairs: **Daniela Heimerl** (Paris) & **Wim van Meurs** (Munich)

Daniela Heimerl (Paris): Reconciliation in Post-Communist Europe
Wim van Meurs (Munich): Truth and Reconciliation Commissions in Afrika and Latin America – a Model for the Balkans?
Nebojsa Petrović (Beograd): Attitudes toward Democracy and Minority Rights and Readiness for Reconciliation in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia

18.00 **Parallel Panel I: Nationalism**
Chair: **Toni Petković** (Novi Sad)

Vinay Sahasrabudhe (Mumbai): Democracy, Nationalism and Identity: The Indian Experience
Alexander Svetlov (Kharkiv): Nationalism during Transformation

Nina Caspersen (London): Intra-Ethnic Challenges to Nationalist Parties – SDS and Serb Opposition before, during and after the War

Toni Petković (Novi Sad): Relation between Historical Reality and Fiction in Hayden White's Writings

Dželal Ibraković (Sarajevo): Spirale Antievropskog Nacionalističkog zla na Balkanu (Spirals of the Anti-European, Nationalistic Evil on the Balkans)

18.00 **Parallel Panel II: Towards a Post-Ethnonationalist Society: Cooperation across Ethnic Boundaries in Academic and Non-Governmental Spheres in Kosovo**
Chair: **Ana Dević** (Aarhus)

Wim van Meurs (Munich): Kosovo's Fifth Anniversary – On the Road to Nowhere?

Camille Germanos (Paris, Beirut): Territories' Practise after War Trauma in Kosova

Yannick du Pont (Amsterdam): title to be announced

Daniel Roleff (Leeds): The Democratization Process in Kosovo: Sisyphus or Hercules?
A Critical Evaluation of International Engagement in the Post-war Region since 1999

Mariam Memarsadeghi (Columbia): The Waiting Game: Kosovar Albanians and the International Community Five Years after the NATO Bombing

Wednesday, July 14

09.00 **Introductory Lecture**

Sabrina Ramet (Trondheim): Sliding Backwards: The Fate of Women in post-1989 East-Central Europe

Chair: **Kateryna Shalayeva** (Kyiv)

10.00 Tea/coffee break

10.30 **Panel: Gender Policies of Peace-Making and Ethnic Reconciliation**

Chair: **Kateryna Shalayeva** (Kyiv)

Kateryna Shalayeva (Kyiv): Culture of Peace in Globalised Culture: Engendered Perspective

Elena Gvozdeva (Novosibirsk): Empowering Leadership of Youth in Siberia: Challenges for Local Government

Judi Bachay (USA): Multiethnic Women and Leadership: Towards a Gendered Empowerment

Sonja Lokar (Ljubljana): Gender Mainstreaming in Reconciling Process

Fatima Kararić (Prijevor): t.b.a.

Sabrina Ramet (Trondheim): t.b.a.

Shala Artemida (Tirana): Woman Rights in Albania, How are Women in Albania Treated, How is Affecting Their Lives the New Democracy that Albania is Experiencing, after 50 Years of Dictatorship

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 Neretva river is always to return.«)

19.00 Dinner in Pizzeria

20.00 **Workshop: Some Disputes on Ethnic and (or) National Identity**

Chairs: **Ljubica Djordjević** (Dresden) & **Ranko Milanović-Blank** (Sarajevo)

Katarzyna Wargan (Georgia, Poland, USA): Youth Empowerment as a Tool for Ethnic Reconciliation

Ljubica Djordjević (Dresden): t.b.a.

Ranko Milanović-Blank (Sarajevo): t.b.a.

Simona Stefanescu & Anca Velicu (Bucharest): The Future of National Identity in the Context of Europeanisation Process. The Romanian Case

Frank Burgdörfer (Munich): Handling the Ambiguity of Political Identity
Nebojsa Savija-Valha (Sarajevo): Pragmatism of Identities – the Case of BiH

Thursday, July 15, 2004

09.00 **Parallel Panel I: Media of and in Nation-Building: Markers and Scenarios of Identity Formation**

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

Maciej Czerwiński (Kraków): Discursive Construction of Pan-Bosnian and Ethnic Identities in Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Media

Nadežda Kinsky (Vienna): Language, Identity, Politics: Some Mechanisms of Nation Building

Peter Plener (Vienna, Budapest): National Frameworks vs. Community-Building: Collective Remembering, Cultural Memory and Media-Sets

Béla Rásky (Budapest, Vienna): Nation-Building and Popular Culture in Eastern Central Europe

Amália Kerekes (Budapest): Publishing Territories. Boundaries of the Post-War-Balkan in the Hungarian Journalism

09.00 **Parallel Panel II: The Balkans in Focus**

Chair: **Julia Szelivanov** (Budapest)

Slobodan Bjelajać (Split): Rezidencijalne preferencije splitskih studenata

Dorin Lozovanu (Chişinău): Moldova in the Balkan Context

Ina Merdjanova (Veliko Turnovo): Muslims and Democracy in the Balkans

Violeta Salogub (Chisinau): Steps toward Democracy in Moldova

Julia Szelivanov (Budapest): Albanian Electoral Process, Lessons of 2003 Municipal Elections

Vedran Horvat (Zagreb): Human Rights Deprivation in the Balkan Region – Cause of High Skilled Emigration

10.30 Tea/coffee break

11.00 **Panel: Bosnia-Herzegovina in Focus**

Chair: **Francine Friedman** (Muncie/Ind.)

Obrad Savić (Belgrade): Sovereignty and Rights on Asylum: the Task of Unconditional Hospitality

Jakob Finči (Sarajevo): Promjene Daytonskog ustava BiH sada ili kada?

Valery Perry (USA): Quotas, Bridges, and Guarantees: The Politics and Process of Reforming Mostar

Dilek Latif (Cyprus): Two Instruments of Peace Building ›Democratization‹ and ›Development of Human Rights‹: The Case of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Francine Friedman (Muncie/Ind.): Unintended Consequences of Ethnic Cleansing in Bosnia and Herzegovina: The Case of the Bosnian Jewish Community

Berit Bliesemann de Guevara (Hamburg): Social Formations and Social Order beyond the State and their Implications for State-building Processes. The Example of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Zoran Malenica (Split): Pretpostavke opstanka Bosne i Hercegovine kao drzave – gradjanski nasuprot etnickom nacionalizmu

18.00 **Parallel Panel I: Diversity, Inter-Culturalism, Multiculturalism**

Chair: **Oleg Pachekov** (St.-Petersburg)

Marshall Conley (Acadia Univ., Canada): Cultural Diversity and Education for Peace – the UNESCO programmes

Jenia Peteva (Sofia): Accommodating Diversity – the Bulgarian Perspective

Oleg Pachekov (St.-Petersburg): The Issue of Identity and Perspectives of Multiculturalism in Contemporary World

Jürgen Nautz (Vienna, Kassel): Ethnic, Religious or Cultural Plurality and Economic Institutions Building

Vladimir Stefanov Georgiev (Bulgaria): Bulgarian Minorities: Their Rights and Culture in the Post-Communist Era

18.00 **Parallel Panel II: Dealing with the Past in Multiethnic Societies**
Chair: **Ute Möntnich** (Marburg)

Vanessa Pupavac (Nottingham): The Limitations of Therapeutic Justice and History
Iavor Rangelov (Belgrade): Dealing with the Legacy of Kosovo: International, Domestic and Restorative Justice Options

Ute Möntnich (Marburg): Dealing with the Past – A Condition or a Consequence of Democratization?

Victor Ojakorotu (Johannesburg): State Repression vs. Ethnic Minorities Violence in the Niger Delta of Nigeria

Friday, July 16, 2004

09.00 **Panel: Europe in Focus: Integrations and Cleavages**
Chair: **Béla Rásky** (Budapest, Vienna)

David Ost (USA): Class, Anger and Politics: Lessons from the Post-Communist Experience

Denys Kuzmin (Odesa): Ukraine and the Challenges of EU Enlargement: Consequences for Ukraine and its International Role in Europe

Ana Dangova (Skopje): The Role of the NGO Sector in the Euro-Integration Process

Dimitry Kochenov (Groningen): An Attempt to Find a Relation between the Minority Protection Requirement and the Accession to the European Union

Sevko Kadrić (Sweden, BiH): Segregacija na svedski nacin (Segregation the Swedish Way)

Alimajstorovic Namik (Bosnia, UK): Odnos vlasti u BiH spramdijaspore BiH (Relations between BH Government and the Bosnian Diaspora)

Velislava Petrova (Paris): The Construction of a Bulgarian European Identity in the Context of EU Enlargement

Ajša Hadžibegović Podgorica: Ucesce mladih u izgradjivanju drustva (Participation of the Youth in Building a Society)