

DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN MULTIETHNIC SOCIETIES

10th International Seminar

Institute for Strengthening Democracy in Bosnia-Herzegovina (Konjic)

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Time: July 9-13, 2007.

Location: Konjic, B&H, the Cultural House

Speakers are requested to map their talks in line with the time limits. Subject matter and speakers may be subject to change. The seminar works 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 consist of people from both entities in Bosnia.

Transport and accommodation information are available at the Institute's web site.

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Tentative Programme

Sunday, July 8, 2007

Afternoon Arrival to Sarajevo – Bus/train/taxi to Konjic

Monday, July 9, 2007

09.30 Opening Words by **Džemal Sokolović** (Instit. for Strengthening Democracy)

09.45 Addressing Words by **Emir Bubalo** (Mayor of Konjic)

10.00 Introductory lecture:
Henriette Riegler (Vienna): Bosnia – Prospects and Pitfalls of a European Multinational State

Chairperson: **Džemal Sokolović** (Bergen)

11.00 Tea/coffee break

11.30 Panel: **Political Parties and Party System in Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Věra Stojarová (Brno): Political Parties in Serbia and their Programme and Prospective Policies towards Ethnic Minorities

Maja Nenadovic (Amsterdam): Strengthening Democracy in Bosnia and Herzegovina through Political Party Assistance: Challenges and Opportunities Explored

Chairperson: **Peter Emerson** (Belfast)

18.00 Lecture: **Duško Radosavljević** (Novi Sad): Politička scena Srbije i Vojvodine, nakon donošenja Ustava R Srbije i januarskih izbora 2007. godine

Lecture: **Aleksandar Conevski** (Ruse, Skopje): The Western Balkan on the Road to the EU: Consolidating Stability and Raising Prosperity

Chairperson: **Ola Listhaug** (Trondheim, Oslo)

19.00 Panel: **Democracy in the Family** (the www.otac.ba panel)

Participants:

Morgan Sowden (Milano)

Senad Alijagić (Zenica)

Morgiana Brading (Sarajevo)

Ranko Milanović-Blank (Sarajevo)

20.00 Reception – Restaurant *Neretva*

Tuesday, July 10, 2007

09.30 Lecture: **Dragana Ćorić** (Novi Sad): Multiethnicity, Identity and State Administration – the Case of Vojvodina

Lecture: **A.Z. Hilali** (Peshawar): Religious Minorities in Pakistan: Status and Future Prospects

Chairperson: **Christine M. Hassensta** (Trondheim)

11.00 Tea/coffee break

11.30 Lecture: **Natsanda Tadić** (Banja Luka): Identity Creation in BiH and the rest of Balkans during the History and Today

Lecture: **Christine M. Hassenstab** (Trondheim): Ethnicity as a Factor in Sterilization Programs: The Cases of the USA and Norway, 1900-1939

Lecture: **Peter Emerson** (Belfast): Designing an All-Inclusive Democracy

Chairperson: **Aleksandar Vidojković** (Knjaževac)

17.00 Lecture (continuation): Peter Emerson (Belfast): Designing an All-Inclusive Democracy

17.45 Break

18.00 Panel: **Confronting the Past and the Future in Yugoslavia's Successor States**

Ola Listhaug (Oslo, Trondheim), **Kristen Ringdal** (Trondheim): Values in Southeastern Europe: A Comparison of Bosnia-Herzegovina and Macedonia

Sabrina P. Ramet (Trondheim, Oslo): The Denial Syndrome and Its Consequences: The Case of Serbia

Chairperson: **Sabrina P. Ramet** (Trondheim, Oslo)

Wednesday July 11, 2007

09.30 Lecture: **Haissam Riad Minkara** (Leeds): Situation of Religious Minorities in Lebanon

Lecture: **Drew G. Engel** (Sarajevo): The IC's Role: Successes and Failures in the Balkans

Lecture: **Kurt Bassuener** (Sarajevo): Western Policies toward Developing a Functioning Democratic Process in BiH

Chairperson: **Kristen Ringdal** (Trondheim)

11.00 Coffee-break

11.30 Workshop: **Facing the Destiny of Danubian Germans in Voivodina 60 Years Later**

Dragoljub Živković (Novi Sad), predsednik Anketnog odbora za utvrđivanje cinjenica o stradanju civila u Vojvodini od 1941-1948, Novi Sad, Srbija

Hans Supric (Novi Sad), predsednik Saveza Podunavskih Nemaca u Nemačkoj

Chairperson: **Nadežda Radović**

18.00 Panel: **Sabrina Ramet's Work on the Balkans**

Kruno Kardov (Zagreb)

Gojko Mišković (Sombor)

Vjeran Pavlaković (Zagreb)

Sabrina Ramet (Trondheim)

19.00 Film: **And there Was Light... (I bi svjetlost...)**
by **Džemal Sokolović** and **Stein Kuhnle**

Midnight session

20.00 Dinner – Pizzeria

Thursday, July 12, 2007

09.00 Lecture: **Kruno Kardov** (Zagreb): The Present Past in Croatia: Perception of War Victims and War Crimes among Serbs and Croats

Lecture: **Fadil Maloku** (Prishtina): Kosovar Identity and new Western Integration

Lecture: **Nenad Danny Bakaj** (Brisbane): Understanding Multiculturalism: Australian Perspective – Can Bosnia-Herzegovina Learn from Others?

Lecture: **Bjørn Frode Moen**: Possibilities for Building the New Europe with Music and Art? Cultural Workers as Mediators for Multiculturalism

Chairman: **Rory J. Conces** (Omaha)

10.30 Tea/coffee break

11.00 Lecture: **Daphne Winland** (Toronto): Mujaheddin in our Midst: Nation-building Discourses amongst Bosnia's Croats

Lecture: **Bilyana Tsvetkova** (Bremen): The Intervention in Kosovo Explained through the Prism of International Law, Idealism and Neo-realism

Lecture: **Trajko Petrovski** (Skopje): Ustavni položaj , ljudska prava i Romi u nekim zemljama u Jugoistočnoj Evropi

Chairperson: **Sabrina Ramet** (Trondheim)

18.00 Books and the Seminar publisher promotion:

Participants:

Ugo Vlasisavljević (Sarajevo)

Esad Bajtal (Sarajevo)

Feđa Maunagić (Sarajevo)

Chairperson: **Džemal Sokolović**

19.00 Lecture: **Blerim Gashi** (Prizren): Kosovo, Day after, Building a Multicultural and Multiethnic Society

Lecture: **Justine Pilarska** (Wrocław): The Non-universality of Human Rights Protection – the Palestinian Children Case Study

Chairperson: **Vjerran Pavlaković** (Zagreb)

Friday, July 13, 2007

09.30 Lecture: **Vjerran Pavlaković** (Zagreb): Commemorations and Controversies: Political Rituals and Contested Histories in Contemporary Croatia

Lecture: **Rory J. Conces** (Omaha): Thickening the Moralization of Political Realism in Bosnia and Herzegovina

