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Provisional Programme

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10.30-10.45	Coffee Break (G108)	<u>D PANELS – ROOM G202</u>
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9.00-10.30 SESSION 1

PANEL 1A (Room G212): DEMOCRATISATION

Chair: Denisa Kostovicova, LSE

The Impact of Party System Dynamics of Post-communist Democratization
Danijela Dolenec, ETH Zurich

Security Sector Reform as a Part of the Democratisation Process
Djordje Popovic, University of Belgrade

Party Competition and Political Participation in Eastern Europe
Besir Ceka, University of North Carolina

PANEL 1B (Room G205): CONFLICT AND POST CONFLICT ISSUES

Chair: James Ker-Lindsay, LSE

International Recognition Process of the Former Yugoslav Republics in 1991-92 and Kosovo in 2008
Katarina Macarieova, Goldsmiths

The International Administration and the Pursuit of Multi-Ethnicity in Kosovo
Anita McKinna, University of Melbourne

The Invention of Intervention: Formation of Policies of the High Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Mateja Peter, University of Cambridge

PANEL 1C (Room G215): THE GREAT WAR AND ITS LEGACIES

Chair: Dejan Djokić, Goldsmiths

'The Only Nation that's Trusted and Respected Wherever it Goes': National Identities on the Balkan front during the Great War
Rachel Richardson, Birkbeck, University of London

The Definition of Yugoslav National Identity in Interwar Yugoslav education
Pieter Troch, University of Ghent

PANEL 1D (Room G202): POLITICAL PROCESSES

Chair: Dimitris Papadimitriou, LSE

Between Accommodation and Resistance: Political Elites in Macedonia and Bosnia
Cvete Konseka, St Antony's College, Oxford University

Nationalism or Everyday Political Culture? The cases of Bulgaria and Serbia
James Dawson, SSEES-UCL

The System of Post-Communist Democracy Deficiencies: Political Representation in Bulgaria since 1989
Linka Toneva, University of Sofia

PANEL 1E (Room G210): THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF GROWTH

Chair: Vesna Bojicic-Dzelilovic, LSE

Political Business Cycles in a Small Open Economy and the Effect of Economic Integration: Evidence from Cyprus
Georgios Efthyvoulou, Birkbeck, University of London

The Nominal and Real Convergence of the Romanian Economy to the Euro Area
Alexandra Putinelu, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest



10.45-12.15 SESSION 2

PANEL 2A (Room G212): CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND DEMOCRATISATION

Chair: Adam Fagan, Queen Mary, University of London

'We were gasping for air': Anti-war Activism in Serbia and Croatia and its Legacy
Bojan Bilić, SSEES-UCL

Mediating Civil Society and European Integration: Postsocialist-to-Postsocialist Development Projects in Serbia
Marek Mikuš, LSE

Institutional Diffusion and the Politics of Space in Albanian Cities after Socialism: Evidence from Tirana and Korca
Loukas Triantis, NTU Athens

PANEL 2B (Room G205): TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

Chair: Jasna Dragovic-Soso, Goldsmiths

The Hague Conditionality and Regime Change in Serbia, 2000-2008
Mladen Ostojić, Queen Mary, University of London

International Co-operation and Interethnic Reconciliation in Bosnia-Herzegovina: The Role of NGOs
Emilio Urbinati, University of Bologna

Limits of in/action: Everyday Politics of Dis/engagement in Post-war Bosnia-Herzegovina
Larisa Kurtović, UCB

PANEL 2C (Room G215): COLD WAR

Chair: Svetozar Rajak, LSE

Reading buildings as ideology during the early 1950s communist Romania
Mara Marginean, RAS

Hoxha and the Greek colonels, 1967-1974
Alexandros Nafpliotis, LSE

The Real Communist Entrepreneurs: Workers Councils as a Transmission Belt for the World Market in Yugoslavia, 1953-1956
Vladimir Unkovski-Korica, LSE

Art, Politics and Intellectuals in Zhivkov's Bulgaria: the Case of Blaga Dimitrova
Sylwia Siedlecka, University of Warsaw

PANEL 2D (Room G202): RELIGION AND ETHNICITY

Chair: Eric Gordy, SSEES-UCL

Clericalization in Post-Communist Countries

Srđan Jovanović, Palacky University

Who Controls the Sacred Landscape in Bosnia? Muslim Holy Sites Torn Between Authenticity and Purity

David Henig, University of Durham

A Comparative Study of Four Different Groups of Young Practicing Muslims in the Post-war Sarajevo:
From Nationalization to Islamization

Beatrice Foschetti, University of Udine

PANEL 2E (Room G210): LABOUR MARKETS

Chair: Vassilis Monastiriotis, LSE

Public-Private Sector Wage Differentials during Transition in Serbia

Jelena Lausev, University of Nottingham

International Mobility and Knowledge Transfer: A Case Study of Serbia

Thomas Jackson, UCL-SSEES

Institutions in the Context of Informality

Anna Danielson, Sodertorn University



14.15-15.45 SESSION 3

PANEL 3A (Room G212): CULTURAL AND POLITICAL PROCESSES

Chair: Anca Pusca, Goldsmiths

‘Competing for the Nation’: The Social Roles of Sport in Tudjman's Croatia
Dario Brentin, SSEES-UCL

Acquiring social capital in Post-Socialist context: Egalitarianism and Class Homophily among Croatian Upper Middle Class
Dražen Cepić, European University Institute

Post-Socialist Transformation, Identities and Aesthetics in the Western Balkans
Tihomir Topuzovski, University of Birmingham

The Two Silences: How Far the Tales of Free Speech Go
Andrea Pisac, Goldsmiths

PANEL 3B (Room G205): REGIONALISATION

Chair: Claire Gordon, LSE

Reformed Statism of Westphalian Principles: Justifying the Logic of Equality and Inequality through Border-Order-Identity Intervention in the Post-Conflict Balkans
Aya Hino, Goldsmiths

Conceptualising Cross-Border Regionalism in the Western Balkans
Alexander Kleibrink, Free University Berlin

Regionalisation around the Black Sea
Mukhtar Hajizada, Leicester University

PANEL 3C (Room G215): MINORITIES IN GREECE AND TURKEY

Chair: Stefanos Katsikas, Goldsmiths

Reciprocity and Minority Identification in Greek Thrace, 1945-1967
Christos Iliadis, University of Essex

Evolution of Minority Education in the Southeastern Margins of Europe and its Reflections: The Case of Western Thrace – Greece
Ali Chouseinoglu, University of Sussex

Political Participation Strategies of Minorities: A Comparison of Roms/Orthodox Minority in Istanbul and Turkish/Muslim Minority of Western Thrace
Burcu Culhaoglu, Bilgi University

PANEL 3D (Room G202): INSTITUTION BUILDING

Chair: Florian Bieber, LSE

Presidential Authority in South East Europe
Anna Fruhstorfer, Humboldt University Berlin

The Ombudsman Institution in Search of Accountability in the Western Balkans
Georgios Mongoudis, SSEES-UCL

Relevance of Capacity Development of National Institutions for Success of Processes Related to
Development/ Democratisation/ EU Enlargement – Focus on Serbia
Bojana Balon, University of Ljubljana

PANEL 3E (Room G210): POLITICAL ECONOMY OF TRANSITION IN SEE

Chair: Will Bartlett, LSE

The Changing Politics of Local and Regional Development in SEE
Michael Biniakos, Newcastle University

Working Together: Business Interests and Education and Employment Needs Under the Open Method
of Coordination in Bulgaria
Philippine Colson, Monash University

Political Conditions for Innovation Policy Transfer to Western Balkans”
Petar Polajnar, University of Ljubljana



16.00-17.30 SESSION 4

PANEL 4A (Room G212): MEMORY AND NOSTALGIA

Chair: Dejan Djokic, Golsmiths

Memory and form: An understanding of the Stari most
Sukanya Krishnamurty, Bauhaus

Cyberspaces of memory: Digitising Yugoslav Past(s)
Martin Pogačar, University of Nova Gorica

The re-emergence of a common cultural space in the former Yugoslavia: Perspectives from Serbia and Croatia
Lana Srzić, University of Geneva

Remembering Yugoslavia in public: The formation of institutionalised collective memories in authoritarian and liberal regimes
Tanja Vučković Juroš, University of Indiana

PANEL 4B (Room G205): EUROPEANISATION

Chair: Spyros Economides, LSE

Why Keep Complying? Patterns of Compliance under Diminished Credibility in the Case of Turkey (2001 and 2009)
Naz Masraff, LSE

The Impact of EU Political Conditionality in the Western Balkans – Current Trends and Challenges
Simonida Kacarska, University of Leeds

Pre-Accession Conditionality - Implementing the Lessons Learned from the Fifth Enlargement or Managing Expectations without Losing Momentum?
Eli Gateva, University of Manchester

PANEL 4C (Room G215): MINORITIES

Chair: John Gledhill, LSE

Representations of the German minority in post-1989 Romania
Cristian Cercel, University of Durham

Social exclusion of rural Roma in Romania
Florina Pop, University of Cluj

Sustainable return of Kosovo Serbs back home
Julia Hinz, WWU Muenster

Everyday ethnicity and everyday citizenship: Bulgarian Muslim migrants between betwixt Bulgaria and Spain
Neda Deneva, Central European University

PANEL 4D (Room G202): GENDER

Chair: Eric Gordy, SSEES-UCL

Gender and nationalism in the former Yugoslavia: Exploring the moral fable
Oliwia Berdak, SSEES-UCL

Gender regimes of the school in the late Ceausism
Alin Cenan, University of Cluj

Feminist media advocacy and gender sensitive journalism in Serbia and Croatia
Danica Minić, Central European University

Engendering the nation: political representation and terrorisation against women dissidents during the Greek military dictatorship (1967-1974)
Katherine Stefatos, Goldsmiths

The appearance of feminism in Yugoslav historiography of the 1970s and 1980s
Zsofia Lorand, Central European University

PANEL 4E (Room G210): ENTERPRISE STRATEGY AND RESTRUCTURING

Chair: Fragkiskos Filippaios, LSE

How multi national companies implement cost strategies at airline and retail industry in Albania
Pleurat Rexhepi, Kings College London

Governance and enterprise restructuring in SEE
Mico Apostolov, Univeristy of Pisa / University of California, Berkeley

Turkey between European Union and energy resources
Kenan Aksu, Goldsmiths