

## **Second Joint PhD Symposium on South East Europe**

**Monday, 18 June 2012**

**Venue: Richard Hoggart Building (Main Building)**

**Goldsmiths, University of London**

### **PROGRAMME**

**9-9:30am Registration** (Senior Common Room)

**9:30-9:40 Welcome** (SCR)

Pat Loughrey (Warden, Goldsmiths)

Dejan Djokić (Director, Centre for the Study of the Balkans, Goldsmiths)

**9:40-11:10am SESSION 1**

**Panel 1A Development of Institutions (Room RHB 306)**

Chair: Dejan Djokić (Goldsmiths)

James Perkins (Birkbeck): British Liberals and 'Europe Unredeemed': Imagining the Balkans without the *Balkanism*?

Ksenija Kolerović (Manchester): Education and/or Serbisation: Serbian Elementary School and the Vlachs, 1878-1914

Milan Balaban (Masaryk U): Economic Relations between Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia between the Two World Wars

Samuel Foster (East Anglia): Dr Katherine Stuart MacPhail and the First Yugoslavia

## **Panel 1B Ethnography of Culture and Everyday Life (RHB 307)**

Chair: Stephanie Schwander-Sievers (Roehampton)

Beata Grabovac (Budapest): Love and Other Drugs: An Ethnocultural Comparison of Love Styles in Vojvodina

Krisztina Rácz (Ljubljana): Discourses and Practices of Multiculturalism: Hungarian Youth in Vojvodina and Prekmurje

H. Keziah Conrad (UCLA): Negotiating Religious Affiliation in Bosnian Mixed-ethnicity Families

Lamprini Stiliou (U of Thessaly): Albanian Youth 'Rapping' in Athens, Greece

## **Panel 1C Economic Challenges in the Contemporary Balkans (RHB 342a)**

Chair: Vassilis Monastiriotis (LSE)

Sergej Tamaš (Belgrade): Policies of Privatisation in Integration of the Countries in Post-socialist Transition and Their Politicological Effects

Adrea Fejös (Szeged): Enforcement of Unfair Contract Terms Regulation in Serbia: The Case of Consumer Credit Contracts

Maris Georgios (U of Peloponnese): The Political Dimension of the Greek Financial Crisis

Jelena Z. Minović (Belgrade): Time-varying Liquidity Risks in CAPM: The Case of South East European Countries

## **Panel 1D Democracy and Multiculturalism (RHB 343)**

Chair: Will Bartlett (LSE)

Pol Bargues and Elisa Randazzo (Westminster): Peace-building and the Myth of Multiculturalism in Kosovo

Aisling Lyon (Bradford): Decentralisation and the Strengthening of Consensual, Participatory Local Democracy in the Republic of Macedonia

Ilire Agimi (Maastricht): From Government to Governance in Kosovo: Assisting Democracy at the Local Level

Gruia Badescu (Cambridge): Reading the Post-war City as Text: Architectural Reconstruction and Post-conflict Reconciliation in Sarajevo

**11:10-11:30am Tea/coffee break (SCR)**

## **11:30-1pm SESSION 2**

### **Panel 2A Religion and Culture in South East Europe (RHB 306)**

Chair: Bojan Aleksov (UCL)

Dominika Gapsa (Adam Mickiewicz U): Orthodox Female Saints in the Culture and Tradition of Southern Slavs

Verica Grmuša (Goldsmiths): Identity Politics and Serbian Art Song: A Dialogue between Konjović and Milojević

László Patócs (Novi Sad): The Narratives of Elimination in Vojvodina's Hungarian Prose

### **Panel 2B Far-right politics in East Central Europe and South East Europe (RHB 307)**

Chair: Svetozar Rajak (LSE)

Andrea Pirro (Siena): The Radical Right in Central and Eastern Europe: A Comparative Perspective

Aleksandar Stojanović (Belgrade): Collaboration in Second World War Serbia: Concepts for Transformation of Serbian Society

Christian Kurzydłowski (Goldsmiths): Dimitrije Ljotić and *Zbor*: The Extreme Right and Fascism in Yugoslavia, 1935-1945

### **Panel 2C State-building and European security (RHB 342a)**

Chair: Jasna Dragović-Soso (Goldsmiths)

Vjosa Musliu (Ghent): Exploring the Compatibility of the 'EU mission' with Kosovo's Sociological Reality: The Perspective of a Kosovar élite

Marius Calu (Queen Mary): The Role of the EU in Kosovo: Minority Rights in the Process of (sub)statebuilding

Madalina Dobrescu (LSE): The EU and Security Promotion in the Eastern Neighbourhood: The Challenge of Local Ownership

### **Panel 2D Crime and Corruption in the Post-socialist Western Balkans (RHB 343)**

Chair: Vesna Bojičić-Dželilović (LSE)

Dražen Cepić (EUI, Florence): Lucrative Friendships: Social Networks and Moral Economy of Corruption among Croatian Entrepreneurs

Marija Zurnić (Nottingham): Political Scandal and Anti-corruption Institutions in Serbia, 2000-2010

Sasha Jespersen (LSE): Addressing Organised Crime in Bosnia-Herzegovina with the Security-development Nexus: The Impact of Conceptual Fluidity of Security and Development

## **Panel 2E Minorities, Diasporas, Migrations (RHB 356)**

Chair: Anca Puşca (Goldsmiths)

Sokol Dedja (Ghent): Compelling an Aspirant Country to Curb Illegal Migration: A Particular Case of Europeanisation Outcome?

Gayle Munro (UCL): Transnationalism of Migrants from the Former Yugoslavia to the UK

Raluca Radescu (Antwerp): Minority Accommodation between International Recognition and Lack of Proper Understanding: the Case Study of a Roma Community in Romania

Diana Elena Popescu (LSE): Social Inclusion and Roma Culture in Romania

### **1-2pm Lunch break**

## **2-3:30pm SESSION 3**

### **Panel 3A Nationalism and Mobilisation (RHB 306)**

Chair: Eric Gordy (UCL)

Rory Archer (Graz): Re-examining the Nationalisation of Everyday Life in 1980s Serbia: Methodological and Theoretical considerations

Vesselina Ratcheva (Sussex): 'We', the Pathology and Pride of being a Balkan Subject

Gorana Grgić (Sydney): Towards a Model: Dynamics of Nationalist Mobilization and Regional Spread of of Internationalised Conflicts

Anna Jagiełło-Szostak (Wrocław): Montenegrin Nationalism

### **Panel 3B Foreign Policy and Civil Society (RHB 307)**

Chair: James Ker-Lindsay (LSE)

Katarina Macarieova (Goldsmiths): Impact of Political Party Opposition on Slovakia's Policy towards Kosovo's Independence

Ileana Racheru (Bucharest): Foreign Policy Making in the Republic of Moldova (1990-2009)

Piotr Goldstein (Manchester): Not Only Money: Free Laptops, Cheap Travel and Other Evil (and Less Evil) Motivations in Mostar's and Novi Sad's NGOs

Natasha Wunsch (UCL): Using Europeanisation in the Western Balkans: NGOs as Policy Entrepreneurs

### **Panel 3C Space and Identity (RHB 342a)**

Chair: Anca Puşca (Goldsmiths)

Marco Abram (Udine): 'The Capital City of All Our Peoples': Yugoslavism in Belgrade's Public Spaces, 1944-1961

Maria Iancu (UCL): Ada Kaleh Tales: Topographies of Memory, Dislocation and Translocal Imaginaries

Eva Posch (Graz): Negotiating Histories, Negotiating Identities, Negotiating Space: A Study of Touristic Historiography from Moldova

Elena Bassi (Milan): Across the Boundary: Strategies of Space Management in Divided Sarajevo

### **Panel 3D Gender in Identity and Culture (RHB 343)**

Chair: Catherine Baker (Southampton/UCL)

Kate Ferguson (East Anglia): Paramilitaries and the WaGs of War: How Post-socialist Gender-politics Created a New (a)moral order, Yugoslavia 1990-1999

Tiana Stevens (Goldsmiths): To be a Muslim Man in Bosnia-Herzegovina

Andra-Miruna Dragotesc (Babe-Bolyai University): Promises and Perils of EUrope: the Politics of Addressing Violence against Women in Romania

### **3:30-4pm Tea/coffee break (SCR)**

### **4-5:30pm SESSION 4**

#### **Panel 4A Borders, Empires and the Emergence of States (RHB 306)**

Chair: Stefanos Katsikas (Goldsmiths)

Katja Škrlić (Nova Gorica): R.I.P.? Politics of Memory on the Border between Yugoslavia/Slovenia and Italy

Achilles Rakinis (Panteion): Comparing the Modern Greek State and Diaspora Hellenism in the Second half of the Nineteenth century: Indigenous Political Crisis versus Innovative Communal Governance

Kerem Nisancioglu (Sussex): The Uneven and Combined Development of Ottoman Decline

#### **Panel 4B Memory and Representation of Conflict (RHB 307)**

Chair: Mladen Ostojić (QMUL)

Kristen Perrin (UCL): Transcripts from the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia: Sociolinguistic Interpretations of Expressions of Fear in Court Data

Oliwia Berdak (UCL): The New Croatian Normality in the Words of President Franjo Tuđman, or What Narrative Theory Can Bring to the Studies of Nationalism

Harry Hayball (Goldsmiths): Serbia and the Serbian uprising in Croatia, 1990-91

#### **Panel 4C Political Institutions and Party Politics (RHB 342a)**

Chair: Adam Fagan (QMUL)

Marko Stojić (Sussex): Between post-Yugoslav Legacy and European Opportunities: The Nature of Serbian and Croatian Political Parties' Attitudes Towards the EU

Michalis Peglis (U of Macedonia, Thessaloniki): The Integration of Political Parties from South East Europe in the European People's Party since the Fall of Communism

Bogdan Zawadewicz (Warsaw): The Development of Symbolic Cleavages in Serbia

#### **Panel 4D Nationalism and Conflict over Identity (RHB 343)**

Chair: Jasna Dragović-Soso (Goldsmiths)

Christian Costamagna (Piemonte Orientale): How Many Memoranda? Notes on an Earlier Draft of the 1986 SANU Memorandum

Astrid Reinprecht (EUI, Florence): Generation 'Next YU': Transnational Identification and Cooperation between Students' Activists in former Yugoslavia

Ana Omaljev (Reading): The Politics of Othering: 'First' and 'Other' Serbia Discourses on Identity and Europe

Aya Hino (Goldsmiths): Yugoslavia behind its Ontological Materiality: The Intellectual Usage of Yugoslavia and Construction of Yugoslavia as a Representation

**5:30-7:00 Wine reception (SCR)**