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INFORMAL PRACTICES AND STRUCTURES IN EASTERN EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA

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PROGRAMME

DAY 1

THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2013 ROOM G120

16:00 - 17:00

REGISTRATION

17:00 - 17:30

CONFERENCE OPENING

GUIDO VERGAUWEN, RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FRIBOURG

17:30-19:00

OPENING SPEECH:

LILIA SHEVTSOVA, CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE, MOSCOW – PERSONAL POWER IN RUSSIA: THE LOGIC OF SURGE AND DECLINE

19:00-21:00 STANDING DINNER

DAY 2

FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2013 ROOM G120

08:00- 09.00

LATE REGISTRATION

09.00 - 09.15

INTRODUCTION

NICOLAS HAYOZ, ASCN PROGRAMME DIRECTOR

09.15 - 10.30

KEYNOTE SPEECH 1:

HANS-JOACHIM LAUTH, UNIVERSITY OF WÜRZBURG – CHANGE OF SYSTEMS AS DOUBLE TRANSFORMATION: FORMAL AND INFORMAL RULES

10.30 - 11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00 - 12.15

KEYNOTE SPEECH 2:

ALENA LEDENEVA, UCL SCHOOL OF SLAVONIC AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES – MAPPING THE BORDERS OF INFORMALITY: SOCIAL NETWORKS – ECONOMIES OF FAVOURS – CORRUPT PRACTICES

12.15 - 13.30 **STANDING LUNCH**

13.30 - 16.30 PANEL SESSIONS I

PANEL 1 INFORMALITY, MINORITIES AND CONFLICTS
ROOM B130

PANEL 2 INFORMALITY AND POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS I: ROOM B205 ELECTIONS AND POLITICAL PARTIES

PANEL 3 INFORMAL ECONOMY

PANEL 4 INFORMALITY AS GETTING THINGS DONE I:
PRACTICES, OWNERSHIP AND MARKETS

PANEL 5 INFORMALITY AND CORRUPTION, NETWORKS OF CORRUPTION

16.30 - 16.50

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

17.00 - 18.30

BOOK PRESENTATION AND BOOK FAIR

DAY 3

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2013 ROOM G120

09.00 - 12.00 PANEL SESSIONS II

PANEL 6
ROOM B130
INFORMALITY AND FORMS OF REGULATION I:
LEGAL PLURALISM, INFORMAL JUSTICE

PANEL 7 INFORMALITY AND POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS II:
ROOM C130 POLITICAL ELITES AND ELITE NETWORKS

PANEL 8 INFORMALITY IN EDUCATION
ROOM D130

PANEL 9 INFORMAL SOCIETY:

NETWORKS, CIVIL SOCIETY, SOCIAL CAPITAL, SOCIAL MEDIA, UNCIVIL SOCIETY

PANEL 10 INFORMALITY AS GETTING THINGS DONE II:
ROOM F130 PRACTICES, PROFESSIONS AND MIGRATION

PANEL 11 INFORMALITY IN THE POST-SOVIET SPACE:

NEOPATRIMONIALISM, CLANS, PATRONAGE

12.00 - 12.30

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

12.30 - 14.00 STANDING LUNCH

14.00 - 17.00 PANEL SESSIONS III

PANEL 12 INFORMALITY AND FORMS OF REGULATION II: PROPERTY RIGHTS, DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS

PANEL 13 INFORMALITY AND POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS III:
ROOM C130 GOVERNANCE AND STATE ADMINISTRATION

PANEL 14 INFORMALITY IN HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS

PANEL 15 INFORMALITY AND CULTURE: CULTURE OF ROOM E130 INFORMALITY, CULTURAL HERITAGE ETC.

PANEL 16 INFORMALITY AS GETTING THINGS DONE III:

PANEL 16 INFORMALITY AS GETTING THINGS DONE II

ROOM F130 SURVIVAL PRACTICES, ENTREPRENEURS,
CRIMINALS

17.00 - 17.20

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

17.30 - 19.00

BEST PAPER AWARD - ROUND TABLE - FINAL DISCUSSION

20.00

CONFERENCE DINNER - NH HOTEL

PANEL SESSION I FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2013, 13.30 - 17.00:

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INFORMALITY, MINORITIES AND CONFLICTS

PANEL 2, ROOM B205

INFORMALITY AND POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS I: **ELECTIONS AND POLITICAL PARTIES**

PANEL 3, ROOM C230 INFORMAL ECONOMY PANEL 4, ROOM E130

INFORMALITY AS GETTING THINGS DONE I: PRACTICES, OWNERSHIP AND MARKETS

PANEL 5. ROOM E230

INFORMALITY AND CORRUPTION. NETWORKS OF CORRUPTION

DISCUSSANTS

GIULIANA PRATO; MICHELE COMMERCIO

JONATHAN WHEATHLEY; GIGA ZEDANIA

PETER RODGERS: **GÜL BERNA ÖZCAN**

JOHN ROUND: IRINA MORENKO

NINA DADALAURI

13.30 - 14.00

1.1 CHEN BRAM University of Florida Inter-Group Intimacy, Informality and (Post) Soviet Legacy: Jewish-Muslim and Jewish-Christian Relations in Central Eurasia

2.1 ANTON VEREVKIN

Saint-Petersburg State University Personnel Policy, Electoral Process and Informal Practices: How Members of Electoral Commissions Impact on Election Results (the Case of Russian Elections)

3.1 TANYA CHAVDAROVA

Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski Dispelling Nepotistic Hiring

Practices? The Case of Small Business in Bulgaria

4.1 JOVANA DIKOVIC

University of Zurich Strategies of Everyday Politics in Rural Serbia

CHRISTOPH STEFES:

5.1 DAVID JANCSICS

The City University of New York "A Friend Gave Me a Phone Number" - Brokerage in Low-Level Corruption

14.00 - 14.30

1.2 ANDREA FRIEDLI

University of Fribourg Ethnicity as Capital: On the Role of Informal Networks in a Post-Socialist Multicultural Society

2.2 EMIR KULOV

University of Kent Party System Institutionalization in the Post-Soviet Region: The Case of Kvravzstan

3.2 AINUR BEGIM

Beaim, Yale University Predprinimateli in Uncertain Times: Informality in Postsocialist Entrepreneurial Practices in Kazakhstan

4.2 LELA REKHVIASHVILI

Central European University Institutional Change and Struggles of Illegal Street Vendors in Georgia

5.2 MARLENE SPOERRI

Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs A Far-Right Crusade Against Corruption: Can Nationalist Parties Take on Corruption in

Post-Socialist Serbia?

14.30 - 15.00

1.3 OLIVIER FERRANDO

Sciences Po Paris Political Practices of Central Asia's National Minorities: From Formal Institutions to Informal Clientelist Networks

2.3 IRYNA SOLONENKO

European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder The Role of Oligarchs in Ukraine's Transformation: Supporting Informal Institutions along with promoting Political Competition

3.3 SAŠA RANDJELOVIC

University of Belarade Tax Design-Tax Evasion Relationship in Serbia: New Empirical Approach to Standard Theoretical Model

4.3 OLGA LIPKINA

University of Eastern Finland Informal Economic Outcome of Trans-Border Second Home Ownership

5.3 ZIYA ALIYEV

Erasmus University Rotterdam A Conceptual Framework for Understanding Institutionalized Corruption Structures in Dynamic Perspective

15.00 - 15.30

COFFEE BREAK

15.30 - 16.00

1.4 ANDREEA CARSTOCEA

European Centre for Minority Issues Political Representation of National Minorities in Romania: Ethno-Business and (Non)Accountability

2.4 MILENA BAGHDASARYAN

Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology Political Citizenship, Informality and Patron-Client Relations in Armenia: The Case of a Tycoon's Party

3.4 KOSOVKA OGNJENOVIC

University of Belgrade Multiple Job Holding and Informality: Experience of Serbia

4.4 MARIA SAKAEVA

Higher School of Economics in Moscow

Informal Practices in Russian Legislative Bodies: How Entrepreneurs Avoid the Rules for All and Achieve their Economic Interests

5.4 ELENA DENISOVA-SCHMIDT University of St. Gallen (HSG) Regional Differences in Perceived Corruption among Ukrainian Firms

16.00 - 16.30

1.5 JOLDON KUTMANALIEV

European University Institute, Florence In-Group Policing and Mediation During the Ethnic Riots in the City of Osh: How Social Norms Foster Interethnic Cooperation

2.5 ASEL DOOLOTKELDIEVA

University of Exeter Protests in Post-Revolutionary Kyrayzstan: Struggling for more Formal Rules in an uncertain Environment

3.5 ROMAN VAKULCHUK

Jacobs University Bremen Assessing the Impact of Informal Barriers on Cross-Border Trade between Private Firms in Central Asia

4.5 LORA KOYCHEVA

University College London Fading Ink and the Elusive State: Technologies of (Dis)trust, the Permeability of Paperwork and Post-Socialist Modernity in Bulgaria

5.5 RUSTAMJON URINBOYEV

Lund University, Sweden Corruption, Informality and 'Living Law' in Post-Soviet Uzbekistan

16.30 - 16:50

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

17.00 - 18.30

PRESENTATION OF THE BOOK "Informality in Eastern Europe: Structures, Political Cultures and Social Practices" (Peter Lang, 2013) **BOOK FAIR AND APERITIF HALL G130**

PANEL 6, ROOM B130 INFORMALITY AND FORMS OF **REGULATION I: LEGAL** PLURALISM, INFORMAL JUSTICE PANEL 7, ROOM C130 INFORMALITY AND POLITICAL **INSTITUTIONS II: POLITICAL ELITES AND ELITE NETWORKS**

PANEL 8, ROOM D130 INFORMALITY IN EDUCATION

INFORMAL SOCIETY: NETWORKS, CIVIL SOCIETY, SOCIAL CAPITAL, SOCIAL MEDIA, UNCIVIL SOCIETY

INFORMALITY AS GETTING THINGS **DONE II: PRACTICES, PROFESSIONS** AND MIGRATION

INFORMALITY IN THE POST-SOVIET SPACE: NEOPATRIMONIALISM, CLANS, PATRONAGE

DISCUSSANTS

EDOUARD CONTE: LALE YALCIN-HECKMANN

ITALO PARDO: **ALEXANDER ISKANDARYAN** ABEL POLESE; **JURAJ BUZALKA** JEREMY MORRIS: **VEDRAN DZIHIC**

PANEL 9, ROOM E130

ERIC DAVOINE: VALERY KRYLOV

PANEL 10, ROOM F130

HEIKO PLEINES; **FARID GULIYEV**

PANEL 11. ROOM F205

09-00 - 09.30 6.1 FERENIKI VATAVALI

National Technical University of Athens Informal Housing in Albania: Policies and Practices

between the Global, the

National and the Local

7.1 ELI FEIMANN University of Michigan From Protesters to Parliamentarians, Mobilization and Electoral Competition in Georgia, 1987-1990 8.1 RUBÉN RUIZ RAMAS National Distance Education University, Madrid Parental Informal Payments and the Marketization of Education in Kyrgyzstan: Analyzing the Strongest and 9.1 ŁUKASZ FAJFER Erfurt University Church Networks in South-Eastern Europe

10.1 ZINAIDA VASILYEVA University of Neuchâtel Negotiating "(In)formality": Creating Spaces for Professional Self-Realization in Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia

11.1 RICO ISAACS Oxford Brookes University Beyond Neopatrimonialism: Reassessing the Formal and Informal in the Study of Central Asian Politics

09.30 - 10.00 6.2 EDVIN ZHLLIMA

University of Tirana Informality in Albania: The Case of Rural Land Tenure and Transactions 7.2 MIKHEIL SVANIDZE

Ilia State University The Perseverance, the Fragility, the Longevity: Regional Political Elites in Post-Independent Georgia 8.2 ALBA JASINI

the Weakest Link

University of Leuven Abusive Behaviors in Universities: A Preliminary Analysis of a Structured Survey of Albanian Students 9.2 PHILIPP KARL Andrássy University Budapest Informal Networks and the Radical Right in Hungary

10.2 LEYLA SAYFUTDINOVA

Middle East Technical University. Ankara Becoming and Remaining an

Engineer in Post-Soviet Baku: The Importance of Informal Practices

Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology

Soviet Central Asia: Micro-orders of Tirikchilik

10.00 - 10.30 6.3 EVELYN MOSER

University of Lucerne Coping with Conflicting Demands: The Case of a Former Kolchoz and its Relationship with Local Authorities in a Russian Village

7.3 CARTER JOHNSON

Higher School of Economics in Moscow Using Informal Institutions as the Basis for State-Building in Post-Civil War Countries: A Longitudinal Study of Abkhazia's Gali District after 1993

8.3 ASTGHIK MAVISAKALYAN

Curtin University, Australia Lahour Market Returns to Academic Fraud

9.3 VIKTORIA AKCHURINA

University of Trento The Unintended Consequences of the Grand Strategies in Central Asia: Empowering the Informal Social Structures vs. the Formal State

10.3 RAANO TURAEVA-HOEHNE

Mobile Entrepreneurs in Post-

11.3 ANNA CIESLEWSKA

in Solidarity

11.2 AKSANA ISMAILBEKOVA

Rahim's 'Victory Feast':

University of Warsaw Formal and Informal Practices in Relations of Traditional, Self-Governing Institution Mahalla with the State Administration at the Local Level in Tajikistan

Competence Network Crossroads

Political Patronage and Kinship

10.30 - 11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00 - 11.30 6.4 GABRIEL MCGUIRE

Nazarbayev University Informal Vows: Common Law Marriage and Pastoral Production in Kazakhstan

7.4 HAMAZASP DANIELYAN

Yerevan State University Selection of Elected Officials. Non-Formal Practices in Political Elite Recruitment in Post-Soviet Armenia

8.4 CHRISTOPHER WHITSEL

North Dakota State University Mapping the Informal Education Market in Post-Soviet Taiikistan

9.4 NENAD MARKOVIKJ

University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius", Skopje The Uncharted Political Realm: The Features of Political Culture Stimulating Informal Networks in Macedonia

10.4 ALINA POGHOSYAN

Institute of Archeology and Ethnography, Yerevan Traditional Patterns of Relations and other Informal Practices among Armenian Labor Migrants in Russia

10.5 NAFISA HASANOVA

11.4 ASSEL RUSTEMOVA

Gediz Üniversites Technocrats in Kazakhstan: From Market Economy to Neopatrimonialism

11.30 - 12.00

6.5 TETYANA MALYARENKO Donetsk State University of

Management Ethnic Dimension of Unresolved Land Disputes in the Autonomous Republic Crimea, Ukraine

7.5 GÖRKEM ATSUNGUR

American University of Central Asia Siloviki (Force Structures -Silovve Struktury) in Russian Politics

8.5 ILONA WYSMUŁEK

Polish Academy of Science Do ut Des: Gift Giving in Educational Institutions in Ukraine

Université Libre de Bruxelles Migrants' Everyday Struggles with Formality in an Informal Life: A Case from Central Asia

11.5 YULIA POSKAKUKHINA

University of Amsterdam Neonatrimonialism as Capitalist and Clientelist Politics: A Context for Aid Agents and Tax Reform in Kyrgyzstan

12.00 - 12.30PANEL DISCUSSIONS PANEL SESSION III SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2013, 14.00 - 20.00:

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PANEL 13, ROOM C130

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INFORMALITY AS GETTING THINGS
DONE III: SURVIVAL PRACTICES,
ENTREPRENEURS, CRIMINALS

DISCUSSANTS

NODIR DJANIBEKOV;

PATRICK KÖLLNER; ANDREY A. YAKOVLEV BORBALA KOVACS; WIM GROOT CHRISTIAN GIORDANO; ANA LULEVA BETTINA BRUNS; ALEKSANDRA KANJUO-MRČELA

14.00 - 14.30

12.1 ALISHER SHABDOLOV

University of Bern Lost in Transition? Incomplete Reforms and Institutional Bricolage in Community-Based Water Governance in Taiikistan 13.1 ELVIN GJEVORI

Dublin City University
Institutionalisation and Informal Practices in Unconsolidated Democracies

14.1 MARYNA BAZYLEVYCH

Luther College, IA, USA Moral Economy and Informal Exchanges in the Ukrainian Health Care System 15.1 NICOLAS GOSSET

Université Libre de Bruxelles
'Maintaining the Status Quo
through Informality?' Towards a
Moral Economy of Citizenship in
Post-Soviet Central Asian Context
(A View from Rural Uzbekistan)

16.1 MARIA PROESTU

Humboldt University Berlin Understanding the Way Informalism Shapes a Stable Economic System. The Case of Wind Energy Development on the Greek Island of Amorgos

14.30 - 15.00

12.2 BARBARA AUDYCKA

University of Warsaw
Beyond Clientelism: Informal Interventions in Municipal Housing in Poland

13.1 DRAGANA STOKANIC & DRAGAN Stanojević

University of Belgrade
Informal Connections in Political
and Economic Soheres in Serbia

14.2 ČARNA BRKOVIĆ

Central European University
Navigating to Survive: Veze in the
Governance of Life in a Bosnian
Town

15.2 COSTANZA CURRO'

University College London Formal Informality? The Ambivalence of Georgian Hospitality 16.2 CERASELA VOICULESCU

University of Edinburgh On the Move within Movement: Romanian Roma Interaction with the Informal Economy from Socialism to Post-Socialism

15.00 - 15.30

12.3 MARKO KMEZIC

Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz Influence of Informal Society and Legacies of the Past on the Process of Europeanization of the Judiciary in the Western Balkans 13.3 ANA KIRVALIDZE

Ilia State University
Informal Practices in the Policing System
after the 2012 Governmental Changes

14.3 MARIUS WAMSIEDEL

The University of Hong Kong Non-Monetary Informal Practices and their Concealment in a Romanian Hospital 15.3 MARIA RĂDAN GORSKA

University of Kent Destination Without Regulation: Informal Practices in Romanian Rural Tourism 16.3 MIHAI VARGA

Freie Universität Berlin Capital Accumulation among Post-Socialist Entrepreneurs in the EU Border Region

15.30 - 16.00

COFFEE BREAK

16.00 - 16.30

12.4 MAHABAT SADYRBEK

Free University of Berlin Legal Pluralism in Kyrgyzstan Socio-Anthropological Analyses of the Phenomenon of Oun 13.4 CHRISTIAN TIMM

Humboldt University Berlin Distribution of Benefits. A Political-Economic Approach to Study Formal and Informal Institutions 14.4 BAKTYGUL TULEBAEVA

Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen

Formal and Informal Institutions in the Child Health Care System in Kyrgyzstan

15.4 VERONIKA PASYNKOVA

Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration

The Rule of Offside: Post-Soviet Regulation in Russian Professional Football 16.4 KATARZYNA ANDREJUK

Polish Academy of Sciences Resourcefulness of the Unemployed. Forms and Meaning of Work of the Unemployed in Poland

16.30 - 17.00

12.5 LUANA MARTIN

European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder Corrupting the Anti-Corruption Reform: The Judicial Reform and the Fight against Corruption in Romania after January 2007 13.5 ANASTASIYA SHTALTOVNA

Centre for Development Research, ZEF, Bonn

The Management of Transparency in Organisational Change in Uzbekistan 14.5 EKATERINA BOROZDINA

European University at St. Petersburg Formalizing Informal: Care

Formalizing Informal: Care Relations as an Element of Russian Antenatal Healthcare Services 15.5 CATERINA PREDA

University of Bucharest Informal Images about Informality in Post-Communist Romania: Artistic Views on the Political 16.5 MACIEJ GURTOWSKI

Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland

The Powerlessness of Formal Social Control Institutions against White-Collar Criminals. The Case of Major Economic Scams in Poland 1989 – 2009

17.00 - 17.20

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

17.30 - 19.15

BEST PAPER AWARD CEREMONY ROOM G120

ROUND TABLE INFORMAL PRACTICES AND STRUCTURES IN EASTERN EUROPE: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES AND OUTLOOK

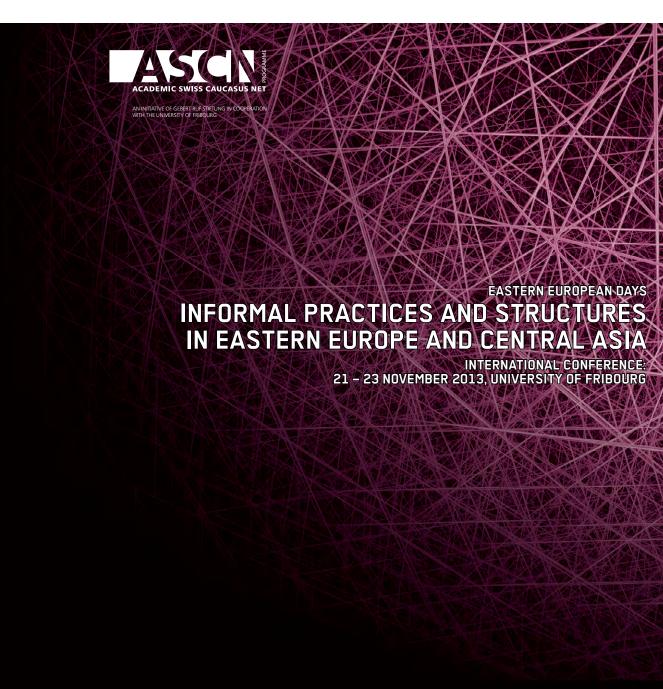
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FINAL DISCUSSION

20.15 CONFERENCE DINNER - NH HOTEL











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