International Association for Southeast European Anthropology
(InASEA)

2nd Conference

"Becoming Citizens of United Europe:
Anthropological and Historical Aspects of EU Enlargement in
Southeast Europe"

Graz, February 20-23, 2003

PROGRAM

Venue:
Department of Southeast European History, University of Graz
Mozartgasse 3 ('Meerscheinschlößl'), A810 Graz

Conference Rooms:
Opening Session, General InASEA Assembly, Concluding Discussion: hall 'Festsaal'
Session 1 (panels 1.1 through 1.9): room HS 23.02
Session 2 (panels 2.1 through 2.9): room HS 23.03

Registration: Thursday, Feb. 20, 12-6 p.m. and Friday, Feb. 21, 8-12 a.m. (secretariat of the department)
Registration: 20 February, 12-6 p.m., 21 February 8-12 a.m.
in the secretariat of the Department of Southeast European History

FRIDAY, 21 FEBRUARY

9.00-11.00 Opening Plenary Session (hall 'Festsaal')
Chair: Milena Benovska
Ulf Brunnbauer: Opening Remarks
Chris Hann: Civil Society and Civil Religion
Peter Niedermüller: Borders, Regions, Cultures: Symbolic Geography in United Europe
Francois Ruegg: Becoming Citizens of United Europe: an Access to Civilization?

SESSION 1 (room HS 23.02)

11.15-13.15 Panel 1.1 "Perceptions of the Balkans"
Chair: Erik Kroiher
Božidar Jezernik: Out of Love of the Art
Karl Kaser: Civilizing the Barbarians. EU Enlargement as Unloved Mission
Karin Liebhart/Andres Pribersky: The End of the Balkans?
Bojan Baskar: Balkanites no more: Changing Attitudes Towards the Balkans in Slovenia

15.00-17.00 Panel 1.2 "Historical Images of Europe"
Chair: Elke-Nicole Kappus
Gabriele Wolf: Ist "Europa" schädlich? Aspekte des bulgarischen Europäisierungsdiskurses
im Kontext der städtischen Unterhaltungskultur um 1900
Maria Kaliambou: The Perception of Europe in Popular Greek Booklets of Tales (end of 19th–
beginning of 20th century)
Ana Dinescu: We are Europeans! Romania and Europe, Short History of a Relationship
Petre Raluca: Ways to Europe: the Dialectics of the Relation between Eastern Europe and
Europe in a Historical Perspective

17.15-19.15 Panel 1.3 "Perceptions of Europe and the West"
Chair: Karl Kaser
Slobodan Naumović: Imagining, Interpreting, and Experiencing Europe at the Turn of the
Century: The Case of Serbia
Pieter van Abshoven: Between an Eastern and a Western Stool
Galja Vâlčinova: Znepole between "Europe" and "America": the Changing Visions of the
"West" in a Balkan Border Town before, during and after the Kosovo Crisis (1999)
Desislava Nikolova: The Image of Europe and the Discussion of Europeanisation in the
Bulgarian Press

19.30: Reception by the Mayor of Graz

SESSION 2 (room HS 23.03)
11.15-13.15 Panel 2.1 "Migration, Identity and Integration"
Chair: Nicolae Constantinescu
Evelina Kelbečeva: Circles of Identity – Inside and Outside of Bulgaria
Alenka Spreizer: Construction of Otherness in Slovenia in the Case of Immigrants (Refugees, Displaced Persons, Asylum Seekers)
Aleksandra Pavičević: Is there any Diaspora in United Europe: Serbs in Greece – National Identity of New Emigrants
Anastasiya Vodeničarova: Cultural Aspects of the Migratory Inclinations of Bulgarian Muslims

15.00-17.00 Panel 2.2 "Migration Strategies"
Chair: Peter Niedermüller
Nadežda Aleksandrova: Bulgarian Women-Migrants as Subjects of Migration and Marriage: the Cases of Italy and the Netherlands
Margarita Karamihova: Bulgarian Muslim (Pomak) Migration to the US and Europe. A Comparative Study of Both Processes
Ralitsa Sultanova: European Integration from Below: Bulgarian Migrations and Transnationalism

17.15-19.15 Panel 2.3 "Domestication of Europe and Local Strategies"
Chair: Chris Hann
Stefan Dorondel: The "Voices" of the Romanian Integration into the EU: De-collectivization, Property and Economic Practices in a Dobrogea Village
Andreas Hemming: The Challenge of Integrating Albania into the EU
Ivanka Petrova: Adaption der Bulgaren an die europäische Firmenkonzeptionen – Ereignisse und Probleme
Dimitrina Mihaylova: Domesticating the EU: Pomak Life Strategies and the Processes of European Integration at the Bulgarian-Greek Border

19.30: Reception by the Mayor of Graz

SATURDAY, 22 FEBRUARY

SESSION 1 (room HS 23.02)

9.00-11.20 Panel 1.4 "National Identities and Changing Modes of Belonging"
Chair: Christian Giordano
Evgenija Krăşteva-Blagoeva: Who Are We? Types of Collective Identities in Contemporary Bulgaria
Jutta Lauth-Bacas: The Discourse of Belonging in Greece
Mladenka Prelić: Changes in the Public Speech on Ethnic and National Identity in Serbia in the Course of the Last Two Decades
Plamen Dimitrov: Civil and Ethnic Identity in Southeast Europe after 1989: the Bulgarian and Macedonian Examples

11.40-13.40 Panel 1.5 "Constructing European Identities"
Chair: Ulf Brunnbauer

Ilja Iliev: Normal Life and European Food Consumption Practices in Contemporary Bulgaria
Kristina Balalovska: Between "the Balkans" and "Europe": A Study of the Transformation of Contemporary Macedonian Identity, 1991-2002
Claire Levy: East or West? Reflections on Balkan Identity
Ruth Seifert: Post-War Identity Work: The Construction of Kosovo-Albanians as Europeans

15.00-17.00 Panel 1.6 "Changing Modes of Belonging, Interethnic Relations"
Chair: Hannes Grandits
Elke-Nicole Kappus: Competing Roads towards Europe. National vs. Regional Discourses in Istria
Veres Valér: The Influence of National Identity on Shaping Social Networks in Transylvania
Rosemarie Zink: Diskurse des Nationalen in Rumänien: der 1.12.1998 in Brasov
Asker Kartari: The History and Present of Interethnic Coexistence in Anatolia

17.15-19.15 General InASEA Assembly (hall 'Festsaal')

19.30 Reception by the Governor of Styria

SESSION 2 (room HS 23.03)

9.00-11.20 Panel 2.4 "Exporting Democracy? Civic Identity, Citizenship, Nationalism"
Chair: Klaus Roth
Steven Sampson: Sustainable Democracy in the Balkans: Examples from Kosovo
Dan Dungaciu: East and West in the "Mirror of Nature": Nationalism in Western and Eastern Europe: Essentially Different
Aleksandar Fatić: The Deceitful Charm of Civic Nationalism vs. Ethnic Nationalism
Ivajlo Dičev: Pre-accession Citizenship vs. Pre-accession Identity. Examples from Bulgaria
Stéphane Voell: Mediating with the Past. Nongovernmental Conflict Management
Organisations in Albania between Civil Society and Customary Law

11.30-13.30 Panel 2.5 "Post-war Situations"
Chair: Stephanie Schwandner-Sievers
Carolin Leutloff-Grandits: Property Conflicts between National Policies and International Engagement in Post-war Croatia: the Case of Knin
Hannes Grandits: At the Dead End: Community Life and Policies without Perspective in Southern Republika Srpska (Bosnia-Herzegovina)
Toni Petković: Rethinking Self-determination: Lessons of the Yugoslav Crisis in the 1990s
Vesna Kesić: Imagining War Rapes: Muslim Women, Croatian Women, Serbian Women

15.00-17.00 Panel 2.6 "Religion, Politics and Social Practices"
Chair: Vesna Vučinić-Nešković
Džemal Sokolović: The Link Missing between the Balkans and the EU
Tanja Petrović: Brave Uskos or Nobody's Children: the Orthodox Population in Bela Krajina (Slovenia) and Their Identity Strategies
Elena Mudova: Believing in the So-called "Paranormal" Phenomena as a Behavioral Pattern of Coping with the Problems of Transition
SUNDAY, 23 FEBRUARY

SESSION 1 (room HS 23.02)

9.00-11.00 Panel 1.7 "Problems of European Integration"
Chair: Jutta Lauth-Bacas
Corina Anderl: Minority policies in Southeast Europe
Catalin Pavel: Financial Welfare and Human Relations
Gabriela Popa: Romania and Republic of Moldova vs. EU Enlargement. Analytical Considerations

11.15-13.15 Panel 1.8 "Shifting Minority Identities"
Chair: Stephanie Schwandner-Sievers
Domna Michail: From "Locality" to "European Identity": Shifting Identities among the Pomak Minority in Greece
Saša Nedeljković: Politics of Identity: Balkan Egyptians
Cerasela Voiculescu: Identity Types of Rroma Communities in Transylvania. A Case Study in Sangeorgiu de Mures
Stelu Serban: Moldavian Csango: a Civic Identity through Their Oral Histories

14.30-16.00 Panel 1.9 "Minorities and Kin States"
Chair: Galia Vălčinova
Györgyi-Elisabeth Bindorffer: Being Swabian or German Identity Questions of the "Donauschwaben" in the Past, Present and Future
Victor Papp: Minorities and Politics. Political Representation of the Hungarian Minority in Romania
Narcisa Stiuca: Tolerance, Identity and Mutual Loans in a Multiethnic Area

16.15-18.00 General Discussion (hall 'Festsaal')
"Ideal and Practice - The Anthropologists' Perspective"
Chair: Ulf Brunnbauer
Input by Vesna Vučinić-Nešković

SESSION 2 (room HS 23.03)

9.00-11.00 Panel 2.7 "Political Aspects of European Integration"
Chair: Božidar Jezernik
John Postill: EU Enlargement in Southeast Europe vs. ASEAN Enlargement in Southeast Asia: an Anthropological Comparison with Special Reference to Regional ICT Policies
Tanja Tamminen: New forms of Cooperation and Changing Perceptions of Space in the Southern Balkans
Adrian Simon: Political Consensus and Democratic Consolidation: Political Modernisation and Continuity
Aleksandar Kuznetsov: Why and How Interregional Cooperation in Europe Can Improve the Perception of New "Neighbours"

11.15-13.15 Panel 2.8 "Youth and the Future"
Chair: Francois Ruegg
Anita Horkai: Perfect Future? Screenagers in Schools in Hungary
Karin Taylor: Sofia's 1968 Youth Festival: Western Youth Culture Becomes Manifest in Socialist Bulgaria
Miroslava Malešević: Are There Nations on Planet Reebok? Local vs. Global Identities through the eyes of Belgrade Students
Magdalena Elčinova: In and Out of Europe: Some Aspects of Identity Construction in Post-communist Bulgaria

14.30-16.00 Panel 2.9 "Changing Anthropological and Historical Discourses"
Chair: Milena Benovska-Săbkova
Riki van Boeschoten: Deconstructing Ethnic Stereotypes in the Classroom: a Students' Project on Migration
Mirko Radenkovic: Revising History and Teaching it in Belgrade, 2001-2002
Gabriel Leanca: Imagological Approaches in Romanian Historiography

16.15-18.00 General Discussion (hall 'Festaal')
"Ideals and Practices - The Anthropologists’ Perspective"
Chair: Ulf Brunnbauer
Input by Vesna Vučinić-Nešković

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