

International Association for Southeast European Anthropology  
(InASEA)

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Kroihner

*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 19<sup>th</sup>–beginning of 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Vălčinova:* 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

*Anastasija 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

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## **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 Krășteva-Blagoeva:* Who Are We? Types of Collective Identities in Contemporary Bulgaria

*Jutta Lauth-Bacas:* The Discourse of Belonging in Greece

*Mladena 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

*Ilija 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

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## **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 Roma 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-Sābkova

*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 'Festaa')**

**"Ideals and Practices - The Anthropologists' Perspective"**

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