

## 4<sup>th</sup> InASEA Conference

# “Region, Regional Identity and Regionalism in Southeastern Europe”

Timișoara, Romania, 24–27 May 2007

Venue: West-University of Timișoara

### SCHEDULE

#### Registration:

Thursday, May 24: 15:00 – 19:00  
Friday, May 25: 08:00 – 19:00  
Saturday, May 26: 09:00 – 16:00

#### FRIDAY, MAY 25

09:30 – 12:00 Plenary session: Keynote speeches  
14:00 – 16:00 SESSION 1 (panels 1.1., 1.2., 1.3., 1.4., 1.5.)  
16:30 – 18:30 SESSION 2 (panels 2.1., 2.2., 2.3., 2.4., 2.5.)  
  
20:00 Reception

#### SATURDAY, MAY 26

09:00 – 11:00 SESSION 3 (panels 3.1., 3.2., 3.3., 3.4., 3.5., 3.6.)  
11:30 – 13:30 SESSION 4 (panels 4.1., 4.2., 4.3., 4.4., 4.5., 4.6.)  
15:00 – 17:00 SESSION 5 (panels 5.1., 5.2., 5.3., 5.4., 5.5., 5.6.)  
17:30 – 19:30 InASEA General Assembly

#### SUNDAY, MAY 27

08:30 – 10:15 SESSION 6 (panels 6.1., 6.2., 6.3., 6.4., 6.5.)  
10:45 – 12:30 SESSION 7 (panels 7.1., 7.2., 7.3., 7.4., 7.5.)  
13:00 – 14:00 Plenary session: Concluding keynote speech

## PROGRAMME

### FRIDAY, MAY 25

#### 9:30 – 12:00: Plenary Session

Room:

Chair: VUČINIĆ-NEŠKOVIĆ Vesna

Speakers:

BALLINGER Pamela (Chair of Sociology and Anthropology, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME, USA):  
*Between Region and Nation: The Space of Anthropology*

ROTH Klaus (Institut für Volkskunde/European Ethnology, University of Munich, Germany):  
*What's in a Region? Southeast European Regions between Marginalization, Globalization and EU Integration*

NEUMANN Victor (Institute of History, West University Timișoara, Romania):  
*Theoretical Reflections about Regions Such as Banat and Transylvania*

#### 14:00 – 16:00 SESSION 1

##### 1.1. Symbolic Constructions of Transborder Regions: Visions From Below

Room:

Chair:

Speakers:

EKATERINA Anastassova (Institute of Folklore, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria):  
*Bulgarians in Bessarabia: between national definitions, regional cultures, and geopolitical choices*

VALTCHINOVA Galia (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria):  
*Speaking local, thinking transnational: Negotiating 'regionalism' in Bulgarian and Turkish Strandzha*

HRISTOV Petko (Ethnographic Institute with Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria):  
*Transborder Exchange of Seasonal Workers (Pechalbari) in the Central Part of the Balkans*

##### 1.2. Language, Religion and Regionalism in the Former Habsburg and Ottoman Balkans

Room:

Chair:

Speakers:

Voss Christian (Institut für Slawistik, HU Berlin, Germany):  
*Sprachideologien bei den slawischsprachigen Balkanmuslimen: Die Pomaken in West-Thrakien*

SIKIMIĆ Biljana (Institute for Balkan studies SANU, Belgrade, Serbia):  
*Orthodoxe Religion bei den Rumänen im serbischen Banat*

VUČKOVIĆ Marija (Institute for the Serbian Language, Belgrade, Serbia):  
*Language and religion among Bulgarian and Croatian Catholics in the West Banat*

PESIĆ Dimitrije (Belgrade, Serbia):  
*Magazines as a way of inter-ethnic communication – Case study of Balkan Jews' periodicals*

##### 1.3. Regional Identities (1)

Room:

Chair:

Speakers:

BARDOSHI, Nebi (Tirana):  
*The Region Identity and Political Border (the Has region between Albania and Kosovo)*

VASILUTA Stefanescu Marius (West University of Timișoara, Romania):  
*Regional Identity in Banat: Multiculturalism vs. Interculturality*

ÖZKAN Özgür Dirim (Yeditepe University, Department of Anthropology, Istanbul, Turkey):  
*Football Fandom as a Source of Identity Formation in post-Yugoslavia: The Case of Football Fans in Sarajevo*

ZANE Rodica (Université de Bucarest, Faculté des Lettres, Roumanie):  
*Histoire de famille et identité régionale en Muscel, Roumanie – étude de cas*

#### 1.4. Historical Dimensions (1)

Room:

Chair:

Speakers:

COTOI Calin (University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Romania):  
*Cultural regionalism and nationalism in interwar Romania. Geography, ethnology and the imagining of national space(s)*

LUKANOVIĆ Jovica (Frankfurt/Main, Germany):  
*Das Banat – eine Region und ihre Grenzen*

MAXWELL Alexander (New Europe College, Bucharest, Romania):  
*The Regional Basis of Macedonian Ethnic Identity: Slavic Macedonia, 1903–1943*

#### 1.5. Theory and Methodology

Room:

Chair:

Speakers:

BENOVSKA-SABKOVA Milena (New Bulgarian University / Ethnographic Institute, Sofia, Bulgaria):  
*"Ethnographic Groups": Regionalism or Ideological Construction?*

FRIEDMAN Jack R. (University of Chicago, USA.):  
*Regions and Exclusions: On Statementality and the Analytics of Abjection*

LOER Thomas (Universität Dortmund, Deutschland):  
*Zum Begriff der Region*

WIEDERHOLD, Uta (Technische Universität Dresden, Deutschland):  
*Regionale Identität – eine sozialpsychologische Perspektive (Regional Identity – a social-psychological perspective)*

### 16:30 – 18:30 SESSION 2

#### 2.1. Border Regions / Transcending Borders

Room:

Chair:

Speakers:

PATRIKIOS George (Democritus University of Thrace, Athens, Greece) & VATAVALI Fereniki (National Technical University of Athens, Greece):  
*Between global, national and regional. Institutions in Greek-Albanian border regions*

ASCHAUER Wolfgang (TU Chemnitz, Germany):  
*Ethnizität und grenzüberschreitende Beziehungen in Nordost-Ungarn*

RADU Cosmin-Gabriel (Bucharest, Romania):  
*Enduring commodities, border tricksters, and the predatory state: Contraband at the Romania-Serbia border during the embargo upon former Yugoslavia*

NADOLU Ioana Delia & NADOLU Bogdan (Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West University of Timișoara, Romania):  
*From the Anthropology of Borders to the Borders of Anthropology*

#### 2.2. Language, Literature and Identity

Room:

Chair: MAXWELL Alexander

Speakers:

CORKOVIĆ Mirjana (Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade, Serbia):  
*Standard language ideology and local varieties in Serbian Banat in Radu Flora's novels*

ZLATANOVIĆ Sanja (Ethnographic Institute, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Belgrade, Serbia):  
*The literary work of Bora Stanković and the construction of the local identity*

FRUNTELATĂ Ioana-Ruxandra (Department of Ethnology and Folklore, University of Bucharest, Romania):  
*Media Building of a Regional Emblem*

KOTSKA Olha (Development of MA Programmes in Sociology and Cultural Studies at Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine):  
*Constructing the region in literary tradition. Galicia as field of Austro-Hungarian "fictitious" reality.*

### 2.3. Regional Identities (2)

Room:

Chair:

Speakers:

SAMOKHVALOV Vsevolod (Odessa National University, Ukraine):  
*Forgetting and Reviving the Balkans: Changing Identities in the Ukrainian Bessarabia. The Case of the Reni District*

STEFANOV Nenad (Institute for East European Studies, Free University of Berlin, Germany):  
*Nationale Homogenität vs. Bewusstsein von Differenz. Das Verschwinden des Šopluk im 20. Jahrhundert*

DINCĂ Melinda, ȚIRU Laurențiu (West University of Timișoara, România):  
*Aspects of Regional and Ethnic Identity in Rural Areas of Timiș County, Romania*

VUČINIĆ-NEŠKOVIĆ Vesna (Department of Ethnology and Anthropology, School of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Serbia):  
*State, Local Institutions and Regional Identities in Montenegro*

### 2.4. Historical Dimensions (2)

Room:

Chair: BRUNNBAUER Ulf

Speakers:

FRANTZ Eva Anne (Institut für Osteuropäische Geschichte, Universität Wien, Austria):  
*Regionale Identitäten in Kosovo in spätosmanischer Zeit (1870 bis 1913)*

HAVADI-NAGY Kinga Xenia (Eberhard-Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany):  
*Freier Bauer und Soldat: Identität und Bewusstsein der Grenzgesellschaft in der Österreichischen Militärgrenze im 18. und 19. Jahrhundert*

NORTON Claire (St Mary's University College, Strawberry Hill, London, England):  
*Contested Identities in Narratives of the Ottoman-Hungarian Marches*

SUVEICA Svetlana (The State University of Moldova, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova):  
*Regional Tendencies in Interwar Bessarabia: a Case Study*

### 2.5. The Balkans as a Region

Room:

Chair:

Speakers:

KIMM Chantelle-Marie (University of Athens, Athens, Greece):  
*Bosnia-Herzegovina: Identities, Politics, and the Nation*

JOVIČIĆ Svetlana (Faculty of Drama, University of Arts in Belgrade, Serbia):  
*The SEE region - sold/ consumed through European films*

LEHTI Marko (University of Tampere, Finland):  
*The De-Balkanization of the Balkans: Searching for Unity after the Ottomans*

BOŠKOVIĆ Aleksandar (Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia)  
*Political Actors, Anthropologists and NGOs Representing Former Yugoslavia: telling it like it "is"*

**20:00**  
**Reception**

## SATURDAY, MAY 26

### 9:00 – 11:00 SESSION 3

#### 3.1. Regional Disparities

Room:

Chair:

Speakers:

MARIČIĆ Tamara & PETRIĆ Jasna (Institute of Architecture and Urban & Spatial Planning of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia):  
*Physical expansion and sub-regional disparities in the growing metropolitan region of Belgrade*

POPESCU Raluca (Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy) & VIRDOL Amalia (Department for Social Affairs, Health, Education, Culture and Cults, Prime Minister Chancellery, Romania):  
*Oltenia - a surviving region in romanian regional development*

SELIMI Yllka (Institute of Folk Culture, Albanian Academy of Sciences, Tirana, Albania):  
*Albania, One Country, Two Realities*

TEAMPAU Petruta (Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca, Romania):  
*Sulina – “the dying city” in a vital region*

#### 3.2. Religion and Region

Room:

Chair:

Speakers:

DJURIĆ Aleksandra (Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade, Serbia):  
*The cross with four pillars – the center of spiritual gathering through history*

GJORGIEV Dragi (Institute of National History, Skopje, Macedonia):  
*Islamisation on the Balkans: the identity of the Torbeshi in Macedonia*

LUBANSKA Magdalena (Collegium Civitas, Warsaw, Poland):  
*Three Narrations about the Dissenter Neighbors in the Muslim-Christian Local Communities of the Western Rhodopes (Bulgaria)*

ȘTEFĂNESCU, Atalia (Sociology-Anthropology Department, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, West University of Timișoara):  
*Religious Identities in the Intercultural Region of Romanian Banat*

#### 3.3. Arts, Media and the Representation of Space

Room:

Chair:

Speakers:

LEVYTSKA Maryana (Department of Art Studies, Ethnology Institute UNAS, L'viv, Ukraine):  
*19th c. Galicia and its People. Region Identity Characteristics in the Artistic Context*

MALEŠEVIĆ Branka (Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada):  
*Aesthetics, Politics of Identity and Regionalism in Southeastern Europe*

RAUTENBERG Michel (Université Jean Monnet, Saint-Etienne, France) & KRASTANOVA Krassimira (Université Paissii Hilendarski, Plovdiv, Bulgarie):  
*Images et stéréotypes de Plovdiv à travers la peinture*

PETRE Raluca (“Ovidius” University in Constanta, Romania):  
*Regional Narratives as shaped by Media Goods Circulation in the Previous Regime*

#### 3.4. Interethnic Relations and Minorities (1)

Room:

Chair:

Speakers:

FLOREA George-Tudor (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary):  
*The Impact of the Council of Europe's Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities on Domestic Administrative Practices in the Central and Eastern European Region*

BABAU Alexandra, ANDREICA Luminita (West University of Timișoara, Romania):  
*Serbian-Romanian Relationships Between Conflict and Cohabitation. Case Study: Felnac Village, Arad County*

BLOCH Avital H. (Center for Social Research, University of Colima, Mexico):  
*Macedonians, Macedonia and Its Neighbors: Nation, State, and Ethnicity*

### **3.5. Mental Mapping and Stereotypes**

*Room:*

*Chair:*

*Speakers:*

KANYGINA Antonina (National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy", Ukraine):  
*Cultural Landscape vs. Regionalism: Established Borders or Imagined Areas?*

ENGIN Bilsel Hande (Faculty of Communication, Bahcesehir University, Istanbul Turkey):  
*"Lazutlar": The Eastern Black Sea Turks and the commodification and appropriation of the "Tea Land" folks*

NAGY Raluca (Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium / "Babes-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania) & COLOTELO  
Cristina (National School of Political Science and Administration, Romania):  
*Regional Images and Stereotypes in Maramures, Romania*

STOICESCU Adrian (Chair of Ethnology and Folklore, University of Bucharest, Romania):  
*Creating Regional Identity through Laughter. Regions and Regionalism in Romanian Contemporary Jokes*

### **3.6. Europe of and in Regions**

*Room:*

*Chair:*

*Speakers:*

SVYETLOV Oleksandr (Ukraine):  
*Europe of Regions: theory and practice*

TAMMINEN Tanja (Institut des Etudes Politiques, Paris / Turku University, Finland):  
*Euroregion, micro-region, INTERREG-project region. Europeanizing the Southern Balkan border regions?*

SIDERI Eleni (Faculty of Communications, University of New York, Skopje, Macedonia):  
*Borders and Orders: constructing regions and selves in shifting European lands*

TUNC Aybak (Middlesex University in London, Great Britain):  
*Regionalism in the Black Sea Periphery and EU's New Neighbourhood Policy: Thick Regionalization and Thin Regionalism*

## **11:30 – 13:30 SESSION 4**

### **4.1. Decentralisation vs. Centralism (1)**

*Room:*

*Chair:*

*Speakers:*

MISEV Vladimir (Centre for Political System and Local Government, Institute for Democracy "Societas Civilis"; Skopje, Republic of Macedonia):  
*Defining regions?*

MORCOV Dora Alexa (Université de Bucarest, Faculté de Sociologie et Université Bordeaux 2, Roumanie):  
*Les jeux de construction d'une région métropolitaine dans la Roumanie après le 1989. Le cas de la zone métropolitaine de Bucarest*

NEVENIĆ Marija (Faculty of Geography, University of Belgrade, Serbia) & KRUNIĆ Nikola (Institute of Architecture and Urban & Spatial Planning of Serbia):  
*Macro regional centers as decentralization instruments in the Serbian regional integration into South East Europe*

YUSUFI Islam (Department of Politics/Southeast European Research Center, Skopje, Macedonia):  
*Regional governance in the western Balkans*

#### 4.2. Music and Identity

Room:

Chair:

Speakers:

MARKOVIĆ Aleksandra (Codarts Research, Rotterdam, The Netherlands):  
*"The Balkans for Dummies"? Balkan music as perceived in Western Europe*

PISTRICK Eckehard (Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany):  
*Migration memories in Epirus borderlands – Regional constructions of identity and memory through place and sound*

THEODOSIOU Aspasia (Department of Music, Epirus Institute of Technology, Greece / Social Anthropology, Manchester University, UK):  
*"Tradition" in a marginal margin: reviving polyphonic singing on the Greek-Albanian border*

DIMOVA Rozita (Osteuropa-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin):  
*Culture Recycling: Balkan-Beats-Berlin. Performing Balkan Cosmopolitanism in Berlin*

#### 4.3. Social Relations and Networks (2)

Room:

Chair:

Speakers:

DALIPAJ Gerda (Institute of Folk Culture, Albanian Academy of Sciences, Tirana, Albania):  
*Similar and differing patterns of exchange in / of the Region of Shpati*

DE RAPPER Gilles (Institut d'ethnologie méditerranéenne et comparative, Maison méditerranéenne des sciences de l'homme, Aix-en-Provence, France):  
*"We give and take inside": Defining the region through kinship and marriage?*

HYSA Armanda (Institute of Folk Culture, Albanian Academy of Sciences, Tirana, Albania):  
*Regional-based Networks in the Metropolis – The Case of Tirana*

#### 4.4. Interethnic Relations and Minorities (2)

Room:

Chair:

Speakers:

BLOMQUIST Anders (Södertörn University College / Stockholm University, Sweden):  
*Ethnic Narratives and Regional Identity of the Hungarian, Romanian and Jewish City of Satu Mare / Szatmárnémeti / Satmar.*

BOYADJIEVA Elia Marianova (Department of Theology, University of Shumen "Konstantin Preslavsky", Bulgaria):  
*A brief study on "The Bulgarian Ethnic Model" – town of Zlatograd, South-eastern Bulgaria*

CRÎNGUȘ-BALACI Mariana (West University of Timișoara, Romania):  
*Minorités et majoritaires dans le Pays Almaj (dép. Caraș Severin)*

BRUNNBAUER Ulf (Institute of East European Studies, Free University of Berlin, Germany):  
*Space, Ethnicity and Conflict in the Republic of Macedonia*

#### 4.5. Memory and Narratives of Belonging (1)

Room:

Chair:

Speakers:

BIRT Danijela (Department for Ethnology and Anthropology, University of Zadar, Hrvatska):  
*Where all this people come from on the Day of Youth?*

BRANC Simona (West University of Timișoara, Romania):  
*The Construction of Banatian Regional Identity through Life-Story Interviews*

COJOCARI Ludmila (Laboratory of Cultural Anthropology and Ethno-Political Studies, Free International University of Moldova, Republic of Moldova):  
*Practices of Memory and Amnesia in the Borderland Society: the Case of the Republic of Moldova*

LAFAZANOVSKA STOJANOVIĆ Lidija (Institute of Folklore "Marko Cepenkov", Skopje, Macedonia):

*Erinnerte Symbole (Zur symbolischen Bedeutung des Geburtsorts in lebensgeschichtlichen Erzählungen)*

#### **4.6. Regional Identities, Ceremonies and Patrimonialism (1)**

*Room:*

*Chair: VUČINIĆ-NEŠKOVIĆ Vesna*

*Speakers:*

HEDEŞAN, Otilia (West University, Timișoara, Romania):

*The carnivals (fășancuri) from Mountainous Banat as Cine-rituals*

ȘTIUCĂ Narcisa (University of Bucharest, Romania):

*The 'Căluș' – an identity emblem*

BUCIN Mihaela (University of Szeged, Hungary) & MARTIN Emilia (Erkel Museum, Gyula, Hungary):

*Ceremonies of identity, from feast to festival. Avatar of the folk dances of the Romanians from Hungary*

### **15:00 – 17:00 SESSION 5**

#### **5.1. Decentralisation vs. Centralism (2)**

*Room:*

*Chair: OTOIU Damina*

*Speakers:*

VLAD Mihaela (Faculté de Sciences Politiques, Université de Bucharest, Roumanie):

*Régions et régionalismes dans le discours politique roumain*

CALINDERE Apostu Otilia (Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux, Université de Bucarest, Roumanie):

*Raconter le régionalisme pour construire le nationalisme – du communisme au postcommunisme*

BOTEA Bianca (ATER, Université Lyon 2, France):

*Ethnicité et nouveau régional en Transylvanie*

#### **5.2. Material Culture**

*Room:*

*Chair:*

*Speakers:*

KRASTEVA-BLAGOEVA Evgenia & BLAGOEV Goran (New Bulgarian University, Sofia):

*Tasting the Balkans: Food and Identity*

RANKOVIĆ Daniela (Faculty of Architecture, University of Belgrade, Serbia):

*Regional Architecture. The Balkan Case – from Local to Global Perspective*

ZHELEVA-MARTINS Dobrina (Center for Architectural Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria):

*Migration as a factor for forming a common regional architectural picture on the Balkans*

#### **5.3. Social Relations and Networks (2)**

*Room:*

*Chair:*

*Speakers:*

KAPLAN Melike (Department of Folklore, Ankara University, Turkey):

*Regional Identity: from the Region to the City Centre*

TOTELECAN Silviu G. (Department of Socio-Human Research, "G. Barit" History Institute of the Romanian Academy, Cluj-Napoca, Romania):

*Trading the Local. Networks Colliding and Coalition*

ALEXIU Teodor Mircea (West University of Timisoara, Romania):

*Processes of Change in the Lives of Persons with Intellectual Disability from the Romanian Western Region*



#### 5.4. Minorities and Identity (1)

Room:

Chair:

Speakers:

JANKOWSKI Wojciech (Institute of Slavic Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences Warszawa, Poland):  
*Romanians in the Czernowitz Region. Regional or national identity?*

VITKOV David (University of Graz, Austria & Institute for Democracy "Societas Civilis" Skopje, Macedonia):  
*Identity in the Region of West Macedonia (Greece)*

KILINC Seda (Faculty of Letters, Ankara University, Turkey):  
*Ethnographic Analysis of Pomak Turks' Cultural Identity and Ethnic Structure*

BIELENIN Karolina & PACZÓSKA Katarzyna (Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Warsaw University, Poland):  
*Construction of identity in multicultural communities: The case of the Torbeshi in the central Zhupa region in the Republic of Macedonia*

#### 5.5. Memory and Narratives of Belonging (2)

Room:

Chair:

Speakers:

LAZEA Andreea (University Babeş-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca, Romania):  
*Post-communist monuments of Bucharest and the (re)creation of a local identity*

RISTOVSKA-JOSIFOVSKA Biljana (Institute of National History, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia):  
*Mijač's Region in Macedonia through Memories and Narratives*

RÜB Claudia (München, Deutschland):  
*Bessarabien – erinnerte Region*

#### 5.6. Regional Identities, Ceremonies and Patrimonialism (2)

Room:

Chair: VUČINIĆ-NEŠKOVIĆ Vesna

Speakers:

NEAGOTA Bogdan (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania):  
*Spring ceremonies from Transylvania*

BENGA Ileana ("The Folklore Archive of the Romanian Academy", Cluj-Napoca, Romania):  
*The Regional relevance of specific age-group controlled ceremonies. Ceata de tineri*

MILOŠESKA Eli (Institute for Old Slovenian Culture, Prilep, Republic of Macedonia):  
*Macedonia's carnivals and the local, national and supranational identity*

**17:30 – 19:30**

#### **InASEA General Assembly**

Room:

### **SUNDAY, MAY 27**

#### **8:30 – 10:15 SESSION 6**

##### **6.1. Tourism and Promoting the Region (1)**

Room:

Chair:

Speakers:

SPYRIDAKIS Manos (Dept. of Social and Educational Policy, University of Peloponnese, Korinthos, Greece):  
*Space and local development. A contested relation in Eastern Crete in the light of international "golf industry".*

KRNETA Jelena (Faculty of Sport and Tourism – TIMS, Novi Sad, Serbia):  
*Tourist Farm Houses – a possible Way to Preserve the Cultural Identity of the Vojvodina Region*

CHICOS Alina (L'Institut National d'Urbanisme et Aménagement du Territoire de Roumanie):  
*Histoire de la propriété agricole et l'évolution du ménage paysan dans la région viticole Vrancea*

BAČEVIĆ Jana (Faculty of Philosophy, Belgrade, Serbia):  
*Anthropology, Tourism and Transition: Concepts of Tourist Development in the Region of Knjaževac (Southeast Serbia)*

## **6.2. Compassion and the Construction of Regions**

*Room:*

*Chair: BRUNNBAUER Ulf*

*Speakers:*

VUKOV Nikolai (Institute of Folklore, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria):  
*Food Labels, Meal Specialities and Regional Identities: the Case of Bulgaria*

VELIMIROVIĆ Danijela (School of Philosophy, Belgrade, Serbia):  
*Region, Identity and Cultural Production: Yugoslav Fashion in the "National Style"*

STOIMENOV Ivaylo (Sofia University, Bulgaria):  
*Identity Building through the Football Rivalries in the Balkan Region*

## **6.3. Regional Planning**

*Room:*

*Chair:*

*Speakers:*

TOŠIĆ Dragutin (Faculty of Geography, Belgrade University) & MAKSIN-MIČIĆ Marija (Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, "Singidunum" University, Belgrade, Serbia):  
*Problems and Possibilities for the Regionalization of Serbia*

STANCULESCU Cristina (Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Bucharest, Romania):  
*Les fondements de la politique régionale en Roumanie*

ĐURĐEVIĆ Jasmina (Institute of Architecture and Urban & Spatial Planning of Serbia in Belgrade):  
*The regional aspect of peri-urban development of Niš*

## **6.4. Minorities and Identity (2)**

*Room:*

*Chair:*

*Speakers:*

PIMPIREVA Zhenia (Ethnographical Institute and Museum of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences):  
*Regional Identity of the Bulgarians in Ukraine*

PREDA Sinziana (West University of Timișoara, Romania):  
*Regional Identity: The Pemi from South of Banat*

ILIĆ Marija (Institute for Balkan Studies, Serbian Academy of Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia):  
*The Notion of Territory in the Identity Discourse of the Serbs from Szigetcsép*

## **6.5. Migration(s)**

*Room:*

*Chair:*

*Speakers:*

DIMOVA Nevena (New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria):  
*Becoming Bulgarian the Macedonian Way: Changing Identities Among Recent Macedonian Immigrants in Bulgaria*

DRAGOJLOVIĆ Ana (Department of Anthropology, The Australian National University):  
*Contested belongings: The former Yugoslav Diaspora: remembering, narrating and living ties with the homelands*

PRATO Giuliana B. (University of Kent, U.K.):  
*Albania at the Cross-Roads of Inter-Regional Exchange*

## 10:45 – 12:30 SESSION 7

### 7.1. Tourism and Promoting the Region (2)

Room:

Chair:

Speakers:

ČURUVIJA Ivana (Faculty for Sport and Tourism, Novi Sad, Serbia):

*Are Programmes of Package Tours based on Attractivities in the Vojvodina Region?*

ZLATKOVA Meglena (University of Plovdiv "Paisii Hilendarsky", Bulgaria):

*"Who owns the Orpheus?" Sacral mountain or the (re)-construction of the Central Southern Euro-region in Bulgaria*

PRENTOVIC Sonja (Faculty of sport and tourism, Novi Sad, Serbia):

*Relations between cultural identity and cultural thematic routes in Voivodina*

### 7.2. Bringing the Nation-state back in: Sovereignty, Identity, Private Property

Room:

Chair:

Speakers:

VASSILEV Ivo (University of Teeside, Middlesbrough, UK):

*Sovereignities and Identities in the European Transformations*

NAGORE Calvo (Lancaster University, UK):

*Contesting 'Transitions': Transitional Justice and Legitimacy*

OTOIU Damiana Gabriela (Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Bucharest, Romania):

*'Reconstructing the Nation' by means of restitution policies? The case of the Jewish Community*

### 7.3. National Integration

Room:

Chair:

Speakers:

BÎRLADEANU Virgiliu (Institute of History, Academy of Sciences of Moldova, Republic of Moldova):

*Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine "between East and West"; Prolegomena to the Invention of a Region*

LAFAZANOVSKI Ermis (Institute for Folklore, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia):

*The new Macedonian regional identity between virtual narratives and academic discourse*

OLEKSIY Savkevych (Donetsk National University, Ukraine):

*Regional differences in Ukraine – between the West and the East*

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*Ethnic Identity (Re)Construction in Vojvodina: The Germans in Sombor*

PAMPOROV Alexey (Institute of Sociology at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria):

*Regional similarities and differences in the Romani kinship terminology in Bulgaria*

PRIBAC Sorin (Sociology-Anthropology Department, West University of Timișoara, Romania):

*French Communities in the Historical Banat Region.*

### 7.5. Peasant Transformations

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ZERILLI Filippo M. (University of Cagliari, Italy):

*Rural Development and the Global Language of Rights: Transylvanian Peasants Entering EU*

RADU Cerasela (Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania):  
*Do Peasants disappear in Romania? Rent Regimes and Control over Land in South and Central Romania*

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GIORDANO, Christian (Ethnological Seminar, University of Fribourg, Switzerland):  
*Cosmopolitan versus ethnic regionalism. Political-anthropological aspects*

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