

Strategies of Symbolic Nation-building in South Eastern Europe

Conference Program

Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities in Rijeka



FRIDAY 9.5.2014.

08:30 - 09:30 Registration

(main hall)

09:30 - 10:00 Welcome address

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*Pero Lučin - Rector, University of Rijeka
Predrag Šustar - Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Vjeran Pavlaković - Chair, Cultural Studies Department*

10:00 – 11:00 Maria Todorova: Weak Nationalism

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Keynote speech and discussion

Coffee break 15 minutes

11:15 – 12:30 PANEL: Presenting the Project “Strategies of Symbolic Nation-building in South Eastern Europe”

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*Moderator: Dejan Jović, University of Zagreb
Pal Kolsto, University of Oslo
Vjeran Pavlaković, University of Rijeka
Ljupčo Risteski, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje
Vjollca Krasniqi, University of Prishtina*

Lunch break 90 minutes

14:00 – 16:00 PANEL: Round Table Discussion – Comparative Approaches to Nation-building

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*Moderator: Florian Bieber, University of Graz
Dejan Djokić, Goldsmiths, University of London
Eric Gordy, SSEES, University College London
Stefan Troebst, University of Leipzig*

16:00 - 18:00

PARALLEL PANEL SESSIONS I

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Sports and Nation-building

*Moderator: Vjekoslav Perica
Dario Brentin: Sport and Politics of Symbolic Nation-building in post-socialist Croatia
Dejan Zec: Can Sporting Success Unite a Nation? Sport as an Important Factor in the Nation-building Process in Socialist Yugoslavia (1945.-1991.)
Ivan Đorđević: Who Got Game? The Role of Football in the Construction of National Identity in Serbia and Croatia Two Decades after Break-up of Yugoslavia*

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Ethnic Aspects of Nation-building

*Moderator: Cecilie Endresen
Jasmin Hasić: Building better Democracies: Current Challenges and Effects of Nation-building on the Quality of Democracy in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Konstantinos Giakoumis: Continuities and Changes in Perceiving the Greek as an “Enemy” in the Albanian National Identity-building Process - Albanian National Movement to 2010s
Iavor Rangelov: Ethnic Citizenship: Law, Legal Institutions, and Symbolic Nation-building*

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Nation-Building and Social Cleavages

*Moderator: Vladan Jovanović
Tamara Pavasović-Trošt: Class Cleavages in Nationhood Worldviews: Assessing the Influence of Socio-Economic Status in Serbia and Croatia
Tanja Petrović: South-Eastern Dialects in Serbia and the Process of Symbolic Nation-building
Jessie Hronesova: Building Social Capital and Civic Identities in a Multi-ethnic Post-war State: the Case of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

18:00 – 20:00

Free time / walking tour of Trsat

20:00

Dinner at Tarsa Restaurant

SATURDAY 10.5.2014.

10:00 - 11:30 PARALLEL PANEL SESSIONS II

- (138) **Monuments and Nation-building I**
Moderator: Ana Bezić
Anida Sokol: War Monuments: Instruments of Nation-building in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tamara Banjeglav: War Remembrance, Commemorative Practices and Legacy of the ICTY in Croatia: A Case Study of Vukovar and Knin
Denis Ermolin: When Skanderbeg Meets Clinton: Cultural Landscape and Commemorative Strategies in Postwar Kosovo
- (139) **Regional, National and European Identities in South Eastern Europe**
Moderator: Ana Dević
Višeslav Raos: To Shape a Region: Istria and Vojvodina between Regionalism and Nationalism
Naoum Kaytchev: From Textbooks to National Holidays: Commemoration Practices and Nation-building in the Contemporary Republic of Macedonia
Clémentine Chaigneau: The Impact of Collective Narratives in the Process of European Integration: A Comparison between Serbia and Croatia
- (107) **Nation-building and Symbols**
Moderator: Vanni D'Alessio
Mario Jareb and Hrvoje Kekez: From the Triune Kingdom to the Nation: The Role of the Croatian Coat of Arms in the Process of Croatian National Integration
Nicolas Moll: An Integrative Symbol for a Divided Country? The 1984 Sarajevo Winter Olympics and their 30th anniversary commemoration in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2014.
Vedran Obućina: You Are How You Eat: National Identities and Food in the Countries of Former Yugoslavia

Coffee break 30 minutes

12:00 - 13:30 PARALLEL PANEL SESSIONS III

- (138) **Remembering War and Post-socialist Transition**
Moderator: Stefano Bianchini
Ivor Sokolić: Heroes, Courts and Normative Clashes: How are Domestic War Crimes Trials Affecting Norm Building in Croatia?
Krisztina Racz: Narratives in Place of Trauma: Collective Memories of the NATO Bombing in Serbia
Davor Pauković: Nation and State Building Strategy in Croatia: Croatian Democratic Union (HDZ) in the Transition Period (1989-1991)
- (139) **Monuments and Nation-building II**
Moderator: Elma Hašimbegović
Marco Abram: Building the Capital City of the Peoples of Yugoslavia: Representation of Socialist Yugoslavism in Belgrade's Public Space (1944-1961)
Sanja Horvatinčić: Modernist Sculptural Strategies of Performing Memory in the Former Socialist Yugoslavia
Marija Jauković: To Share or to Keep
- (107) **Language and Linguistic Identity**
Moderator: Jelena Džankić
Jovan Bliznakovski: Symbolic Aspects of the Resolution of the Official Language Problem in Macedonia
Ljiljana Šarić and Tatjana Radanović Felberg: Impoliteness as a Strategy in Symbolic Identity-building in Croatia and Montenegro
Sofiya Zahova: Who Speaks Montenegrin: Language and Identity Policies in Montenegro

13:30 - 14:00 Concluding remarks

