

International Workshop & Conference in Prague

Democratic Transformation in Post-Conflict Societies: Path to Ensured Success?

Conference programme

Monday, 26 September

- 9:00 – 9:45 Registration
- 9:45 – 10:00 Opening of the Conference:
Kateřina Králová (Charles University)
Kateřina Bořová (Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung)
- 10:00 – 11:00 Keynote Speech
Peter Rutland (Wesleyan University)
Visualizing the nation
- 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15 – 13:15 **Morning Session: Conflicts of memory politics in post-socialist Eastern Europe**
Chair + discussant: **Dieter Segert** (University of Vienna)
Dmytro Myeshkov (Freiburg University)
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Tatiana Zhurzhenko (IWM Vienna)
“Decommunization” and Street Renaming in (Eastern) Ukraine: From conflict to negotiation?
Bakar Berekashvili (PAS Warsaw)
Hegemony, Populism and New Nationalism in Post-Comm. Realm
Bogdan Zawadewicz (IOS Regensburg)
The role of symbolic capital in shaping the separatists’ strategies – the case of Bosnia and Ukraine
- Roundtable discussion I: Civil society and refugees’ issue**
Chair: **Martin Rozumek** (Organisation for Assistance to Refugees)
Tomáš Jungwirth (Consortium of Migrants Assisting Organizations)
Zuzana Bargerová (CVEK Bratislava)
Ráchel Suranyi (ELTE Budapest)
András Léderer (HHC Budapest)

- 13:15 – 14:30 Lunch
- 14:30 – 15:30 **Keynote Speech**
Nikos Marantzidis and **Giorgos Siakas** (University of Macedonia-Thessaloniki)
Refugee Crisis in Greek Political Perception
- 15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45 – 18:00 **Afternoon Session: State-building and transformation in post-communist countries**
Chair + discussant: **Vladimír Handl** (Charles University)
Anna Quirin (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik)
The role of national branding in the national build. process in the CEE
Selver Sahin (Bilkent University)
Relations in peace-building environments: Understanding the dynamics of peace in Kosovo
Ladislav Cabada (MUP Prague and NUPS Budapest) and **Helena Bauerová** (MUP Prague)
Post-Conflict or Conflict Society? Prospects for Bosnia
Šárka Cabadová Waisová (ZČU Pilsen and NUPS Budapest)
Problematizing the role of CSOs in peacebuilding: what we know about the influence of the “political variable”. The case of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Roundtable discussion II: Development of Democracy in the CEE**
Chair + discussant: tbc
Kuba Wygnanski (Warsaw)
Olena Ivantsiv (People in Need)
Attila Ágh (Corvinus University)
- 18:00 Dinner (for participants)

Tuesday, 27 September

- 9:00 – 9:30 Registration
- 9:30 – 10:15 Keynote Paper
Jacob Eder (Jena University)
From Burden to National Responsibility: Germany and the Universalization of the Holocaust
- 10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30 – 12:30 **Morning Session I: Politics of Memory in Cold War Era**
Chair + discussant: **Rainer Liedtke** (University of Regensburg)
Maria Zarifi (IOS Regensburg)
Debating on “scientific reconstruction” and socialist modernization in post-war Greece 1945-51
Tobias Blümel (Free University, Berlin)
Anti-Judaism and Antisemitism before, during and after the Junta in Greece
Jiří Kocian (Charles University)
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Bianca Bican (Babeş-Bolyai University)
Conflicted Cultural Memory: Case of Romania
- Morning Session II: Civil society engagement**
Chair + discussant: **Tina Olteanu** (University of Vienna)
Tobias Spöri (University of Vienna)
Weak civil society? Analysing membership and voluntary work in associations in post-socialist Europe
Gorkem Atsungur (American University of Central Asia)
Rethinking Visual Democracy: Protest and Digital Activism in CEE
Karin Hofmeisterová (Charles University)
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Farhan Patel (University of Chester)
Peace building at the grassroots level – a case study of Soul of Europe
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00

Afternoon Session I: Conflict and Post-Conflict Societies in the European Neighbourhood

Chair + discussant: **Tomáš Weiss** (Charles University)

Chuchu Zhang (University of Cambridge)

Path and Challenges of State-Building in the Post-Arab Spring Era

Thomas Sommer-Houdeville (Stockholm University)

Neo-liberal paradigm, culturalization of politics, system of violence: the cases of Yugoslavia and Iraq

Daniel McCoy (University of New Orleans)

Iraqi Democratization

Afternoon Session II: Politics of History in the EU's semi-periphery

Chair + discussant: **Kateřina Králová** (Charles University)

Lenka Kopřivová (Museum of the Croats, Jevišovka)

Museum of Croats in the CR: Shaping a new image of cohabitation

Zuzana Netolická (Forum 2000, Prague)

Politics of History in Poland during the Law and Justice Era

Snezana Stankovic (Humboldt University, Berlin)

Nostalgic Re-enactments of History: The Post-Conflict Balkans

Jonna Rock (Humboldt University, Berlin)

The Sephardim in Yugoslavia and their linguistic identification in Sarajevo today

16:00 – 16:15

Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:00

Closing roundtable: Challenges of post-conflict democracies

Chair: **Kateřina Králová** (Charles University)

17:00 – 18:00

Planning Meeting of Partner Universities