

PROCESSES OF REDEFINITION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE TERM NATION IN CENTRAL EUROPE

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Center for the Research of Ethnicity and Culture Bratislava (CVEK) and
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June 8 - 9, 2007
Telč, Czech Republic



Program of the Conference

Friday June 8th

- 9.00 - 10.00 Registration
- 10.00 - 10.15 Welcome Notes
Dr. Michal Vašečka, Masaryk University Brno
René Kubásek, Deputy Director of the International Visegrad Fund
- 10.15 - 12.00 Introductory Session
Dr. Jean-François Gaudreault-DesBiens, University of Montreal
The Fetishism of Formal Law, the Circumstances of Constitutional Patriotism, and the Fate of Complex Polities
Dr. Jarmila Lajčáková, CVEK Bratislava
The Promise of Multiculturalism in CEE
Dr. Michal Vašečka, Masaryk University Brno
Nationalized Citizenship in Central European Countries
- 12.00 - 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 - 15.00 1st Session - Concept of a Nation Revisited
Dr. Roman Vido, Masaryk University Brno
Religion, Nations, and European Identity
Peter Drál, Milan Šimečka Foundation Bratislava
Do We Need Nation at All?
Marcin Odelski, Wrocław School of Banking
Citizenship, Ethnicity and Nation: on the Inverse Power of Words. Convergency and Divergency in Jürgen Habermas's Concept of Citizenship
- 15.00 - 15.30 Coffee break
- 15.30 - 17.00 2nd Session - Forms of nationalism in CEE
Dr. Václav Štětka, Masaryk University Brno
Media Reproduction of Nationalism in the Czech Republic: Routine, Ritual and the Realm of Popular Culture
Dr. Paweł Kubicki, Jagelonian University Krakow
Polish Nationalism in 21st century
Raluca Goleşteanu, Graduate School for Social Research Warsaw
Romanian and Polish Identifications of Nationalism in the 21st century
- 20.00 - 22.00 Dinner
Restaurant "Pod Kaštany"

Saturday June 9th

- 9.00 - 10.30 3rd Session – The Politics of Ethnicity - Primordial thinking in Practice
Dr. Vladislav B. Sotirović, Vilnius University
Making Boshnjak Ethnopolitical Identity by Creation of Bosnian Language in Bosnia & Herzegovina and Sandzak, 1993 - 2007
Damiana G. Otoiu, Bucharest University
Property Restitution and Nationa(ist) Politics and Policies on Postsocialist Romania
Natsanda Tadić, Nezavisne novine, Banja Luka
Alexander Conevski, Bulgarian-Romanian Interuniversity Center, Rousse
Nation and Identity Creation in Balkan Post-Communist Countries
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00 - 12.30 4th Session - What does Nationalism Respond to at the Beginning of the 21st Century in Central Europe?
Marcin Drabek - Marta Klimowicz, University of Wrocław
Brave New Poland. Political Nationalism of Polish Rightwing Ruling Parties in Years 2005 - 2007.
Igor Jašurek, Masaryk University Brno
Nationalism in Slovakia in the Twenty-first Century. Overcoming or Reinforcing the legacy?
Zoltán Kántor, Hungarian Institute of International Affairs Budapest
Concepts and Processes: the “Political Nation” and the “Cultural Nation” Revisited
- 12.30 - 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 - 15.30 5th Session - Nationalism and Citizenship in Ethnoculturally Diverse Societies
Martin Škop - Barbora Vacková, Masaryk University Brno
The Concept of Nationality in Courts Decisions
Ionut Piturescu, National School of Political Science, Romania
Dynamics of Vlach-Aromanian “Constitutional Patriotism”, a Quest Complying the Context
Zuzana Loubet del Bayle, University of Paris I
Federation Plans in Central Europe from 1930 to 1960: the Czechoslovak Model
- 15.30 - 15.45 Final Remarks
Dr. Michal Vašečka, CVEK Bratislava
- 16.00 - 17.00 Visit of the Telč castle