

Graz-Workshop

at the Institute for History
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Karl-Franzens-University
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**Ambiguous Identities
and Nation-state
Building in Southeastern
Europe**

February 28 – March 4, 2007

**Centre for SOEU-History,
University Graz**

Wednesday, February 28, 2007

19:00 Informal gathering in the “Traveller’s Inn” at Kosakengasse 9 (50 m from “Hotel Mariahilf”)

Thursday, March 1, 2007

9:00-13:00 **Aims of workshop and reflections on methods and theories**
9:00 - 9:15 Ulf Brunnbauer: Welcome and introduction to the project
9:15 - 9:30 Hannes Grandits: Welcome and aims of the workshop
9:30-10:00 Introduction of team leaders
10:00-10:45 Rozita Dimova: Beyond Imagined Communities: reflections on method, theory, and ethnography

10:45-11:15 *Coffee break*

11:15-12:00 Hannes Grandits: Methods and sources in Historical anthropology
12:00-13:00 General discussion on theory, methods, clarification of the project logistics, etc.

13:00-14:00 *Lunch*
14:00-19:00 **Mobility patterns of nation-state building after 1945**
14:00-14:20 Admir Mulaosmanović: Local mentality, migration and nation-building in Northwestern Bosnia (presenter)
14:20-14:30 Žarko Trajanoski (discussant)
14:30-15:00 Response and discussion
15:00-15:20 Irena Stefanoska: Nation-builders in action: the key-role of the Institute of National History in Macedonia (presenter)
15:20-15:30 Gabriela Popa (discussant)
15:30-16:00 response and discussion

16:00-16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30-16:50 Ala Svet: Oppositional, immigrant and symbolic identities in the Moldova-Transdnistria conflict
16:50-17:00 Čarna Brković (discussant)
17:00-17:30 response and discussion
17:30-18:30 General discussion (chair: Saša Nedeljković)

19:00 *Dinner*

Friday, March 2, 2007

9:00-13:00 **Institutionalization of folklore “culture” and official representation of folklore/history after 1945**
9:00- 9:20 Ivona Opetčeska-Tatarčevska: Institutionalisation of folk music and dance in Macedonia during the formation of Yugoslav identity
9:20- 9:30 Iva Lučić (discussant)
9:30-10:00 response and discussion
10:00-10:20 Lidija Vujačić: Ethnic symbols in popular culture and the creation of national culture in Montenegro during socialist time
10:20-10:30 Ludmila Cojocari (discussant)
10:30-11:00 response and discussion

11:00-11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30-11:50 Gabriela Popa: Second World War commemoration and nation-building in post-soviet Moldova
11:50-12:00 Irena Stefanoska (discussant)
12:00-12:30 response and discussion
12:30-13:00 General Discussion (chair: Ermis Lafazanovski)

13:00-14:00 *Lunch*
14:00-19:00 **Appropriation and representation of public symbols in private spaces – Session I**
14:00-14:20 Iva Lučić: Bosniak nation building in everyday life in the 1960s and early 1970s
14:20-14:30 Vladimir Dulović (discussant)
14:30-15:00 response and discussion
15:00-15:20 Dženita Sarać: Between national and religious identities among Bosniaks (1980-2005)
15:20-15:30 Ala Svet (discussant)
15:30-16:00 response and discussion

16:00-16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30-16:50 Žarko Trajanoski: Construction of exclusive ethno-national symbols in Macedonia and Bosnia-Herzegovina
16:50-17:00 Lidija Vujačić (discussant)
17:00-17:30 response and discussion
17:30-18:30 General discussion (chair: Husnija Kamberović)

Saturday, March 3, 2007

9:00-13:00 **Appropriation and representation of public symbols in private spaces – Session II**
9:00 - 9:20 Vladimir Dulović: Appropriation of public national symbols in private life: the Montenegrin case after 1945
9:20 - 9:30 Dženita Sarać (discussant)
9:30-10:00 response and discussion
10:00-10:20 Čarna Brković: Feelings about national constructions in Montenegro in socialist and post-socialist times
10:20-10:30 Admir Mulaosmanović (discussant)
11:30-11:00 response and discussion

11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30-11:50 Ludmila Cojocari: Public symbols, collective memory and the construction of nation in Moldova
11:50-12:00 Ivona Opetčeska-Tatarčevska (discussant)
12:00-12:30 Discussion
12:30-13:00 General discussion (chair: Virgili Birladeanu)

13:00-14:30 *Lunch*
14:00-16:00 **Logistic and writing up the results**
14:30-15:15 Future logistics: fieldwork, deliveries and reports
15:15-16:00 Writing up the results (reports, articles, final results)

16:00-20:00 *Vineyard visit and dinner*