

## FINAL CONFERENCE OF THE PROJECT

**New and Ambiguous Nation-building Processes  
in South-eastern Europe**

October 14-18, 2009 in Chisinau (Moldova)

## PROGRAM

**Wednesday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>.** Arrival day**Thursday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>.**09.00 – 09.30 *Holm Sundhaussen*: Opening Lecture10.00 – 12.00 **PANEL I: Struggles for Hegemony***Hannes Grandits*:

About ambivalences of the nation in socialist societies: towards an analytical framework

*Admir Mulaosmanović*:

Times of changes Bosnian politics: from the "Agrokomerc affair" in 1987 to the SDA pre-election rally in Velika Kladuša in 1990

*Alla Shvets*:

Explaining economy in the project of regional identity: a case study of transnistria self-determination

Discussant: *Ulf Brunnbauer*

13.30 – 13.50 Keith Brown: Keynote Macedonia

14.30 – 17.00 **PANEL II: Monuments and Memory***Gabriela Popa*:

(Re)producing spaces, deriving identities: symbolic appropriation of Second World War monuments in post-Soviet Moldova

*Husnija Kamberović:*

Considerations about the historiography arrangement of the Muslim/Bosniac nation in the late 1960s and in the 1990s

*Vladmir Dulović:*

Mt Lovćen and Njegoš between “Alexander’s Chapel” and “Meštrović’s mausoleum”:  
symbolic orientation and re-orientation of Montenegro in socialist era

*Saša Nedeljković:*

Memory and identity of Montenegrin migrants in serbia

Discussant: *Jennifer Cash*

19.00 Reception at ...

### **Friday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>.**

9.00 – 9.20 *Srdan Pavlović:* Keynote Montenegro

### **10.00 – 12.30 PANEL III: Art and Popular Culture**

*Rozita Dimova:*

Nation-branding vs. nation-building: highlights from South-eastern Europe

*Lidija Vujačić:*

Music events in the function of promoting Montenegro as (elite) tourist destination

*Ivona Opetcheska-Tatarchevska:*

Dance culture and national identity in the Republic of Macedonia

*Čarna Brković:*

Contested spaces of cultural intimacy: NGO work in state (and nation) building in Montenegro

Discussant: *Stef Jansen*

14.00 – 14.20 Wim van Meurs: Keynote Moldova

15.00 – 17.30 **PANEL IV: Intellectuals, Elites and Institutions**

*Ermis Lafazanovski:*

The role of K.P. Misirkov in Macedonian-Moldovan national movements

*Virgiliu Birladeanu:*

From Bessarabia to the Republic of Moldova. Symbolic representations of space in the Moldovan nation-building projects

*Iva Lučić:*

Historians in service of the Nation. Constructions of national narratives about Bosnian Muslims/Bosniaks in 1960s and 1970s

*Irena Stefoska:*

Nation, education and historiographic narratives: the case of the SR Macedonia (1944-1990)

Discussant: *Robert Pichler*

**Saturday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>.**

9.00 – 9.20 *Xavier Bougarel:* Keynote Bosnia-Herzegovina

10.00 – 12.00 **PANEL V: Symbols and Religion**

*Ludmila Cojocari:*

Constructing a public image of the Republic of Moldova

*Žarko Trajanoski:*

“National” flags in the Republic of Macedonia

*Dženita Sarać:*

Strengthening of religious identity in Bosnia-Herzegovina in the 1980s

Discussant: *Rozita Dimova*

12.00 – 12.30 *Ulf Brunnbauer*: Final review and summary

12.30 – 13.00 Final discussion

Excursion to ...