

International Conference

PATTERNS OF INTERETHNIC INTEGRATION: WESTERN AND EASTERN EUROPE IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

09 – 12 November, 2008
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PROGRAMME

09. November, Sunday

Arrival and accommodation in Harnack Guest House

19:00 Dinner, Harnack-House

10. November, Monday

09:30-10:00 Opening

Addresses:

Prof. Heiner Ganssmann, Free University Berlin, Institute of Sociology

Prof. Peter Ratcliffe, University of Warwick, President, Research Committee 05
Ethnic, Race and Minority Relations of the International Sociological Association

Dr. Paul de Guchteneire, Chief of International Migration and Multicultural Policies Section
at UNESCO

10:00 -11:00 Session One: *Multiethnic Societies: Concepts and Debates*

Chair: Antonio Chiesi, University of Milan

Nikolai Genov, Free University Berlin
Interethnic Integration: Concept and Applications

Peter Ratcliffe, University of Warwick
*The Concept of an Integrated and Cohesive Multiethnic Society:
Debates and Controversies in the UK*

Discussion

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Session Two: Operationalizing Conceptual Frameworks

Chair: Olga Kutsenko, University of Kiev

Yngve Lithman, University of Bergen

Varieties in the Scandinavian Ethnic Integration Regimes. Where Are the Determinants?

Max Haller, University of Graz

South Tirol – An Economic or Political Success Story? An Investigation of the Factors Contributing to the Solution of an Ethno-national Conflict.

Mišela Mavrič and Borut Rončević, Faculty of Applied Social Science, Slovenia

Redefining Ethnicity through Mobilities Paradigm

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch, Harnack-House

14:30 – 16:00 Session Three: International Migration and Migrants

Chair Pal Tamas, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Paul de Guchteneire, UNESCO

Migration and Human Rights

Hildegard Weiss, University of Vienna:

Re-ethnification of Second Generation Migrant Youth in Austria?

Social-cultural milieus and Identity.

Antonio Chiesi, University of Milan

Immigrants' Criminality: A Threat to Inter-ethnic Integration in Italy?

Discussion

16:00 -16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00 Session Four: Beyond InterEthno Project

Chair: Galjina Ognjanov, University of Belgrade

Tessa Savvidis, Free University Berlin

Immigrants from Turkey in the Federal Republic of Germany – Challenges to Interethnic Integration

Olga Kutsenko, University of Kiev

Crimean Tatars in Ukraine: Towards Societal Integration or Development of a "Parallel Society"?

Yantsislav Yanakiev, Research Centre REGLO, Sofia

Patterns of Integration of Turks and Roma in Bulgarian Society

Discussion

19:00 Dinner, Harnack-House

11. November, Tuesday

09:30-11:00 Session Five: *Eastern European Topics I*

Chair Peter Ratcliffe, University of Warwick

Pal Tamas, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Achievements and Problems in the Integration of Roma in Hungarian Society

Lidija Hristova, University of Skopje
Interethnic [Power Sharing in Macedonian Multiethnic Communities](#)

Galjina Ognjanov, University of Belgrade
Inter-ethnic Integration and the Social Role of Advertising: Ethnic Representation of Models in the Mass Media Advertising in Serbia

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 Session Six: *Eastern European Topics II*

Chair: Hildegard Weiss, University of Vienna:

Aivars Tabuns, Latvia University
The Russians' Subjective Well-being in Latvia, Estonia and Russia

Irina Kuznetsova-Morenko, Tatarstan Academy of Sciences
Youth Religious Organizations in Tatarstan: New Ways of Identifying in Multicultural Society

Bodo Weber, University of Hannover
From Kosovo to Kosovo: Interethnic Disintegration and Self-destructive Ethnic Integration in South Eastern Europe

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch, Harnack-Haus

14:30-16:00 Session Seven: *Eastern European Topics III*

Chair: Tessa Savvidis, Free University Berlin

Sabine Riedel, SWP Berlin
*From Linguistic Diversity to Ethnic Conflicts?
Political Preconditions for a Peaceful Intercultural Dialogue in Europe*

Manuela Bojadzijeve, Free University Berlin
"I'm not a migrant"

Michael Feuerstein, Free University Berlin
Youth and Ethnicity in Bosnia and Herzegovina

CONCLUSIONS

16:00 -16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00 Discussions in small groups on research projects

19:00 – Dinner, Harnack-House

12. November, Wednesday, Departure