

Ethnic Mobilization in the New Europe

An international interdisciplinary workshop

Friday 21 April 2006

- 9:45-10:15 Arrival of the participants and coffee
- 10:15-10:30 Peter Vermeersch [K.U.Leuven]
Welcome and general introduction
- 10:30-12:30 **Session 1: Ethnic mobilization in Europe: domestic or international context?**
- Ruud Koopmans [University of Amsterdam]
How National Citizenship Shapes Transnationalism
- Gwendolyn Sasse [London School of Economics]
Gone with the wind? Minority Rights during and after EU Enlargement
- Álvaro Morcillo-Laiz [Humboldt University, Berlin]
Nation-states and Regions in the European Union
- Discussant: Maarten Vink [Maastricht University]
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch break
- 13:30-15:30 **Session 2: Minority mobilization in multinational states**
- Dirk Jacobs [Université Libre de Bruxelles]
The Space for Immigrant Ethnic Minorities in a Multinational Context: the Belgian case
- Jacqueline Urla [University of Massachusetts]
The Europeanization of Basque Language Revival
- Krista Harper [University of Massachusetts] and Peter Vermeersch [K.U.Leuven]
Great Expectations? The Changing Role of "Europe" in Romani Activism in Hungary
- Discussant: Susan Henders [York University, Toronto]
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-18:00 **Session 3: Ethnic identity, historical experience and mobilization**
- Jane K. Cowan [University of Sussex]
Who Speaks for the Suffering Macedonians? Who Writes? Petitions to the League of Nations and National Mobilization, 1919-1933
- Panikos Panayi [De Montfort University, Leicester]
Historical Patterns of Migrant Mobilization in Europe
- Alaina Lemon [University of Michigan]
"Form" and "Function" in Soviet Stage Romani: Modeling Metapragmatics through Performance Institutions
- Discussants: Frank Caestecker [University of Ghent] and Will Guy [University of Bristol]

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- Florian Bieber [European Center for Minority Issues Belgrade and University of Kent]
Majority Ethnic Mobilization in Serbia
- Jon Fox [University of Bristol], Rogers Brubaker, Margit Feischmidt, and Liana Grancea
Hungarians, Romanians, and the Heightened Awareness of Collective Belonging: Mobilizing Ethnicity or Ethnicizing Mobilizations
- Pamela Ballinger [Bowdoin College, Maine]
Mobilizing the Border: Ethnic Activism at the Boundaries of Europe
- Discussants: Judy Batt [University of Birmingham and Institute for Security Studies] and Pieter Plas [Ghent University]
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch break
- 13:30-15:30 **Session 5: Transnational politics: ethnic protest, voting and political participation**
- Eben Friedman [European Center for Minority Issues Macedonia]
Minority Political Parties in Eastern Europe: Albanian and Magyar Diaspora Parties Compared
- Hassan Bousetta [Université de Liège]
Emigrant Vote: The Case of Morocco
- Sherrill Stroschein [University College London]
Action over Numbers: Ethnic Minority Protest and Policy Change
- Discussant: Marc Hooghe [K.U.Leuven]
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-17:30 **Session 6: Ethnic mobilization and the new European immigration**
- Donald Carter [Johns Hopkins University]
Senegalese Immigrants in Italy
- Ricard Zapata Barrero [University Pompeu Fabra]
Immigrant Associations in a Multinational Context: the Catalan Case
- Discussant: Johan Wets [K.U.Leuven]
- 17:30-17:50 Concluding remarks: Marco Martiniello [CEDEM, Université de Liège and FNRS]

Venue
Paleis der Academiën
Auditorium Rubens
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