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]
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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10:00-10:30 Arrival of participants and coffee
10:30-12:30 Session 4: Ethnic politics: cases from the European periphery
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]
Sénégalais 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]