

4th Changing Europe Summer School
Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe before and after the End of Socialism
Kyiv, National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"
27 – 31 July 2009

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	Su, 26 July	Mo, 27 July	Tu, 28 July	Wed, 29 July	Thur, 30 July	Fri, 31 July	Sat, 01 August	Su, 02 August
09:00-10:30	Arrival	Welcome	Panel 1	Panel 4	Info 3	10:00-12:30 Info 5	Departure	Departure
10:30-11:00		<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>			
11:00-12:30		Opening speech	Info 1	Info 2	Info 4			
12:30-14:00		<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>		
14:00-15:30		Simulation Game	Panel 2	guided city tour / free time (no common dinner)	Panel 5	Panel 7		
15:30-16:00			<i>Coffee break</i>		<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16:00-17:30			Panel 3		Panel 6	Evaluation		
18:00	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>		<i>Dinner</i>			
19:30		Informal get-together	Informal get-together	Informal get-together				

Location: National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy" (2nd Campus, building 6, Center for Polish and European Studies)

Accommodation: Hotel Khreschatyk

Lunch: self-service restaurant Puzata Khata (at participants' own expenses)

Dinner: various places (something new every day)

Monday, 27 July 2009

Welcome message

Larysa Chovnyuk (National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy", Ukraine)
Sabine Fischer, Heiko Pleines (Summer School organisers)

Opening speech

Oleksej Haran (National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy", Ukraine)
From scratch to revolution and thermidor: Ukrainian civil society in comparative perspective

Simulation game “Civil society and transitional justice”

organized by Planpolitik (Simon Raiser and Elizabeth Floyd), Berlin/Washington

(Transitional justice is a response to systematic or widespread violations of human rights. It seeks recognition for victims and to promote possibilities for peace, reconciliation and democracy. Transitional justice is not a special form of justice but justice adapted to societies transforming themselves after a period of pervasive human rights abuse. International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ), <http://www.ictj.org/en/tj/>)

(Simulating conflicts and negotiations provides a playful way of learning and understanding the political dynamics behind them. This is the exact goal of simulation games. After a negotiation or conflict situation has been chosen, the participants of the game proceed to assume the roles of the different parties and agents relevant to that situation. They have to represent their “character’s” interests convincingly and aim to make them prevail in negotiations. In order to achieve this, they must determine any existing scope for negotiation, use it to their advantage and recognise situations which call for compromise. www.planpolitik.de)

Tuesday, 28 July 2009

Panel 1: Dissent under socialism

Szulecki, Kacper (University Konstanz, Germany)

Smashing concrete with words: the Central European “dissidents”, their discourses and representations

Wasiak, Patryk (Warsaw University, Poland)

The second life of Polish art world in the eighties

Discussant: Wolfgang Schlott (Research Centre for East European Studies at the University of Bremen, Germany)

Info 1: How to get access to information?

Anja Wilde (GESIS, Berlin)

Panel 2: Civil society and ethnic divisions. The case of the Western Balkans

Blomberg, Franziska (European-University Viadrina, Frankfurt/O., Germany)

The impact of ethno-nationally divided civil society on the efficiency of democracy promotion for democratic consolidation in post-socialist countries

Bilic, Bojan (European University Institute, Florence, Italy)

Resisting the Evil: Yugoslav Civic Activism prior to the 1990s Conflict

Stojanov, Vlatko (Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, Germany)

The Role of Civil Society Actors in Managing Ethnic Conflict: Albanians and Macedonians in the Republic of Macedonia

Discussant: Adam Fagan (Queen Mary, University of London, Great Britain)

Panel 3: Civil society and political regimes. The case of the CIS

Melnykovska, Inna (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)

Public Support for the Orange Revolution in Ukraine or for the Authoritarian Regime in Russia: Choice of a Lesser Evil?

Fedotov, Egor (University of Aberdeen, Great Britain)

Problematizing the Notion of 'Civil Society' in Ukraine

Semenov, Andrey (Tyumen State University, Russia)

Institutionalization of the Public Sphere in post-Soviet Regimes

Discussant: Andrei Yakovlev (Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

Wednesday, 29 July 2009

Panel 4: Public perceptions of history and nation

Breuer, Lars (Center for Interdisciplinary Memory Research, Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut, Essen, Germany)

German and Polish "Memory from below"

Valentic, Tonci (Multimedia Institute, Zagreb, Croatia)

History and memory. Historiographic transition in Southeastern Europe

Kostiuchenko, Tetiana (National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine)

Ukraine in the future: vectors of development as seen by Ukrainian political parties and their leaders

Discussant: Mykola Ryabchuk (Ukrainian Centre for Cultural Studies, Kyiv, Ukraine)

Info 2: How to get published?

Terry Cox (editor “Europe Asia Studies”, Glasgow, Great Britain)

Guided city tour (afterwards: free time, no common dinner)

Thursday, 30 July 2009

Info 3: How to get funded?

Grants for doctoral students and post-Docs funding longer stays abroad. An introduction
Heiko Pleines (Research Centre for East European Studies at the University of Bremen, Germany)

Launching your international career after the PhD: Preparing Competitive Grant Applications for German and North American Grants -- a view from inside
Margarita Balmaceda (Harvard University / Seton Hall University, USA)

Info 4: How to get heard? The role of civil society in public debates and policy-making

Round table with
Sabine Fischer (EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris, France), Olga Shumylo (International Centre for Policy Studies, Kyiv, Ukraine), Oleksandr Sushko (Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation, Kyiv, Ukraine)

Panel 5: Finding one's place in civil society. Examples from Russia

Akhmedzhanova, Dilorom (European University at Saint-Petersburg, Russia)
Problem of the Collective Action inside Homeowners Associations in Russia

Fröhlich, Christian (Leipzig University, Germany)
Struggling without success? Russian civil society caught between international and domestic demands – the example of aid for disabled people

Pape, Ulla (University of Groningen, The Netherlands)
Striving for social change: The role of non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in the field of HIV/AIDS, drug policy and human rights in the Russian Federation

Discussant: David Lane (University of Cambridge, Great Britain)

Panel 6: Civil society after EU accession

Augustyn, Anna (University of Applied and Natural Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria)
The role of rural civil society in the governance reforms. Example of the Leader approach in Poland

Kakucs, Noemi (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary)
Bridging the Gap? EU Institutions and Civil Society Mobilization in Hungary

Neumann Stanivukovic, Senka (Groningen Research Institute for the Study of Culture – ICOG, the Netherlands)
Deconstructing the Process of Europeanization of Regional Administration in the Czech Republic and Slovakia: EU Conditionality vis-à-vis Domestic Societal Pressures

Discussant: Zdenka Mansfeldova (Institute for Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic)

Friday, 31 July 2009

Info 5: Civil society and democratisation

Round table with

Heike Dörrenbächer (Naumann Foundation, Kyiv Office, Ukraine), Balázs Jarábik (Pact Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine), Andriy Meleshevych (National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy", Ukraine), Mykola Ryabchuk (Ukrainian Centre for Cultural Studies, Kyiv, Ukraine).

Panel 7: Public opinion, civil society and policy-making

Cadier, David (Sciences Po / CERI, Paris, France)

The role of civil society in foreign policy making: societal groups and parastate organizations in the Czech Republic

Fimyar, Olena (University of Cambridge, Great Britain)

(Un)Importance of Public Opinion in Educational Policy-Making in Post-Communist Ukraine: Education policy 'elites' on the role of civil society in policy formation

Langbein, Julia (European University Institute, Florence, Italy)

Differential empowerment for institutional change: EU impact on state and non-state actors in Eastern Europe

Discussant: Kataryna Wolczuk (University of Birmingham, Great Britain)

Evaluation of the Summer School