

Changing Europe Summer School II
Crises and Conflicts in Central and Eastern European States and Societies:
Stumbling Blocks or Stepping Stones for Democratisation?
German Historical Institute, Warsaw
2-8 September 2007

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	Su, 02/09/07	Mo, 03/09/07	Tu, 04/09/07	Wed, 05/09/07	Thur, 06/09/07	Fri, 07/09/07	Sat, 08/09/07	Su, 09/09/07	
09:00-10:30	Arrival	9:30 Welcome	Panel I	Excursion	Info II	Panel VII	Panel X	Departure	
10:30-11:00		<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>		<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:00-12:30		Opening speech	Panel II		Panel V	Info V	Evaluation		
12:30-14:00		<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>		
14:00-15:30		Simulation Game		Panel III	Free time	Info III	Panel VIII		Guided city tour
15:30-16:00				<i>Coffee break</i>		<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16:00-17:30				Panel IV		Panel VI	Panel IX		
18:00	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>		<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Banquet</i>		
19:30	Informal get-together	Info I	Info IV	Informal get-together					

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Detailed Programme

Sunday, 2 September

arrival, 19:00 welcome dinner at restaurant Lolek, ulica Rokitnicka 20

Monday, 3 September 2007

- 9:30 – 10:00 **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION BY THE ORGANISERS**
Klaus Ziemer (German Historical Institute, Warsaw),
Sabine Fischer (EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris)
Heiko Pleines (Research Centre for East European Studies at the University
of Bremen)
Hans-Henning Schröder (Research Centre for East European Studies at the
University of Bremen and German Institute for International and
Security Affairs, Berlin)
- 10:00-10:30 *Coffee break*
- 10:30 – 12:30 **OPENING SPEECH AND DISCUSSION**
Chair: Sabine Fischer
Edmund Wnuk-Lipiński (Collegium Civitas, Warsaw)
- 12:30-14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 – 18:30 **SIMULATION GAME**
Simon Raiser and Björn Warkalla, Planpolitik
- 18:30 *Dinner*
- 19:30 – *Informal get-together, meeting of Tuesday's paper givers with their
discussants*

Tuesday, 4 September 2007

- 9:00-10:30 **PANEL I: VIOLENT CONFLICT AND INTERNATIONAL RESOLUTION STRATEGIES**
Chair: Sabine Fischer
- Maja Nenadovic The Impact of Semi-sovereignty on Bosnia and Herzegovina's Democratization Process
- Michael Bobick Sovereignty and the paradox of statehood: Moldova and Transnistria
Discussant: Andrei Zagorski, Moscow State Institute for International Relations
- 10:30-10:45 *Coffee break*
- 10:45 – 12:45 **PANEL II: THE ROLE OF IDENTITIES – ETHNIC, NATIONAL, POLITICAL**
Chair: Hans-Henning Schröder
- Amelie Kutter Re-drawing the boundaries of the demos: the construction of national belonging in face of transition and European integration in Polish public discourse 1989/90 and 2003
- Max Bader Social and regional cleavages as an impediment to party system consolidation in Georgia and Ukraine
Discussant: Katlijn Malfliet, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
- 12:45-14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00-15:30 **PANEL III: (DEMOCRATIC) CONSOLIDATION 1: POLITICAL SYSTEMS**
Chair: Heiko Pleines
- Inna Melnykovska Coloured revolution or soft authoritarianism? Institutional change in Ukraine and Russia 1998-2005. The nexus between politics and economy
- Cristina Bucur Polish and Romanian semi-presidentialism: A comparative analysis of post-Communist regime change
Discussant: Vladimir Gel'man, European University St. Petersburg
- 15:30-16:00 *Coffee break*

- 16:00-17:30 **PANEL IV: (DEMOCRATIC) CONSOLIDATION 2: SOCIETAL ASPECTS**
Chair: Sabine Fischer
- Karol Mojkowski Social capital: Stumbling block or stepping stone for democratisation?
Poland, Ukraine and the Baltic States in comparative perspective
- Franziska Blomberg Bosnia-Herzegovina: The important role of youth work within a strategy
for successful multi-track democratic consolidation
- Gabor Halmai The swamps of neo-liberal hegemony. Polgári Körök in 'transitional'
Hungary
Discussant: Klaus Segbers, Free University Berlin
- 18:00 *Dinner*
- 19:30-20:30 **INFO I: HOW TO GET PUBLISHED – 1?**
Chair: Heiko Pleines
Jacek Kurczewski, Co-Editor Polish Sociological Review, Warsaw
University

Wednesday, 5 September 2007

- 9:00-13:00 **EXCURSION**
- 13:00- **FREE TIME**

Thursday, 6 September 2007

- 9:00-10:30 **INFO II: HOW TO GET FUNDED?**
Heiko Pleines (Research Centre for East European Studies at the University
of Bremen)
- 10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00-12:30 **PANEL V: SOCIAL CONFLICTS AND PUBLIC REACTIONS**
Chair: Heiko Pleines
- Ksenia Limanskaya Child abuse as a social problem in Russia
- Wolfram Pergler Civil Society at War. The Development of Working Conditions of Russian
NGOs Engaged in Chechnya from 1994 to 2006
Discussant: Sinikukka Saari, Finnish Institute of International Affairs,
Helsinki
- 12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

- 14:00-15:30 **INFO III: HOW TO GET PUBLISHED – 2?**
 Chair: Sabine Fischer
 Terry Cox - Editor of Europe-Asia Studies, University of Glasgow
- 15:30-16:00 *Coffee break*
- 16:00-17:30 **PANEL VI: DETERMINANTS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
 Chair: Heiko Pleines
- Sigrid Rand Economic crisis of post-communist transformations revisited: two ideal types of economic transformation paths in post-communist countries of Central and Eastern Europe
- Kenan Aslanli Effective management of high oil revenues in transition-economy countries having rich hydrocarbon reserves: the examples of Russia, Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan
 Discussant: Jörn Grävingholt, German Institute for Development, Bonn
- 18:00 *Dinner*
- 19:30-20:30 **INFO IV: HOW TO GET HEARD? POLITICAL CONSULTANCY IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS – ROUNDTABLE**
 Chair: Heiko Pleines
 Stefanie Harter, Delegation of the European Commission to Russia, Moscow
 Jörn Grävingholt, German Institute for Development, Bonn
 Sabine Fischer, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris
- 20:30 – *Informal get-together, meeting of Friday's paper givers with their discussants*

Friday, 7 September 2007

- 9:00-10:30 **PANEL VII: THE POTENTIAL FOR REFORMS**
 Chair: Klaus Ziemer
- Lorena Anton Crises of Memory: Pronatalism in Communist Romania and its Remembering
- Lili Di Puppò International and national approaches to the fight against corruption in Georgia: different methods, different objectives?
 Discussant: Stefanie Harter, Delegation of the European Commission to Russia, Moscow
- 10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00-12:30 **INFO V: HOW TO GET ACCESS TO INFORMATION?**
 Chair: Heiko Pleines
 Agnieszka Wenninger, GESIS, Berlin

- 12:30-14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00-15:30 **PANEL VIII: A RISING MIDDLE CLASS?**
Chair: Sabine Fischer
- Rafael Mrowczynski Middle Classes in Post-Socialist Societies Russia and Poland: Emergence or Decline?
- Volha Vysotskaya Migration Plans and Return Intentions of the Highly Skilled Migrants From Eastern Europe to Germany
- Damiana Gabriela Otoi „They restored the Palace of Justice, but not justice itself”: The restitution/redistribution of property in post-communist Romania
Discussant: David Lane, University of Cambridge
- 15:30-16:00 *Coffee break*
- 16:00-17:30 **PANEL IX: THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN SOCIETY**
Chair: Klaus Ziemer
- Klea Faniko Affirmative Action Plans that assist Women’s Mobility in Albania. The Paradox of Education
- Tatiana Karabchuk Non-standard Employment in Russia: gender aspects and wages
- Olha Yarova The Migration of Ukrainian Women to Italy and the Impact on Their Family in Ukraine
Discussant: Elana T. Wilson, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Oslo
- 18:00 *Dinner*
- 19:30 – *Informal get-together, meeting of Saturday’s paper givers with their discussant*

Saturday, 8 September 2007

- 9:00-10:30 **PANEL X: THE MUTUAL INTERDEPENDENCY BETWEEN THE STATE AND ETHNIC MINORITIES IN POST-SOCIALIST EUROPE**
Chair: Sabine Fischer
- Robert Sata The quadric model of ethnic relations: The Hungarian minorities in Slovakia and Romania
- Alexander Danzer Good bye Lenin. Ethnized symbolic landscapes as a constraint to nation-building in transition
- Elina Karakulova Multiethnicity in Kyrgyzstan’s Tulip Revolution
Discussant: Andrea Gawrich, University of Kiel
- 10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00-12:30 **EVALUATION**
Chair: Heiko Pleines

12:30-14:00

Lunch

14:00-17:30

GUIDED CITY TOUR

19:00-

FAREWELL BANQUET

Sunday, 9 September

departure