

International Workshop & Conference in Prague

# Democratic Transformation in Post-Conflict Societies: Path to Ensured Success?

## Conference programme

### Monday, 26 September

- 9:00 – 9:45 Registration
- 9:45 – 10:00 Opening of the Conference:  
**Kateřina Králová** (Charles University)  
**Kateřina Bořová** (Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung)
- 10:00 – 11:00 Keynote Speech  
**Peter Rutland** (Wesleyan University)  
*Visualizing the nation*
- 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15 – 13:15 **Morning Session: Conflicts of memory politics in post-socialist Eastern Europe**  
Chair + discussant: **Dieter Segert** (University of Vienna)  
**Tatiana Zhurzhenko** (IWM Vienna)  
*“Decommunization” and Street Renaming in (Eastern) Ukraine: From conflict to negotiation?*  
**Bakar Berekashvili** (PAS Warsaw)  
*Hegemony, Populism and New Nationalism in Post-Comm. Realm*  
**Mark Galeotti** (Institute for International Relations, Prague)  
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**Bogdan Zawadewicz** (IOS Regensburg)  
*The role of symbolic capital in shaping the separatists’ strategies – the case of Bosnia and Ukraine*
- Roundtable discussion I: Civil society and refugees’ issue**  
Chair: **Martin Rozumek** (Organisation for Assistance to Refugees)  
**Tomáš Jungwirth** (Consortium of Migrants Assisting Organizations)  
**Zuzana Bargerová** (CVEK Bratislava)  
**Ráchel Suranyi** (ELTE Budapest)  
**András Léderer** (HHC Budapest)

- 13:15 – 14:30 Lunch
- 14:30 – 15:30 **Keynote Speech**  
**Nikos Marantzidis** and **Giorgos Siakas** (University of Macedonia-Thessaloniki)  
*Refugee Crisis in Greek Political Perception*
- 15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45 – 18:00 **Afternoon Session: State-building and transformation in post-communist countries**  
Chair + discussant: **Vladimír Handl** (Charles University)  
**Anna Quirin** (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik, Berlin)  
*The role of national branding in the national build. process in the CEE*  
**Selver Sahin** (Bilkent University)  
*Relations in peace-building environments: Understanding the dynamics of peace in Kosovo*  
**Ladislav Cabada** (MUP Prague and NUPS Budapest) and **Helena Bauerová** (MUP Prague)  
*Post-Conflict or Conflict Society? Prospects for Bosnia*  
**Šárka Cabadová Waisová** (ZČU Pilsen and NUPS Budapest)  
*Problematizing the role of CSOs in peacebuilding: what we know about the influence of the “political variable”. The case of Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- Roundtable discussion II: Development of Democracy in the CEE**  
Chair + discussant: **Hans-Joachim Spanger** (Peace Research Institute Frankfurt)  
**Kuba Wygnanski** (Warsaw)  
**Attila Ágh** (Corvinus University)  
**Giorgos Siakas** (University of Macedonia-Thessaloniki)
- 18:00 Dinner (for participants)

Tuesday, 27 September

- 9:00 – 9:30 Registration
- 9:30 – 10:15 Keynote Paper  
**Jacob Eder** (Jena University)  
*From Burden to National Responsibility: Germany and the Universalization of the Holocaust*
- 10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30 – 12:30 **Morning Session I: Politics of Memory in Cold War Era**  
Chair + discussant: **Rainer Liedtke** (University of Regensburg)  
**Maria Zarifi** (IOS Regensburg)  
*Debating on “scientific reconstruction” and socialist modernization in post-war Greece 1945-51*  
**Tobias Blümel** (Free University, Berlin)  
*Anti-Judaism and Antisemitism before, during and after the Junta in Greece*  
**Jiří Kocian** (Charles University)  
*Post-conflict Transitional Discourse in Romania*  
**Bianca Bican** (Babeş-Bolyai University)  
*Conflicted Cultural Memory: Case of Romania*
- Morning Session II: Civil society engagement**  
Chair + discussant: **Tina Olteanu** (University of Vienna)  
**Tobias Spöri** (University of Vienna)  
*Weak civil society? Analysing membership and voluntary work in associations in post-socialist Europe*  
**Gorkem Atsungur** (American University of Central Asia)  
*Rethinking Visual Democracy: Protest and Digital Activism in CEE*  
**Karin Hofmeisterová** (Charles University)  
*The Serbian Orthodox Church and its role in post-Milošević Serbia*  
**Farhan Patel** (University of Chester)  
*Peace building at the grassroots level – a case study of Soul of Europe*
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00

**Afternoon Session I: Conflict and Post-Conflict Societies in the European Neighbourhood**

Chair + discussant: **Tomáš Weiss** (Charles University)

**Chuchu Zhang** (University of Cambridge)

*Path and Challenges of State-Building in the Post-Arab Spring Era*

**Thomas Sommer-Houdeville** (Stockholm University)

*Neo-liberal paradigm, culturalization of politics, system of violence: the cases of Yugoslavia and Iraq*

**Daniel McCoy** (University of New Orleans)

*Iraqi Democratization*

**Pelin Ayan** (Anglo-American University, Prague)

*The Islamists, the Kurds and new alliances after the coup attempt in Turkey*

**Afternoon Session II: Politics of History in the EU's semi-periphery**

Chair + discussant: **Bruno Schoch** (Peace Research Institute Frankfurt)

**Lenka Kopřivová** (Museum of the Croats, Jevišovka)

*Museum of Croats in the CR: Shaping a new image of cohabitation*

**Zuzana Netolická** (Forum 2000, Prague)

*Politics of History in Poland during the Law and Justice Era*

**Snezana Stankovic** (Humboldt University, Berlin)

*Nostalgic Re-enactments of History: The Post-Conflict Balkans*

**Jonna Rock** (Humboldt University, Berlin)

*The Sephardim in Yugoslavia and their linguistic identification in Sarajevo today*

16:00 – 16:15

Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:00

**Closing roundtable: Challenges of post-conflict democracies**

Chair: **Kateřina Králová** (Charles University)