

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Political Mobilization of Ethnic Minorities and Anti-Minority Discourse in Europe Conference

Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca
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and Communication
Str. Minerilor, No. 85
Rooms T1, T2 & T3
15-17 September 2016

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Thursday, 15 September

14.00-14.30	Opening discourse from the organizers
14.30-16.30	Panel 1: Ethnic mobilization and nationalist discourses
16.30-16.45	Coffee break
16.45-18.45	Panel 2: Contemporary Challenges and Dynamics of Migration
19.30	Dinner

Friday, 16 September

09.00-11.00	Panel 3: Ethnic Minorities and Political Mobilization in Europe
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.30	Panel 4: Anti-Minority Discourse in Eastern Europe
13.30-15.00	Lunch
15.00-17.00	Panel 5: Ethnic Minorities, Mobilization and Discrimination in Eastern Europe
17.00-17.15	Coffee break
17.15-19.15	Panel 6: Migration and Social Change
19.30	Dinner

Saturday, 17 September

10.00-12.00	Panel 7: Ethnicity, Perceptions and Challenges of Mobilization
12.00-12.30	Post-conference plans: Where do we go from here?
12.30	Lunch

DETAILED PROGRAM

Thursday, 15 September

14.00-14.30 Opening discourse from the organizers

14.30-16.30 Panel 1: Ethnic mobilization and nationalist discourses

Chair / Discussant: Levente Salat (Babes-Bolyai University)

	Author (Affiliation)	Paper
14.30-14.50	Vildan Sekciner (New Europe College)	Complexities and Possibilities of Commoning Tarlabaşı against the Hegemony of State-led Capitalist Enclosures
14.50-15.10	Shuxi Yin (Hefei University of Technology)	Political Mobilization of Chinese Immigrants in Italy
15.10-15.30	Konrad Jajecznik (Independent researcher)	Political mainstream and radical-right's anti-refugee silent alliance? An anti-migrant discourse in Central European countries
15.30-15.50	Daria Shcheglova (Moscow State University)	Types of anti-migration discourse among young people leaving in rising far-right European countries
15.50 – 16.10	The chair / discussant provides feedback on all the papers	
16.10-16.30	Open discussion (audience) about all the papers	

16.30-16.45 Coffee Break

16.45-18.45 Panel 2: Contemporary Challenges and Dynamics of Migration

Chair / Discussant: Istvan Gergo Szekely (Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj)

	Author (Affiliation)	Paper
16.45-17.05	Nikola Šimuneková (University of Cyril and Metod in Trnava)	Mediatisation of Migration Crisis in Condition of Slovak Republic
17.05-17.25	Francesco Trupia (Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski)	Migration flows and self-governing rights: a new challenging paradigm for the post-Communist Eastern Europe
17.25-17.45	Patricia Artimova (University of Ostrava)	A Comparison of Factors Generating Anti-Immigrant Policy
17.45-18.05	Savandie Abeyratna (Liverpool Hope University)	Structural and Cultural Violence, Development Dislocations and Forced migration: The case of Sri Lankan migrant domestic workers
18.05-18.25	The chair / discussant provides feedback on all the papers	
18.25-18.45	Open discussion (audience) about all the papers	

19.30 Dinner

Friday, 16 September**09.00-11.00 Panel 3: Ethnic Minorities and Political Mobilization in Europe**

Chair / Discussant: Istvan Gergo Szekely (Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj)

	Author (Affiliation)	Paper
09.00-09.20	Pēteris Zvidriņš (University of Latvia)	Changes of Ethnic Composition in the Baltics
09.20-09.40	Ksenija Šabec (University of Ljubljana)	An identity that is leaving: Indigenous Gottscheers in the Slovenian (multi)cultural space
09.40-10.00	Tamás Kiss (Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj)	Escaping the “Balkanizing” gaze? Perceptions of global and internal developmental hierarchies in Romania
10.00-10.20	Tibor Toró (Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania)	Changing patronage-client relations and political mobilization of Roma in Huedin and Oradea
10.20-10.40	The chair / discussant provides feedback on all the papers	
10.40-11.00	Open discussion (audience) about all the papers	

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break**11.30-13.30 Panel 4: Anti-Minority Discourse in Eastern Europe**

Chair / Discussant: Remus Anghel (Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj)

	Author (Affiliation)	Paper
11.30-11.50	Beth Admiraal (King's College, Wilkes-Barre)	Religion, Nation, and Anti-(Religious) Minority Discourse in Central Eastern Europe
11.50-12.10	Premysl Rosulek University of West Bohemia, Pilsen)	Islamophobia without Muslims: The case of the Czech Republic
12.10-12.30	Barbora Olejárová (Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica)	Migration Crisis Debate in the Context of Parliamentary Elections in Slovakia
12.30-12.50	Ingrid Borárosová (University of St. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava)	Migration crisis and parliamentary election in Slovak Republic
12.50-13.10	The chair / discussant provides feedback on all the papers	
13.10-13.30	Open discussion (audience) about all the papers	

13.30-15.00 Lunch**15.00-17.00 Panel 5: Ethnic Minorities, Mobilization and Discrimination in Eastern Europe**
Chair / Discussant: George Jiglău (Babeş-Bolyai University)

	Author (Affiliation)	Paper
15.00-15.20	Velibor Lalić & Vedran Francuz (European Defendology Center, Banja Luka)	Ethnic Minorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Situation, Discrimination and Security Issues

15.20-15.40	Oleh Kozachuk (Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University)	Russian Speakers in Ukraine: Labeled Cards in Putin's Deck or Part of Ukraine's Polyethnic Society?
15.40-16.00	Istvan Gergo Szekely (Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj)	Minority organizations as channels for protest voting: Evidence from Romania
16.00-16.20	Balázs Dobos (Centre for Social Sciences of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences)	Roma Parties in Hungary: Unpacking the Strategies of Their (Ethno)political Mobilization
16.20-16.40	The chair / discussant provides feedback on all the papers	
16.40-17.00	Open discussion (audience) about all the papers	

17.00-17.15 Coffee Break

17.15-19.15 Panel 6: Migration and Social Change

Chair / Discussant: Levente Salat (Babes-Bolyai University)

	Author (Affiliation)	Paper
17.15-17.35	Remus Anghel (Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj) & Margit Fauser (Ruhr University Bochum)	Linking Return Migration and Social Change: A theoretical proposal
17.35-17.55	Anatolie Cosciug (University of Bielefeld) & Bogdan Radu (Babeş-Bolyai University)	Migration and Social Change. The case of transnational trade with second-hand vehicles in Romania
17.55-18.15	Ovidiu Oltean (Babeş-Bolyai University)	Reinventing Germanness in Transylvania. Transnational and social mobility in a multiethnic locale
18.15-18.35	Remus Anghel (Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj)	Return migration and changing inequalities in multiethnic communities
18.35-18.55	The chair / discussant provides feedback on all the papers	
18.55-19.15	Open discussion (audience) about all the papers	

19.30 Dinner

Saturday, 17 September

10.00-12.00 Panel 7: Ethnicity, Perceptions and Challenges of Mobilization

Chair / Discussant: George Jiglău (Babeş-Bolyai University)

	Author (Affiliation)	Paper
10.00-10.20	Rachel McVey (University of Pittsburgh)	What Can Jim Crow Teach Europe? Dimensions of Nationalism in the Romani Movements of the Czech Republic and Slovakia
10.20-10.40	Sergiu Gherghina (Goethe	Who wants them out? Perceived discrimination

	University Frankfurt) & George Jigla (Babes-Bolyai University)	against Romanian labor migrants in Western Europe
10.40-11.00	Lucian Dumitrescu (Romanian Academy of Sciences)	Everyday Ethnicity in Târgu Mureş. The Question of Informal Security Imaginary
11.00-11.20	Zlatina Lecheva & Katya Popova (University Prof. A. Zlatarov Burgas)	Applying Culturally-Responsive Health Care
11.20-11.40	The chair / discussant provides feedback on all the papers	
11.40-12.00	Open discussion (audience) about all the papers	
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