



NATIONAL MINORITY RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL COMMUNITY: APPROACHES, CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES

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University of Glasgow
Babeş-Bolyai University

Friday 19 May

09.00 – 10.30	<p>ROUNDTABLE - Practices and Challenges of National-Cultural Autonomy in Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe <i>FUEN CONGRESS, Grand Hotel Napoca, Strada Octavian Goga 1</i></p> <p><i>Panellists</i> David Smith, Glasgow University, UK Daniel Alfreider, FUEN Vice President, MP in the Italian Parliament Zsuzsa Csergő, Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada Árpád Antal, RMDSZ, Mayor of Sf. Gheorghe, Romania</p> <p><i>Concluding remarks</i> Oliver PAASCH, PM of the German Community in Belgium <i>TBC</i></p> <p><i>Q&A</i></p>
12.00 – 13.00	<p><i>Lunch – welcome and opening remarks</i> <i>Hotel Topaz, Str. Albin 10</i></p>
13.00 – 14.30	<p>PANEL 1 – TRANSNATIONALISM AND KIN-STATES <i>Faculty Building No. 2 of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences, Str. Minerilor 85, Room T1/T2</i></p> <p>Chair: David Smith, University of Glasgow</p> <p>Remus Gabriel Anghel, Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities and Babeş-Bolyai University, and Ovidiu Oltean, Babeş-Bolyai University ‘Minority Institutions and Transnational Identities: Reflections from the Romanian-German Transnational Space’ Andreea Udrea, University College London ‘Liberal Multiculturalism and the Limits of a Kin-state’s Responsibility’ Marina Germane, University of Glasgow ‘Universal Rights for Particular Groups: A Century of Transnational Minority Activism’</p> <p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>



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14.50 – 16.20	<p>PANEL 2 – NON-TERRITORIAL AUTONOMY Chair: Federica Prina, University of Glasgow</p> <p>Stephanie Marsal, Office of OSCE HCNM ‘National Minorities’ Non-Territorial Self-Governance: HCNM Perspective and Experience’</p> <p>Katinka Beretka Union University, Faculty for Legal and Business Studies „dr Lazar Vrkatic”, Novi Sad and Faculty of Law for Commerce and Judiciary, Subotica ‘Fluid Borders of National-Cultural Autonomy: The Case of National Minority Councils in Serbia’</p> <p>Ephraim Nimni, Queen’s University Belfast ‘NCA and Shared Sovereignty as the Twilight of the Two-State Solution in Israel-Palestine’</p>
16.20 – 16.40	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16.40 – 18.10	<p>PANEL 3 – NON-TERRITORIAL AUTONOMY (continued) Chair: Marina Germane, University of Glasgow</p> <p>Cengiz Gunes, Open University ‘The “Democratic Confederalism” and “Democratic Autonomy” Proposals as an Alternative Institutional Framework to Centralised Nation-States’</p> <p>Balázs Dobos, Institute for Minority Studies, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences ‘Elections and Voice: Non-Territorial Autonomy Regimes in Central and South-Eastern Europe’</p> <p>Sergiu Constantin, Institute for Minority Rights, EURAC ‘Challenge and Change: The Role of Courts in Shaping Minority Self-Governance in Central and Eastern Europe’</p>
19.00 –	<i>Dinner – Hotel Topaz, Str. Albini 10</i>

Saturday 20 May

9.00 – 10.30	<p>PANEL 4 – NON-TERRITORIAL AUTONOMY (continued) Chair: Zsuzsa Csergő, Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada</p> <p>David Smith, University of Glasgow ‘Minority Cultural Autonomy in Estonia: Wholly Symbolic or Potentially Instrumental?’ Federica Prina, University of Glasgow ‘Russia’s National Cultural Autonomy: Multiplicity in Conformity’ Judit Molnar Sansum, University of Glasgow ‘Can the Roma Community Benefit from Nationality Self-Government in Hungary?’</p>
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.00 – 12.30	<p>PANEL 5 – MINORITY ISSUES IN ROMANIA Chair: Levente Salat, Babeş-Bolyai University</p> <p>Irina Culic, Babeş-Bolyai University ‘Notes on the Politics of Higher Education in the Hungarian Language in Romania’ István Horváth, Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj ‘Dynamics of Post-1989 Romanian Minority Regime: From Unitary to Differentiated?’ Tamás Kiss, Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj ‘Asymmetric Accommodation: The Case of Hungarians in Romania’</p>
12.30 – 14.00	<i>Lunch – Hotel Topaz, Str. Albini 10</i>
14.00 – 15.30	<p>PANEL 6 – MINORITY ISSUES IN ROMANIA (continued) Chair: Judit Molnar Sansum, University of Glasgow</p> <p>Levente Salat and Sergiu Miscoiu, Babeş-Bolyai University ‘Roma Autonomous Lawmaking: The Romanian Case’ Tibor Toró, Sapientia University ‘The Emergence of an Alternative Paradigm in Hungarian Claim-Making and Advocacy for Minority and Linguistic Rights in Romania’ Enikő Szigeti, CEMO, Marosvásárhely (Tirgu Mures) Minority Rights Advocacy and Community Empowerment– An NGO Perspective</p>
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16.20 – 18.10	<p>PANEL 7 – IDENTITY IN DIVIDED AND POST-CONFLICT SOCIETIES Chair: Balázs Dobos, Hungarian Academy of Sciences</p> <p>Marianna Makarova, Estonian Integration Foundation and Tallinn University ‘Identity and Intergroup Positioning in Relation to the Common Past’ Marko Lehti, Tampere Peace Research Institute, University of Tampere ‘Dialogic Memories and Narrative Agency in Conflict Transformation’ Mariana Semenyshyn Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Kyiv ‘Territorial-administrative decentralisation and ethno-cultural diversity in Ukraine’ Closing discussion</p>
19.00 –	<i>Dinner – Restaurant VIA, Str. Inocențiu Micu Klein 6 (?)</i>