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Buchensee 1, 82327 Tutzing

### **Programme**

## **Borders in Southeast Europe**

### Academic Conveners:

Christoph K. Neumann, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München  
Jutta Lauth Bacas, Köln

MONDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER

**17:00 WELCOME ADDRESSES**

Prof. Dr. Ursula **Münch**, Director, Academy for Civic Education, Tutzing  
Dr. h.c. Gernot **Erlor**, President, Southeast Europe Association, Berlin

**17:30 INTRODUCTION INTO THE CONFERENCE**

Prof. Dr. Christoph **Neumann** / Dr. Jutta **Lauth Bacas**

**18:00 KEYNOTE**

Prof. Dr. Isa **Blumi**, Associate Professor, Institute for Turkish Studies,  
Stockholm University  
“Reading between the Lines: The Balkan Borderlands as History of the  
Modern World”

**18:45 Reception**

TUESDAY, 1 OCTOBER

**8:15 Breakfast**

**9:00 PANEL 1: FROM EMPIRES TO NATION STATES**

Dr. Nenad **Stefanov**, PD, Humboldt University Berlin,  
Coordinator Interdisciplinary Center Crossing Borders, HU Berlin  
“Domination and societal obstinacy: drawing and maintaining the Serbian -  
Bulgarian border at the end of the 19th century”

Catalina **Hunt**, Visiting Assistant Professor, Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio  
“Nineteenth-Century Borderland Identities: The Transition of the  
Muslims of Dobruca from Ottomans to Romanians”

**10:30 Coffee Break**

**11:00** Frederic **Lange**, PhD Candidate, Graduate School for East and Southeast  
European Studies, University of Regensburg,  
“How to make a border? The dispute on the boundary on the Drina and the  
antagonism between Austria-Hungary and Serbia, 1878 –1914”

Prof. Dr. Ulf **Brunnbauer**, IOS Regensburg  
“Where actually is the border? Migration(s) and the state in Southeastern  
Europe since the 19th century”

**12:30 Lunch**

**13:45** Vincent **Thérrouin** MA, Université Sorbonne Paris I  
“Sarajevo City Borders between the Ottomans and Habsburgs: A Case Study”

Iemima **Ploscariu**, Ph.D. candidate, Dublin City University  
“Challenging all types of borders: the Jewish Christians of Chisinau 1918-1938”

**15:15 Coffee Break**

**15:45 PANEL 2: BORDER CONFLICTS IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA AND AFTER ITS DISINTEGRATION**

Ivan **Laškarin**, Doktoral Researcher, University Jena  
“Serb Minority in Croatia between Irredentism and Secessionism (1990 - 1992)”

Claudia **Laštro**, PhD candidate, Karl-Franzens-University Graz  
“Building the nation, reinforcing rule: insights from Montenegro’s path to independence”

Dr. George **Kalpadakis**, Researcher, Modern Greek History Research Centre, Academy of Athens  
“Deactivating the torpedo: Athens, Belgrade and the making of the Macedonian name dispute”

Violeta **Periclieva**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia  
“Pragmatic vs. Traditional Forms of Cross-Border Relations between the Regions of Petrich, Republic of Bulgaria and Strumica, Republic of North Macedonia”

**18:30 Dinner**

WEDNESDAY, 2 OCTOBER

**8:15**            **Breakfast**

**9:00**            **PANEL 3: BORDER CONFLICTS AND BORDER BUILDING TODAY**

Anna-Lena **Hoh**, PhD, Post-Doc lecturer, Maastricht University  
“Shifting borders through numbers: (Mis-)using census outcomes in Bosnia and Herzegovina”

Dr. Ivaylo **Markov**, Bulgarian Academy of Science  
“Memory and Rituality in a Changing Religious Landscape: Orthodox – Muslim Interactions at the Albanian-Macedonian Borderlands (the Region of Pole)”

Robert **Lämmchen**, MA student, University of Bamberg  
“Geographical conflict research of the border conflict Kosovo – Serbia”

**11:00**            **Coffee Break**

**11:30**            Ltd. Polizei-Dir. Alois **Mannichl**, Head of Bavarian Border Police, Passau  
Briefing / Discussion about the tasks of the Bavarian Border Police

**12:45**            **Lunch**

**14:00**            Basri **Saliu**, High Lector, Southeast European University, North Macedonia  
“Can the redrawing of the borders between Kosova and Serbia reignite the ethnic violence in North Macedonia and have an impact on our multicultural English? Classes at South East European University: An explorative case study with ESP students”

**14:45**            **Departure for Excursion to Munich**

**16:00**            Jana **Weidhaase**, Bavarian Refugee Council, Munich

THURSDAY, 3 OCTOBER

**8:15**            **Breakfast**

**PANEL 4A: THE EUROPEAN UNION, MIGRATION AND SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN BORDERS**

**9:00**            Dr. Jutta **Lauth Bacas**, Köln and Athens  
“Informality and Surveillance: The Case of the Hot Spot Lesbos”

Marta **Stojić Mitrović**, Assistant Research Professor, Institute of Ethnography SASA, Belgrade

“Captured in transit’: Serbia as a part of the Western Balkans borderscape”

**10:30 Coffee Break**

**11:00** Eda **Kirişcioglu**, PhD student, Koç University, Istanbul

“Tracing the Effects of Uncertainty and Migration Policies: Risk Perceptions of Refugee Communities in Turkey”

Mert **Cangönül**, M.Sc. candidate, Middle East Technical University, Ankara

“Frontex’s cooperation with Turkey: beyond technicality?”

**12:30 Lunch**

#### **PANEL 4B: MIGRATIONS AND DELINEATION OF BORDERS**

**14:00** Prof. Dr. Gabriel **Popescu**, Assoc. Prof., Department of Political Science / Geography, Indiana University South Bend

“Fences and smartphones: digital topologies of migration in Southeastern Europe”

Kemal **Obad**, Ph.D. student, Faculty of Law, University of Zenica

“In Between Political Lines: The Migrant Crisis at External and Internal Borders of Bosnia and Herzegovina”

**15:30 Coffee Break**

**16:00** Marija **Ivanović**, MA candidate, Central European University

“Where Imagined Community Meets Imagined Geography. Border Regime in Republika Srpska in Light of the Migration ‘Crisis’”

Prof. Dr. Anna **Krasteva**, New Bulgarian University, Sofia

“If borders did not exist, they would have been invented by the leaders of the post-democratic migration crisis: imaginaries and politics of borders in Bulgaria”

**17:30 Poster Session I**

**18:30 Dinner**

**19:30 Poster Session II**

FRIDAY, 4 OCTOBER

**8:15 Breakfast**

**9:00 PANEL 5: IMAGINING AND PERFORMING BORDERS**

Prof. Nikolaos **Kosmatopoulos**, American University of Beirut  
“Maritime borders and Geo-Morality: Reflections on Contemporary Eastern Mediterranean”

Dr. Lumnije **Jusufi**, postdoctoral fellow, HU Berlin  
“Restructuring of Common Law in the Wake of the Drawing of National Borders”

Dr. Irena **Šentevska**, PhD, University of Arts, Belgrade  
“How popular media culture communicates the geopolitical position of Serbia in relation to the EU”

**11:00 Coffee Break**

**RESULTS AND DEBATES: CITIZENS, CONSUMERS, NATION-STATES AND THE NEOLIBERAL (B)ORDER**

**11:15** Dr. habil Carolin **Leutloff-Grandits**, Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder  
“State sovereignty and the status of citizens: Towards a functional approach to the study of borders in South Eastern Europe”

Prof. Dr. Rozita **Dimova**, University of Ghent  
“Border Porosities in the Balkans: Historical Disputes, Political Claims and Consumer Bliss”

**12:30 Lunch**

**13:30 Departure of participants**

**Conference Team:**

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