Workshop on Europeanization and Enlargement

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11-12 June 2009, Bucharest, Romania

Draft schedule

Friday, 11th June

09.00 - 16.30 - Arrival of participants.

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16.30 - 18.00 - Workshop registration. Venue: Main Hall, SNSPA.

18.00 - 18.30 - Workshop opening: Prof. Univ. Dr. Adrian Miroiu, President of the National School of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA), Conf. Univ. Dr. Cristian Pirvulescu, Dean of the Political Science Department, SNSPA, Prof. Kevin Featherstone, Co-Chair of LSEE- Research on South Eastern Europe, European Institute, LSE, Lect. Univ. Dr. Claudiu Craciun, Centre of European Studies, SNSPA. Hall 111, SNSPA.

18.30 - 19.30 - Enlargement and Europeanization: The Political Dimension and post-communist Democracies. Keynote address by Geoffrey Pridham, Emeritus Professor and Senior Research Fellow in Politics, University of Bristol. Hall 111, SNSPA.

19.30 - 21.00 - Welcome reception. Venue: Main Hall, SNSPA.

Saturday, 12th of June. Venue: Hall 111, SNSPA.

9.15- 10.00 – Address by Professor Kevin Featherstone, Co-Chair of LSEE - Research on South Eastern Europe, European Institute, LSE. Title:


Chair: Professor Kevin Featherstone, Co-Chair of LSEE - Research on South Eastern Europe, European Institute, LSE.

Citizenship and Europeanisation in the new Balkan states: key constitutional questions.

Prof. Jo Shaw, Salvesen Chair of European Institutions, Dean of Research and Deputy Head, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Edinburgh.

Dr. Jo Sticks

From North to South along the Eastern line. Analysing how European citizenship is perceived by elites and public opinion in Eastern Europe.

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Prof. Dr. Rafael Vázquez-García, Lecturer in Political Science, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Granada, Spain.
Aleksandra Sojka, PhD. Student, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Granada, Spain.

Europeanization Post Accession. Rule adoption and National Political Elites in Romania and Bulgaria.
Dr. Cosmina Tanasoiu, Associate Professor of European Politics, Chair, Department of Politics and European Studies, American University in Bulgaria.

11.30-11.45 - Coffee break.

11.45 - 13.15 – 2nd panel: Europeanization of Romania.
Chair: Dr. Adam Fagan, Reader in Politics, Department of Politics, Queen Mary, University of London

Why Did EU efforts to Promote Administrative Reform in Romania prove so Unsuccessful?
Prof. Tom Gallagher, Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford, Great Britain.

EU-Driven Judicial Reforms in Romania: A Success Story?
Martin Mendelski, Goethe University Frankfurt

The post-socialist transformation of Romanian society: Enlargement, Europeanization and the crisis of development in EU-Europe.
Dr. F. Peter Wagner, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin – Whitewater.
Dr. Sabina Stan, School of Nursing, Dublin City University.

The Europeanization of Romanian Foreign Policy.
Dr. Liliana Popescu Associate Professor, Faculty of Political Science, SNSPA, Bucharest.


14.30 - 16.00 – 3rd panel: Europeanization and Enlargement in South-eastern Europe.
Chair: Professor Tom Gallagher, Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford, Great Britain.

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Implications of the Lisbon Treaty on EU Enlargement towards Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia.

Vedran Dzihic, Institute for Political Sciences, University Vienna and Center for European Integration Strategies
Angela Wieser, Institute for Political Sciences, University Vienna

Failed Europeanization - the EU’s conditionality meets Serbia’s denial.

PD Dr. Bernhard Stahl, Senior Lecturer European Studies University of Düsseldorf.

Reassessing Europeanization As A Quest For A New Paradigm Of Modernity: The Case Of Turkey.

Dr. Alper Kaliber, Independent researcher.

16.00 - 16.10 - Coffee break.

16.10 -17.30 – 4th panel: Case studies in Europeanization.
Chair: Prof. Jo Shaw, Salvesen Chair of European Institutions, Dean of Research and Deputy Head, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Edinburgh.

EU conditionality and governance in Bosnia-Herzegovina: environmental regulation of the trans-European road network.
Dr. Adam Fagan, Reader in Politics, Department of Politics, Queen Mary, University of London

Ethnic Separation or European Integration? The Impact of Contradictory Peace Projects on Bosnia-Herzegovina.
Dr. Lynn M. Tesser, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, International University of Sarajevo.

Europe of Knowledge built with the Ruins of the Socialist Past: The Emergence of ‘New’ Coercive Mimetic Isomorphism in the Bulgarian Institutions of Higher Education.
Dr. Katrin Hadjililova, PhD in Sociology.

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17.30 – 17.40  - Break

17.40 - 18.30 – Workshop Conclusions. Co-Chairs: Geoffrey Pridham, Emeritus Professor and Senior Research Fellow in Politics, University of Bristol, Dr. Claudiu Craciun, Centre of European Studies, SNSPA.

18.30 - 20.30 – Conference Dinner.

Sunday 13th of June

10.00 -13.00- Bucharest sightseeing - Optional