Annual Conference

Good Governance in Europe and the Neighbourhood

26-27 October 2012
Chateau Status, Nicosia

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DAY 1: Friday, 26 October

09:30 Welcome and introduction

10:00-11:15 Panel 1: “Governing” ethnicity
Chair: Harry Tzimitras, PRIO Cyprus Centre
Discussant: Julian Saurin, METU North Cyprus Campus

Boyka Boneva, (Institute of International Economic Relations, Athens)
Economic Governance in Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia as an attempt for the promotion of ethnic tolerance.

Rebecca Brubaker (Oxford University)
From the “Un-mixing” to the “Re-mixing” of Peoples: Changing Norms and the Global Governance of Return in Bosnia

Miruna Troncota (National School for Political Studies and Administration, Bucharest)
Still using Ethnicity as a “Scapegoat”? EU and the Never-Ending Governance Crisis in Bosnia

11:15-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:45 Panel 2: Intervention and good governance - 1
Chair: Ayla Gürel, PRIO Cyprus Centre
Discussant: Rebecca Bryant, LSE

Peter Mateja (German Institute for International and Security Affairs)
Good Governance in the Areas of Limited Statehood: Lessons from the Western Balkans

Elisa Randazzo (University of Westminster)
Imposing Good Governance in Kosovo: Assimilation Strategy or Empty Vessel?

Oliver Richmond (University of Manchester) and Birte Vogel (University of Manchester)
Assessing the Impact of EU Governmentality in Post-Conflict Countries: Pacification or Reconciliation?
12:45-14:00  Lunch

14:00-15:15  **Keynote speech:** Wil Hout, Professor of Governance and International Political Economy, Erasmus University Rotterdam
*The EU and Good Governance: Some Lessons from Development Assistance Policies*

15:15-15:30  Coffee break

15:30-16:45  **Panel 3: Intervention and good governance - 2**
Chair: Mete Hatay, PRIO Cyprus Centre
Discussant: Nikos Skoutaris, LSE

Todor Lucian Moga (Romanian Academy)
*The EU’s “Ring of Friends”: European Ideas and Security in the Eastern Neighbourhood*

Lucia Najšlová (Institute for European Policy EUROPEUM, Prague)
*The EU and the Turkish Cypriots: External Governance with Limited Local Accountability*

Eleni Xiarchogiannopoulou (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
*The External Dimension of Europeanization and Social Conditionality: The Case of the Generalised System of Preferences*

16:45-17:15  Coffee break

17:15-18:30  **Panel 4: Institutions and accountability**
Chair: Nikos Skoutaris, LSE
Discussant: Umut Bozkurt, EMU

Nicos Trimikliniotis (PRIO Cyprus Centre), with Elias Ioakimoglou (Cyprus Labor Institute, Greek Labor Institute) and Panayiotis Pantelides (Cyprus Labor Institute, Cyprus Institute of Critical Social Research and Dialogue)
*Governance and Neoliberal Crisis in Cyprus: Good Governance and Democratic Accountability of the Banking Sector*

Agron Demi (GAP Institute for Advanced Studies, Prishtina) and Jeton Mehmeti (GAP Institute for Advanced Studies, Prishtina)
*The Kosovo Government: Does a Small Country Need a Large Government?*

Antigone Lyberaki (Panteion University, Athens), and Platon Tinios (University of Piraeus)
*Openness and Public Debate as Ingredients of Good Governance: Managing Perceptions during the Greek Crisis 2010-12*

19:00 – 20:30  Wine Reception
DAY 2: Saturday 27 October

09:30-11:00  **Panel 5: Democracy, governance, and civil society**
Chair: Ayla Gürel, PRIO Cyprus Centre

Dennis Nottebaum (University of Münster, Center for Interdisciplinary Economics, Germany) and Ömer Gökçeküş (Seton Hall University, School of Diplomacy and International Relations, USA)
*Enlargement and Corruption in the EU: A Race to the bottom or Top?*

Ekrem Eddy Güzeldere (European Stability Initiative, Istanbul)
*Governance in Turkey – Civilianizing Turkish Policy*

Constantin Stephanou (Panteion University, Athens)
*Democratic Governance: Is the European Model “Exportable”?*

Raffaele Borreca (University of Peloponnese)
*The Greek Political Crisis: Parties and Civil Society*

11:00-11:30  Coffee break

11:30-13:00  **Roundtable discussion on Cyprus**
Chair: Rebecca Bryant, LSE

Alexander Apostolides, European University, Cyprus

Erhan Erçin, Turkish Cypriot EU Coordination Centre

Fiona Mullen, Sapienta Economics

Sertaç Sonan, University of Duisburg-Essen

13:00-13:30  Discussion and summary

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