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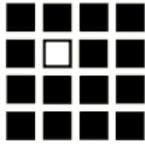
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Thursday 16 February

9:00 – 10:00: Registration (South Cloisters, Wilkins Building, UCL, Gower Street)*

**Please note that all the sessions unless stated otherwise will be held in the new SSEES building, 16 Taviton Street, London WC1H 0BW*

10:00 – 10:15: Welcome to the Conference (Darwin Lecture Theatre, Darwin Building, UCL, Gower Street, WC1)

George Kolankiewicz, Director, UCL - SSEES

Jana Nahodilová, Conference Committee, UCL - SSEES

10:15 – 11:30: Keynote speakers (Darwin Lecture Theatre)

Chair: Karolina Shapland, Conference Committee, UCL - SSEES

- Lord Ralf Dahrendorf
- Lesley Abdela MBE
- Kurtmolla Abdulganiyev
- Kuba Wygnański

11:30 – 12:00: Break

12:00 – 1:30: Parallel sessions A

12:00 – 1:30: Panel A1: *Economic Development and Globalization* (Room 347)

Chair: Slavo Radošević (UCL - SSEES)

- Olga Munteanu (University of Leipzig): 'Integration patterns in the automotive global value chain in Hungary: prospects and challenges for local supplier upgrading'
- Elena Krumova (Columbia University): 'Globalizing networks and regionalization in Eastern Europe: the cases of Hungary and Bulgaria'
- Raigo Ernits (University of Tartu): 'The development of entrepreneurship in Estonian company-towns during the transition period'

12:00 – 1:30: Panel A2: *Philanthropy* (Room 433)

Chair: Stoimen Velez (Deputy Head of Mission, Bulgarian Embassy in London)

- Risto Karajkov (University of Bologna): 'The case of aid and South-East Europe'
- Eglė Vaidelytė (Kaunas University of Technology): 'Philanthropic action in modern Lithuania: between Christian morality and post-Communist reality'

12:00 – 1:30: Panel A3: *Borders* (Room 432)

Chair: Pete Duncan (UCL - SSEES)

- Prajakti Kalra (University of Chicago, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies): 'The (unchanging) border between Uzbekistan and Tajikistan'
- Sabrina Vidalenc (Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris): 'Delimiting and opening Sino-Russian border: territories and migrations at state'
- Barbara Ivančič Kutin (Institute of Slovenian Ethnology): 'Stories from the Slovene-Italian border in the Bovec area'

12:00 – 1:30: Panel A4: *Sociolinguistics* (Room 431)

Chair: Daniel Abondolo (UCL - SSEES)

- Zuzana Tomková (University of Chicago): 'Inclusion and exclusion in language and beyond: what to make of endangered European dialects in the field of language endangerment'
- Elena Morabito (University of California, Berkeley): 'The expression of sociolinguistic boundaries through post-war Bosnian, Serbian and Croatian linguistic corpora'

1:30 – 2:30: Lunch for speakers and chairs sponsored by the Republic of Poland in London

2:30 – 4:00: Parallel sessions B

2:30 – 4:00: Panel B1: *Regional Economies of Inclusion and Exclusion* (Room 347)

Chair: Alan Smith (UCL - SSEES)

- Kiryl Haiduk (Central European University): 'Awkward borderland: understanding the political economy of Belarus's "exclusion"'
- Anastassia Obydenkova (The United Nations University (CRIS)): 'Causes and consequences of cross-border regional cooperation: dilemmas of "inclusion" and "exclusion" of the regions of Russia in the cooperation with Europe'
- Anke Schmidt-Felzmann (University of Glasgow): 'Russia's "self-exclusion" from the EU's neighbourhood policy and its implications for the EU's normative agenda'

2:30 – 4:00: Panel B2: *Civil Society* (Room 432)

Chair: Richard Mole (UCL - SSEES)

- Juratė Imbrasaitė (Vytautas Magnus University): 'Kept out or opted out?: understanding political exclusion in Lithuania'
- Ragne Kõuts-Klemm and Kulliki Korts (University of Tartu): 'Social criticism in Soviet Estonia: its discursive forms and institutional limits'
- Ecaterina McDonagh (Trinity College Dublin): 'A long road to inclusion: democracy promotion and human rights reform in Moldova'

2:30 – 4:00: Panel B3: *Portrayal of Minorities* (Room 433)

Chair: Pete Duncan (UCL - SSEES)

- Markus Wien (American University in Bulgaria): 'The Jews of Bulgaria – an exception to the rule?: the position of the Jewish minority in public discourses of modern Bulgaria'
- Suzana Milevska (Goldsmiths College): 'Non-Schengen art: the phantasm of belonging'
- Dragana Obradović (UCL - SSEES): 'The aesthetics of documentary war reportage: Joe Sacco's safe area Goražde'

4:00 – 4:30: Coffee

4:30 – 6:00: Parallel sessions C

4:30 – 6:00: Panel C1: *Global Integration and Development* (Room 433)

Chair: Eugene Nivorozhkin (UCL - SSEES)

- Mario Koelling (University of Zaragoza): 'Explaining negotiations on financial perspectives 2007-2013: actors and institutions – how did member states do?'
- Inga Ulricane (University of Latvia): 'Europeanization of research, technological development and innovation policy in Central and Eastern Europe'
- Lee Jong-Kyu (UCL - SSEES): 'Determinants of economic growth in transition economies'

4:30 – 6:00: Panel C2: *Communism in Central and Eastern European Countries* (Room 432)

Chair: Anita Prazmowska (London School of Economics)

- Nikolai Vukov (Institute of Anthropology and Folklore, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences): 'The commemorated and the excluded: the reshaped pantheons in Eastern Europe, 1945-1956'
- Jan Behrends (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin): 'Inventing friendship and constructing the nation: Polish Communist propaganda 1944-1957'
- Balázs Apor (European University Institute, Florence): 'Popular attitudes to the cult of Mátyás Rákosi in Communist Hungary 1944-1955'

4:30 – 6:00: Panel C3: *Immigrants and Inclusion* (Room 347)

Chair: Richard Mole (UCL - SSEES)

- Karolina Szmagalska (New School for Social Research): 'I'm not really here: the legal production of absence, presence and intimacy in post-EU accession Poland'
- Damiana Gabriela Otoi (University of Bucharest): 'Restitution in post-Communist Romania: keeping the "others" out?: the case of the Jewish community'
- Timofei Agarin (University of Göttingen): 'Inclusion by belonging: integration of Russian-speaking communities in the post-Soviet Baltic states'

4:30 – 6:00: Panel C4: *Jewish Émigré Literature* (Room 431)

Chair: Michael Berkowitz (UCL)

- Matthew Finch (Queen Mary, London): 'A lifelong interest, a lifelong anxiety: Ernst Gombrich as "Central European" and Jew'
- Tomasz Łysak (Graduate School for Social Research, Warsaw): 'Rediscovering Jewishness in Poland: Agata Tuszynska's autobiography'
- Ioana Luca (University of Bucharest/Linacre College, Oxford): 'In and out: Andrei Codrescu or the journey of a Romanian exile'

7:00 – 9:00: Opening Reception for Speakers and Chairs at Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria in Britain (186-188 Queen's Gate, London, SW7 5HL)

Friday 17 February

10:00 – 11:30: Parallel sessions D

10:00 – 11:30: Panel D1: *Inequalities and Integration* (Room 433)

Chair: Chris Gerry (UCL - SSEES)

- Akvile Motiejunaitė (South Stockholm University College): 'Capital cities prosper, villages perish?: urban and rural inequalities in the Baltic states'
- Narcis Tulbure (University of Pittsburgh): 'Bani albi pentru zile negre: nest egg'
- Daniel Bochsler (University of Geneva): 'Electoral engineering and inclusion of ethnic groups: how to integrate ethnic minorities into Central and Eastern European institutions'

10:00 – 11:30: Panel D2: *Rewritten and Remembered History* (Room 347)

Chair: HE Jan Winkler (Czech Ambassador)

- Deanna Gayle Wooley (Indiana University): 'Ten years later: defining and redefining the "Velvet Revolution" in Czechoslovakia'
- Andreas Hemming (Karl Franzens University Graz): "'Imaging" the Balkans: on photography in Albania'
- Sabine Witt (University of Berne): 'The Ideological trap. Milo Urban's novel "V Osidlách" as a comment on the First Republic and its perception'

10:00 – 11:30: Panel D3: *Microregions and Subcultures* (Room 432)

Chair: Andrew Wilson (UCL - SSEES)

- Małgorzata Deja (University of Warsaw): 'Displaced and local: assimilation and integration among people displaced from the region of Lublin (Poland) to Polesie Wolynskie (Ukraine)'
- Veronika Hofinger (University of Regensburg): 'The Moravian-Silesian microregion Osoblaszko: a case of excluded region?'
- Vsevolod Samokhvalov (International Centre for Black Sea Studies, Athens): 'New identities, inclusion and exclusion in Ukrainian Bessarabia: the Reni district case'

10:00 – 11:30: Panel D4: *Identity in Literature* (Room 431)

Chair: Arnold McMillin (UCL - SSEES)

- Anja Burghardt (University of Hamburg): 'Inclusion – exclusion: Marina Tsvetaeva's *Stikhi k Chekhii*'
- Kirsti Solveig Thorsen (University of Bergen): 'Urban poetry as a cultural filter in 1930s Greece'
- Sonja Koroliov (University of Halle/Wittenberg): "'They are us": death, memory, and the inclusion of the outsider in contemporary Macedonian short prose'

11:30 – 12:00: Coffee

12:00 – 1:30: Parallel sessions E

12:00 – 1:30: Panel E1: *Social Exclusion* (Room 347)

Chair: Chris Gerry (UCL - SSEES)

- Maria Carmen Pantea (Babes Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca): 'Working children in transitional economies: qualitative approaches on inequality and social exclusion'
- Lucie Kasparová (Masaryk University, Brno): 'Long-term unemployment and social identity'
- Babken V Babajanian (London School of Economics): 'Social exclusion and poverty reduction strategies in Armenia and Tajikistan'

12:00 – 1:30: Panel E2: *Ethnographic Evolution in Central and Eastern European Countries* (Room 432)

Chair: TBC

- Daniel Brett (UCL - SSEES): 'From the peasant in the field to the peasant in parliament: agency and political mobilization: the peasant movements in Poland and Romania 1944-1947'
- Jan Grill (University of St Andrews): 'Re-defining the folk: the case of Czechoslovak ethnography in the 1950s'
- Johan Eellend (Stockholm University): 'A citizen evolved from the soil'

12:00 – 1:30: Panel E3: *Minority Rights* (Room 433)

Chair: Robert Pynsent (UCL - SSEES)

- Katerina Mantouvalou (University College London): 'Between security and justice: the minority of western Thrace, Greece'
- Katharina Stankiewicz (European University Viadrina, Frankfurt an der Oder): 'Exclusion from multicultural citizenship: struggles of national identity and the case of Polish-oriented *Aussiedler* in Germany'
- Martina Bielawski (Centre of International Studies, University of Cambridge): 'The protection of individual rights in Abkhazia, South Ossetia and Nagorno-Karabakh: are de facto entities not recognised as states included in the international human rights regime?'

12:00 – 1:30: Panel E4: *The Role of the Media* (Room 431)

Chair: Andrew Wilson (UCL - SSEES)

- Angelika Wyka (Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt-am-Main): 'What are journalists for in Central and Eastern Europe?'
- Júlia Sonnevend (Institute of Art Theories and Media Studies, ELTE): 'Inclusion – exclusion: the Hungarian media in the globalizing media space'
- Natalya Ryabinska (Graduate School for Social Research, Warsaw): 'Media discourse and citizens' inclusion in the decision-making process: the case of post-Communist Poland and Ukraine'

1:30 – 2:30: Lunch for speakers and chairs sponsored by UACES

2:30 – 4:00: Parallel sessions F

2:30 – 4:00: Panel F1: *The Excluded* (Room 347)

Chair: George Kolankiewicz (UCL - SSEES)

- Eszter Bartha (Central European University): 'Good-bye Lenin?: workers in the new capitalist regimes in East Germany and Hungary'
- Jacek Gadecki (Nicolaus Copernicus University): 'Gated communities: exclusion in the Polish urban landscape'
- Michaela Šuleřová (Masaryk University, Brno): 'Social exclusion and urban segregation: are there European ghettos?'

2:30 – 4:00: Panel F2: *Nationalism in South-East Europe* (Room 432)

Chair: Gwennyth Jones (UCL - SSEES)

- Irina Marin (UCL - SSEES): 'Slippages of imperial inclusion: the case of the Banat military border'
- Orsolya Kereszty (Eötvös Lorand University): 'Women's spaces in nation-building discourses in Hungary in the era of the Dual Monarchy'

2:30 – 4:00: Panel F3: *Minority Identities* (Room 433)

Chair: Geoffrey Hosking (UCL - SSEES)

- Kaja Širok (Polytechnic of Nova Gorica): 'Serbian families in Nova Gorica: ethnic, religious and social factors of preserving Serbian identity in Slovene society'
- Eleni Sideri (School of Oriental and African Studies): 'Engendering inclusion and exclusion in Georgia: from family networks to transnationalism'

2:30 – 4:00: Panel F4: *Russia in the Media* (Room 431)

Chair: Julian Graffy (UCL - SSEES)

- Felicitas Macgilchrist (European University Viadrina, Frankfurt an der Oder): 'Metaphorical politics: is Russia "western" or not in the UK, US and German press coverage of the Russian-Chechen conflict?'
- Aleksander Izotov (University of Joensuu): 'Borders dividing and connecting: rhetoric on the border issues in Soviet and post-Soviet Sortavala'

4:00 – 4:30: Coffee

4:30 – 6:00: Parallel sessions G

4:30 – 6:00: Panel G1: *Technological Inclusion* (Room 431)

Chair: Leslie Haddon (London School of Economics)

- Eglé Butkevicienė (Kaunas University of Technology): 'Social dimensions of ICT diffusion in rural communities of Lithuania: opportunities for inclusion or threats of social exclusion'
- Ferenc Hain (Pázmány Péter Catholic University): 'Hungarian youth's social networks on the World Wide Web'
- Maciej Kryszczuk (Polish Academy of Sciences): 'Stability and change of computer possession in households: analysis of structural determinants'

4:30 – 6:00: Panel G2: *Dividing Religion* (Room 432)

Chair: Edwin Bacon (Birkbeck College)

- Katja Richters (UCL - SSEES): 'Russia's religious legislation: who is excluded, who is included?'
- Jacob Saunders (University of California, San Diego): 'Do Polish popes go to Heaven?: the role of national exclusion in the formation of religious identity among Polish Baptists'
- Zanda Mankusa (University of Greifswald): 'Devil's confessors and owners of the truth: church heritage of Soviet times'

4:30 – 6:00: Panel G3: *Gender Regimes* (Room 433)

Chair: Anne Showstack Sassoon (Birkbeck College)

- Anne Jenichen (Centre for Feminist Studies, University of Bremen): 'Gender equality policy in Bosnia and Herzegovina: continuity or change in the political inclusion of women after war?'
- Ingrid Röder (Jean Monnet Centre for European Studies, University of Bremen): 'EU enlargement and gender equality: a comparison of the Czech Republic and Slovakia'
- Anika Keinz (Institute of European Ethnology, Humboldt-University Berlin): 'Gendering Europe – school of democracy?: the case of Poland'

4:30 – 6:00: Panel G4: *Editors' Panel* (Room 347)

Chair: Mischa Gabowitsch (NZ, Russia)

- Emrah Efe Cakmak (*Cogito*, Istanbul)
- Prof Terry Cox (*Europe-Asia Studies*, UK)
- Eva Karadi (*Magyar Lettre Internationale*, Hungary)
- Aleksandar Prokopijev (*Roots, Sum, Macedonia & Orient Express*, UK)
- Prof Robert Pynsent (*Central Europe*, UK)
- Natalia Rappak (*Slovo*, UK)
- Volker Weichsel (*Osteuropa*, Germany)
- Prof Stephen White (*Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics*, UK)
- Barbara Wyllie (*Slavonic and East European Review*, UK)

Representatives of journals from United Kingdom, Central and Eastern Europe and Former Soviet Union will discuss issues related to publishing for young academics and provide practical advice.

The Dent Room bar in the UCL Union, Huntley Street, has been booked for conference participants from 6:30 to 11:00

Saturday 18 February

10:00 – 11:30: Parallel sessions H

10:00 – 11:30: Panel H1: *Identity and Nation* (Room 347)

Chair: Felix Ciută (UCL - SSEES)

- Raluca Soreanu (Central European University): 'Exploring the space of identification: a tricolour story from the city of Cluj-Napoca'
- Eva Šlesingerová (Masaryk University, Brno): "'The other Czechs?': ethnic "otherness" and the liminal spaces of Czech nationhood'
- Catalina Guragata (Free University of Brussels): 'What kind of nationalism for the Republic of Moldova?'

10:00 – 11:30: Panel H2: *The Media Representation of Exclusion* (Room 433)

Chair: Richard Butterwick (UCL - SSEES)

- Renáta Sedláková (University of West Bohemia): 'Media as a tool of social exclusion: an example of the presentation of pensioners and old age in the Czech media'
- Tatsiana Kanash (Graduate School for Social Research, Warsaw): 'Poverty issues in Belarusian newspapers in 1995-2005: the official images and the opposition ones'
- Zita Farkas (Western University of Timișoara): 'Coming out as a feminist: the game of exclusion/inclusion of feminism within the Hungarian written media discourse'

11:30 – 12:00: Coffee

12:00 – 1:30: Parallel sessions J

12:00 – 1:30: Panel J1: *Changing Identities* (Room 432)

Chair: Dessislava Dragneva (UCL - SSEES)

- Robert Sata (Central European University): 'Cultural borrowing and European identities in the global and IT age'
- Plamen Ralchev (University of National and World Economy, Sofia): 'Understanding inclusion/exclusion of fractured identities and realigned "selves" in security discourse'
- Lauren E Ninoshvili (Columbia University): 'Creative rituals of self-inclusion: women and the Georgian *supra* in New York City'

12:00 – 1:30: Panel J2: *Inclusion and Exclusion During World War II* (Room 431)

Chair: Richard Butterwick (UCL - SSEES)

- Barbara Wiesinger (University of Salzburg): 'The "right to fight"?: women partisans in the Yugoslav National Liberation Army, 1941-1945'
- Vanessa Voisin (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne): 'Inclusive and exclusive policies in the Kalinin province in the aftermath of World War II, 1943-1950'
- Alexa Stiller (University of Hannover): 'Defining the boundaries of Germaness: the "German People List" in occupied Poland, 1939 - 1945'

12:00 – 1:30: Panel J3: *Mothers and Wives* (Room 347)

Chair: Barbara Einhorn (University of Sussex)

- Klára Janoušková (Masaryk University, Brno): 'Transformation of the parental leave in the Czech Republic: careless mothers and heroes'
- Elena Klimenko (Carlton University): 'Women leadership: developments of women's entrepreneurship in Russia'
- Lorena Anton (University of Bucharest): 'Abortion and the making of the "socialist mother" during Communist Romania'

12:00 – 1:30: Panel J4: *Music, Culture, and Nationhood* (Room 433)

Chair: Egbert Klautke (UCL - SSEES)

- Catherine Baker (UCL - SSEES): 'Politicized showbusiness in Croatia: constructing the nation through popular music and myth'
- Marija Grujić (Central European University): 'Inclusiveness of the *turbo folk* scene in post-Communist Serbia: transgression of cultural boundaries or a new model of cultural exclusions?'

1:30 – 2:30: Lunch for speakers and chairs sponsored by Baltic Restaurant

2:30 – 4:00: Parallel sessions K

2:30 – 4:00: Panel K1: *Perceptions of the Nation in Russia and Ukraine* (Room 433)

Chair: Felix Ciută (UCL - SSEES)

- Jason Vaughn (UCL - SSEES): 'Russian public opinion in respect to the competition between nationalism and Islam in Russia's Chechen conflict: what is considered more evil?'
- Alisa Voznaya (St Antony's College, Oxford): 'A bid for autonomy: the implementation of ethnonationalism in Tatarstan and Chechnya'
- Rasmus Nilsson (UCL - SSEES): 'Security or self-definition?: Ukrainian perception of self and Russian other in the nuclear question'

2:30 – 4:00: Panel K2: *Regime and Government* (Room 431)

Chair: Sean Hanley (UCL - SSEES)

- Anca Gheaus (Central European University): 'Welfare, feminism and new patterns of exclusion in Romania'
- Mina Shoylekova (St Klement Ohridski University, Sofia): 'The role of institutions in overturning social isolation in Bulgaria'
- Jérôme Heurtaux (Lille II University): 'To be qualified... or not for doing politics: how the rules of inclusiveness and exclusiveness of the political field have been produced during regime change in Poland'

2:30 – 4:00: Panel K3: *Sexualities* (Room 347)

Chair: Martyn Rady (UCL - SSEES)

- Irene Dioli (University of Bologna): 'LGBT movements and queer culture in Serbia: between re-traditionalization and globalization'
- Hadley Z Renkin (University of Michigan/University of Latvia): 'Skeletons in the national closet: sexuality, history and belonging in post-Socialist Hungary'
- Ewa Rzana (*Przegląd Polityczny*): 'Paradoxes of normality: the gay rights debate in Poland in the aftermath of the EU accession'

2:30 – 4:00: Panel K4: *Literary Trends* (Room 432)

Chair: Betina Andersen (UCL - SSEES)

- Anca Baicoianu (University of Bucharest): 'Remembrance of things past: identity narrations in post-Communist literature'
- Ondřej Sládek (Czech Academy of Sciences): 'Czech literature and postmodernism: metamorphosis of stories'
- Bohumil Fořt (Czech Academy of Sciences): 'Current directions in Czech literary theory: changing the canon?'

4:00 – 4:30: Break

4:30 – 5:30: Multi-Disciplinary Panel (*Wilkins Gustave Tuck Lecture Theatre, Main UCL building, Gower Street*)

Chair: George Kolankiewicz (UCL - SSEES)

Speakers: Catherine Baker, Chris Gerry, Egbert Klautke, Barbara Madaj, Richard Mole, Jana Nahodilová, Karolina Shapland

A plenary session for participants and speakers from various disciplines to reflect on the questions and themes raised during the Conference.

7:00 – 9:00 Closing address and reception for speakers and chairs at the Embassy of the Republic of Hungary in Britain (35 Eaton Place, London, SW1X 8BY)

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Liz Mellish, Conference Committee, UCL - SSEES

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