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2012 *assessing accession* Research Symposium

### **Minorities and the EU Eastern Enlargement: Past, Present and Future Experiences**

Tartu, Estonia

*Centre for EU-Russia Studies (CEURUS), EuroCollege, University of Tartu*

14-15 June 2012

#### **PROGRAMME**

##### **14 June 2012**

*Venue: Auditorium 214, Lossi street 36*

9:00 – 9:30 Registration, *coffee*

9:30 – 10:30 Welcome by CEURUS representative

##### **Opening panel discussion: *Minorities in the EU after enlargement***

*Chair: Eamonn Butler (Glasgow University)*

Panelists: **Michail Beis** (EU Fundamental Rights Agency), **Clare McManus** (Glasgow University), **Aidan McGarry** (University of Brighton).

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee*

11:00 – 12:30 *Session I*

*Panel 1: Language policy in the era of integration (Room 215)*

*Chair: Ada-Charlotte Regelman (University of Glasgow)*

**Raivo Vetik** (Tallinn University), *Positions and dispositions in the Russian-language school reform in Estonia*

**Ewelina Tylec** (Central European University), *Right to minority language.*



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*Linguistic rights of the Polish national minority in Lithuania*

**Jaroslav Mihálik & Juraj Marušiak** (University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius),  
*The Dynamics of Slovak – Hungarian Minority Relations – the national  
populism over the civil society*

Panel 2: Romanis: status, recognition and education (Room 214)

Chair: *Raluca Bianca Roman (University College London/University of Helsinki)*

**Aidan McGarry** (University of Brighton) & **Timofey Agarin** (Queen's University Belfast), *Political participation of Roma in Europe: differentiating the politics of presence and influence*

**Elena Marushiakova & Vesselin Popov** (Bulgarian Academy of Science), *The Roma movement in the Baltic States and CIS: past, present and future*

**Ana Pantea** (Romanian Academy of Science - Iasi), *Recognition and exclusion of otherness. The case of the Roma from Eastern Europe*

12:30 – 14:00

*Lunch*

14:00 – 15:30

*Session II*

Panel 3: Diversity policies and multiculturalism in a wider Europe (Room 215)

Chair: *Timofey Agarin (Queen's University Belfast)*

**Ada-Charlotte Regelmann** (University of Glasgow), *After multiculturalism? The future of social integration in heterogeneous societies*

**Zoltan Kantor** (Research Institute for Hungarian Communities Abroad), *Kin-state politics in Hungary after 2010*

**Tawhida Ahmed** (University of Reading), *The EU, diversity and minority rights: reflections post-Lisbon*

**Irina Lonean** (Universite Libre de Bruxelles/University of Bucharest), *Minorities related discourse and policies of the state. Re-shaping the Romanian national state after accession to EU*



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### Panel 4: EU conditionality in the Balkans (Room 214)

Chair: Tom Hashimoto (University of Tartu)

**Stefano Braghiroli** (University of Oslo) & **Irena Fiket** (University of Siena), *Pro bono membership? Assessing the impact of EU-sponsored legislation on minority rights in the Balkans*

**Leonas Tolvaišis** (Vytautas Magnus University), *Kosovo Serb enclaves and EU integration of the Western Balkans: legal, political and social aspects*

**Bilge Yabanci** (University of Bath), *Reluctant 'minorities': Kosovo Serbs and Turkish Cypriots between EU norms and titular state policies*

**Lauren Tognela**, *Macedonia, interethnic relations, and EU integration*

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee

16:00 – 17:30 Session III

### Panel 5: Mobility and spatial behaviour (Room 215)

Chair: Clare McManus (University of Glasgow)

**Jakub Isanski** (Adam Mickiewicz University), *Networks and migrants' communities. Case of Polish migration after 2004*

**Siiri Silm & Rein Ahas** (University of Tartu), *Differences in spatial behaviour between Estonians and Russians: case study on the residents of Tallinn*

**Daiva Tereščenko** (Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education), *Reciprocal interest: East European migration patterns and higher education policy in Lithuania after 2004*

**Chris Moreh** (Northumbria University), *European mobility and the question of new minorities: the case of Romanians in Spain*

### Panel 6: Representation of Romani communities (Room 214)

Chair: Aidan McGarry (University of Brighton)

**Michail Beis** (EU Fundamental Rights Agency), *FRA Pilot Survey findings: The situation of Roma in the European Union*

**Raluca Bianca Roman** (University College London/University of Helsinki), *Questioning ethnic solidarity and the concept of Roma 'nation': Finnish Roma elite on Romanian Roma migrants in Finland*

**Sofiya Zahova** (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences), *The Roma discourse in the*



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*EU integration strategies of Western Balkans states: the case of Montenegro*

17:30 – 18:00

*Session IV extra panel (Room 214)*

*The Rocky Road to Human and Minority Rights: Theory and Practice in Central Europe and Russia*

Panelists: **Benedikt Harzl**, **Sergiu Constantin**, **Alice Engl** (Institute for Minority Rights of the European Academy Bozen/Bolzano)

19:00

**Reception at the University of Tartu Art Museum, Ülikooli 18 (Main Building)**

**15 June 2012**

*Venue: Auditorium 214 and 215, Lossi street 36*

10:00 – 11:30

*Session V*

*Panel 7: Minority and evolution of nation state in the CEE (Room 214)*

*Chair: Eamonn Butler (University of Glasgow)*

**Noelle Peach** (McGill University), *The political participation of the Russian diaspora in post-Soviet states*

**Istvan-Gergö Szekely** (Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities) & **Tibor Toro** (Sapienta Hungarian University of Transylvania), *Kin-state policies and minority party politics: the Hungarian minority party scene in Romania, Serbia and Slovakia*

**Nuri Ali Tahir** (University of Trieste), *Comparative evaluation of minority rights in Bulgaria and Greece in the process of European integration*

*Panel 8: Ethnicity as a resource (Room 215)*

*Chair: Eva-Clarita Pettai (University of Tartu)*

**Abel Polese** (Tallinn University), *Odessa ... Ukraine: who is the minority? Between 'imagined' policies and realities*



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**Magdalena Dembinska** (University of Montreal), *Silesian identity: nation-building in transnational and identity fluctuating contexts*

**Monika Frejute-Rakauskiene** (Lithuanian Social Research Centre Institute for Ethnic Studies), *European, regional and local identities of Russians in Lithuania and Latvia: the comparative aspect*

11:30 – 12:00

*Coffee break with light snacks*

12:00 – 13:00

**Closing session and keynote speech (Room 214)**

*Chair: Eamonn Butler*

**George Schöpflin**, *MEP for Hungary and formerly Jean Monnet Professor of Politics, University of London*



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