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**Reframing Nationalism and Populism in the Context of Securitization:
Political Struggles and Scholarly Debates**

Cluj-Napoca, Romania

6-8 July 2023

PROGRAM

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July 6, Thursday			
8.30 - 9.00	<p>Location: Aula Magna, Babeş-Bolyai University Address: Mihail Kogălniceanu 1</p>		
	Registration		
9.00 - 10.30	<p>Opening: Florian Bieber, Irina Culic, Orsolya Vincze, Tamás Kiss Keynote speech: Zsuzsa Csergő: How the study of nationalism helps us understand this moment, and what we have yet to understand</p>		
11.00 - 13.00	<p>Location: room R1 Address: Septimiu Albini 12</p>	<p>Location: room CO1 Address: Septimiu Albini 12</p>	<p>Location: room CO2 Address: Septimiu Albini 12</p>
	<p>Panel 1: Right wing populism (1) Daniel Gheorghe: Populism and de-Europeanisation of the EU foreign policy in relation to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict: the cases of the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Romania Dragoş Petrescu: Rejection of the Populist Consensus? Radical-Identity Politics in Post-Pandemic Romania Vujo Ilić: Orbán and Vucic: from disparate beginnings to shared values Damir Mladić: Construction of Populist Narratives in Croatia after February 24, 2022 Szlágyi István: Nationalist reactions of the Romanian state towards Hungarian minority claims Chair: Virginás Péter Discussant: Sergiu Mişcoiu</p>	<p>Panel 2: Self-determination and minority rights Stipe Buzar: Siberian remedies. Can there be a moral right to secede when the downtrodden is someone else? Alexander Osipov: Staging indigeneity in Eurasia: moving in opposite directions Martin Klatt: Minorities, self-determination, and border delineation – a Pandora's box? Zsolt Körtvélyesi: A More Effective European Enforcement of Minority Rights Through Collective Redress Chair: Gabriel Bădescu Discussant: István Gergő Székely</p>	<p>Panel 3: Dilemmas and institutions of intragroup mobilization Myra Waterbury: The Minority's Minority: Pluralism and Resistance within National Minority Communities Ágnes Kiss: The "Hungarian interests". The informal model of minority interest representation and the limits of resistance in Ceauşescu's Romania Balázs Dobos: Levels of electoral mobilization in minority council and parliamentary elections: Evidence from Central and South Eastern Europe Chair: Tibor Toró Discussant: Levente Salat</p>
13.00 - 14.20	Lunch break		
14.20 - 16.20		<p>Panel 4: Legal Professionals in the Late Habsburg Monarchy and the Successor States: Career and Identity Choices, Political and Civic Engagement Martin Klečáček: At a crossroads. Career paths of German speaking justice officials in Bohemia after the dissolution of Austrian Empire Mark Cornwall: Croatian Lawyers and their Transition out of the Habsburg Empire: Continuities and Disruptions Francesco Magno: Transylvanian Legal Professionals and Greater Romania's Legislative Unification (1918-1927) Vlad Popovici - Ovidiu Emil Iudean: Changing patterns of involvement? Romanian Lawyers in Transylvania in Politics and Civil Society, before and after the First World War Chair: Sinéad Carolan Discussant: Gábor Egrý</p>	<p>Panel 5: Monitoring Hungary's kin-state policies Péter Balogh: Kin-state aid, dual citizenship, and international conflict in the Ukrainian-Hungarian borderland András Morauszki: In Good Times and in Bad Times. Grant Application Strategies of ethnic Hungarian Organizations in Slovakia and Romania Gyöngyi Schwarcz: Extraterritorial nation-building via EU funds Tamás Szabó: Salt office or a real forum for the representation of minority problems? The analysis of the effectiveness of the Hungarian-Romanian Joint Committee on National Minorities István Gergő Székely: Some dilemmas regarding Hungary's mail ballot system from the perspective of the transborder Hungarian communities Chair: Irina Culic Discussant: Ovidiu Oltean</p>
16.20 - 16.40	Coffee break		
16.40 - 18.30	<p>Panel 6: Book panel on the Research Handbook on Minority Politics in the European Union (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2022) edited by Tove H. Malloy and Balázs Vizi Participants: Tove H. Malloy, Balázs Vizi, Ljubica Djordjević, Balázs Dobos, Levente Salat Chair: Vello Pettai</p>	<p>Panel 7: Representations of political and professional interests Nelu Cristian Ploscaru: Dilemmas of nation-state building in the Romanian case: projects of political „combourgeoisie” (1830-1856) Victor Rizescu: Exclusionary Departures towards the Fascist Re-definition of National Labor: Romanian Perceptions and Evaluations of Italian and German Developments Sinéad Carolan: Theories of a New Class: The Science of Political Interest in Late-Communist Hungary Chair: Martin Klatt Discussant: Vlad Popovici</p>	
	<p>Location: Casa Universităților, Babeş-Bolyai University Address: Emmanuel de Martonne 1</p>		
19 -	Reception		



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9.00 - 11.00	<p>Panel 8: The Securitization of Transborder Ethnic Kinship: Contextual Explorations around the World (1) Federica Prina: Russia's ontological (in)security: domestic values versus external enemies Ksenia Maksimovtsova: The Securitization and Desecuritization of Sanctions against Russia Imposed by the USA after the Ukraine Crisis: Insights from Popular Russian Digital Media Zsuzsa Csergő - Tamás Kiss: Kin-state Intervention, Securitization, and Minority Policy: Hungarians and Russian-speakers in Central and Eastern Europe</p> <p>Chair: Levente Salat Discussant: Vello Pettai</p>	<p>Panel 9: Inherent Dynamics of Inter-marriages in Europe (1) Viorela Ducu Telegdi-Csetri: Children's Rights in Mixed Couples with a Romanian Member Karolina Lendák-Kabók: Inter-marriage as a cultural system of ideas about language relations Gül Özateşler-Ülkücan: Socio-Cultural Formations of Identifications in Alevi-Sunni Inter-marriages, Izmir, Turkey</p> <p>Chair: Mihaela Härăguș Discussant: Patrik Tátrai</p>	<p>Panel 10: Identities under construction (1) Lamiya Panahova: Regime-building through Nation-building Rhetoric: the Case of Azerbaijan Zsuzsa Plainer: Minority Nation Building and Theatre Attendance in Oradea (Romania) during the 1980s Cristina Petrescu: The Paradox of Romanian National Identity: Historians, History Textbooks, Historical Novels, and Cinematic Narratives</p> <p>Chair: Julie George Discussant: Ágnes Kiss</p>
11.00 - 11.20	Coffee break		
11.20 - 13.20	<p>Panel 11: The Securitization of Transborder Ethnic Kinship: Contextual Explorations around the World (2) Erin Kristin Jenne - Beáta Huszka - Nassim AbiGhanem: Rethinking Kin State Revisionism: Fidesz Brokerage of Hungarian Diaspora Networks since 2010 David Smith: Secure in Diversity? The Minority SafePack Initiative, Ontological (In)security and Kin-Minority Claims within the EU Andreea Udrea: A security conundrum: kin-state engagement, identity recognition and the 2012 dispute between Romania and Serbia Sergiu Constantin - Andrea Carlà: The Vicious Circle of Securitization Processes in the Former Indian State of Jammu and Kashmir</p> <p>Chair: Levente Salat Discussant: Myra Waterbury</p>	<p>Panel 12: Inherent Dynamics of Inter-marriages in Europe (2) Sara Mičček: Minority Language Maintenance in Sorbian-German Families in Upper Lusatia Andrea Peinhopf: Whose ethnicity matters? 'Mixed' families navigating conflict in the Caucasus Cristina Mocanu: Between written law and practice: Inter-marriage in the age of slavery</p> <p>Chair: Karolina Lendák-Kabók Discussant: Viorela Ducu Telegdi Csetri</p>	<p>Panel 13: Identities under construction (2) Kriton Kuci - Emilio Cika: Framing the nation in Albanian and Greek online newspapers Márk Sima: The spatial concepts of the Polish and the Lithuanian nationalism Ilir Hebovića - Ferjolt Ozuni : Patriots and tourists. Banal nationalism and tourism. The case of Albania. Valér Veres: Changing Patterns on National Identity and Group Attitudes of Hungarian Minority Youth</p> <p>Chair: Patrik Tátrai Discussant: Zsuzsa Plainer</p>
13.20 - 15.00	Lunch break		
15.00 - 17.00	<p>Panel 14: Book panel on Non-Territorial Autonomy. An Introduction (Palgrave Macmillan, 2023) edited by Marina Andeva, Balázs Dobos, Ljubica Djordjević, Börries Kuzmany and Tove H. Malloy Participants: Ljubica Djordjević, Tove H. Malloy, Levente Salat, David Smith Chair: Balázs Dobos</p>	<p>Panel 15: Minority education in CEE Vello Pettai: Minority educational reforms in Estonia and Latvia: the twilight of Russian-language education? Andrea Sólyom: Segregational problems in the education of Roma minority Tibor Toró: Minority rights and diversity management in education. A possible framework for analysis</p> <p>Chair: István Gergő Székely Discussant: Zsuzsa Csergő</p>	<p>Panel 16: Book panel on Attila Melegh's The Migration Turn and Eastern Europe. A Global Historical Sociological Analysis (Palgrave Macmillan, 2023) Participants: Tamás Kiss, Luis Escobedo, Myra Waterbury Chair: Irina Culic</p>
17.00 - 17.30	Coffee break		
17.30 - 19.00	<p>Panel 17: European Yearbook of Minority Issues: Two Decades of Mapping Europe's Minority Landscape Panelists: Zsuzsa Csergő, David Smith, Ksenia Maksimovtsova, Sergiu Constantin Moderator: Ljubica Djordjević Follow up: Cocktail party at the Onix garden</p>		





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9.00 - 11.00	<p>Panel 18: Migration Turn in CEE</p> <p>Margit Feischmidt: Dilemmas of deservingness in current solidarity spaces understood in the context of migration turn in Hungary</p> <p>Attila Melegh: Migration turn in Eastern Europe</p> <p>Aziz Berdiqulov: Russian "Relocants" and Afghan Refugees in Tajikistan – not Everyone Equally Welcome?</p> <p>Luis Escobedo: How Romanian media constructed the racist Transylvanian town</p> <p>Tamás Kiss: Revisiting Ditrau</p> <p>Chair: Zsuzsa Csörgő</p> <p>Discussant: Irina Culic, Attila Melegh</p>	<p>Panel 19: Identities under construction (3)</p> <p>Ion Popa: "A Latent Civil War": National and Transnational in the Interwar Holy See/Catholic Anti-Secularism, Anti-Communism, and Antisemitism</p> <p>Josip Lucev: Nationalism as strategy: institutional analysis of the collapse of Yugoslavia</p> <p>Anna Mus: Ethnoregionalist Movement in Upper Silesia. Between a Modern Nation-Building Project and an Opposition to the Nationalising State</p> <p>Andrei Miroiu - Ana Raluca Alecu: The Alliance for the Unity of Romanians and Russia's Invasion of Ukraine: the Strategy of a Nationalist Party</p> <p>Chair: Anca Filipovici</p> <p>Discussant: Julie George</p>	<p>Panel 20: Armed conflicts in the post-Soviet space</p> <p>Giorgio Comai: Who said it first? Investigating the diffusion of the Kremlin's buzzwords before they entered the mainstream</p> <p>Gela Merabishvili: The role of competing nationalist narratives in shaping ordinary citizens' views on the Russian-Ukrainian War in border regions of Hungary and Georgia</p> <p>Florian Bieber: Civilisationalism in the Light of the Russian Aggression against Ukraine</p> <p>Alan Kuperman: "Muscular Mediation" in Nagorno-Karabakh</p> <p>Chair: Gabriel Bădescu</p> <p>Discussant: Dragoș Petrescu</p>
11.00 - 11.20	Coffee break		
11.20 - 13.20		<p>Panel 22: Minorities under surveillance and in the press in the interwar period and during WWII</p> <p>Daniela Popescu: The German Ethnic Group (G.E.G.) under the close surveillance of the Romanian security police (Siguranța) during the 1940s</p> <p>Anca Filipovici: Fighting anti-Semitism: underground Zionist youth rescue actions during the Holocaust in Romania</p> <p>Manuela Ana-Maria Marin: Between "Vaterland" and "Mutterland": The Relationship of the German Ethnic Group with the Romanian State as Reflected in the Romanian Press</p> <p>Csongor Molnár: Hungarians in the Banat: National activism and nation-building in the newspaper Torontál</p> <p>Andrei Florin Sora: Romanian Perceptions and Public Discourse Regarding the Hungarian Minority in Transylvania during the Optants' Dispute (1922-1930)</p> <p>Chair: Attila Gidó</p> <p>Discussant: Gábor Eger</p>	<p>Panel 23: Challenges of census classification and policies in CEE</p> <p>Patrik Tátrai, Ágnes Eröss, Katalin Kovály: No perfect match? Census categorization and ethnic (self-)identification in the Ukrainian-Hungarian ethnic contact zone</p> <p>Ljubica Djordjević: Sensitivity of Population Census in Ethnically Diverse Societies: A View from the Western Balkans</p> <p>István Horváth: Toward an inglorious end? After a century of ethnicity registration of Romanian censuses</p> <p>Chair: Paul Teodor Hărăguș</p> <p>Discussant: Valér Veres</p>
12:30 - 13:20	<p>Panel 21: Presentation of the Intersections. East European Journal of Society and Politics (Intersections.EEJSP) journal</p> <p>Participants: Zsolt Körtvélyesi, Margit Feischmidt</p>		
13.20 - 15.00	Lunch break		
15.00 - 18.00	City tour		

