

# Ethnic Mobilization in the New Europe

*An international interdisciplinary workshop*

## Friday 21 April 2006

- 9:45-10:15 Arrival of the participants and coffee
- 10:15-10:30 Peter Vermeersch [K.U.Leuven]  
*Welcome and general introduction*
- 10:30-12:30 **Session 1: Ethnic mobilization in Europe: domestic or international context?**
- Ruud Koopmans [University of Amsterdam]  
*How National Citizenship Shapes Transnationalism*
- Gwendolyn Sasse [London School of Economics]  
*Gone with the wind? Minority Rights during and after EU Enlargement*
- Álvaro Morcillo-Laiz [Humboldt University, Berlin]  
*Nation-states and Regions in the European Union*
- Discussant: Maarten Vink [Maastricht University]
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch break
- 13:30-15:30 **Session 2: Minority mobilization in multinational states**
- Dirk Jacobs [Université Libre de Bruxelles]  
*The Space for Immigrant Ethnic Minorities in a Multinational Context: the Belgian case*
- Jacqueline Urla [University of Massachusetts]  
*The Europeanization of Basque Language Revival*
- Krista Harper [University of Massachusetts] and Peter Vermeersch [K.U.Leuven]  
*Great Expectations? The Changing Role of "Europe" in Romani Activism in Hungary*
- Discussant: Susan Henders [York University, Toronto]
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-18:00 **Session 3: Ethnic identity, historical experience and mobilization**
- Jane K. Cowan [University of Sussex]  
*Who Speaks for the Suffering Macedonians? Who Writes? Petitions to the League of Nations and National Mobilization, 1919-1933*
- Panikos Panayi [De Montfort University, Leicester]  
*Historical Patterns of Migrant Mobilization in Europe*
- Alaina Lemon [University of Michigan]  
*"Form" and "Function" in Soviet Stage Romani: Modeling Metapragmatics through Performance Institutions*
- Discussants: Frank Caestecker [University of Ghent] and Will Guy [University of Bristol]

## Saturday 22 April 2006

- 10:00-10:30 Arrival of participants and coffee
- 10:30-12:30 **Session 4: Ethnic politics: cases from the European periphery**
- Florian Bieber [European Center for Minority Issues Belgrade and University of Kent]  
*Majority Ethnic Mobilization in Serbia*
- Jon Fox [University of Bristol], Rogers Brubaker, Margit Feischmidt, and Liana Grancea  
*Hungarians, Romanians, and the Heightened Awareness of Collective Belonging: Mobilizing Ethnicity or Ethnicizing Mobilizations*
- Pamela Ballinger [Bowdoin College, Maine]  
*Mobilizing the Border: Ethnic Activism at the Boundaries of Europe*
- Discussants: Judy Batt [University of Birmingham and Institute for Security Studies] and Pieter Plas [Ghent University]
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch break
- 13:30-15:30 **Session 5: Transnational politics: ethnic protest, voting and political participation**
- Eben Friedman [European Center for Minority Issues Macedonia]  
*Minority Political Parties in Eastern Europe: Albanian and Magyar Diaspora Parties Compared*
- Hassan Bousetta [Université de Liège]  
*Emigrant Vote: The Case of Morocco*
- Sherrill Stroschein [University College London]  
*Action over Numbers: Ethnic Minority Protest and Policy Change*
- Discussant: Marc Hooghe [K.U.Leuven]
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-17:30 **Session 6: Ethnic mobilization and the new European immigration**
- Donald Carter [Johns Hopkins University]  
*Senegalese Immigrants in Italy*
- Ricard Zapata Barrero [University Pompeu Fabra]  
*Immigrant Associations in a Multinational Context: the Catalan Case*
- Discussant: Johan Wets [K.U.Leuven]
- 17:30-17:50 Concluding remarks: Marco Martiniello [CEDEM, Université de Liège and FNRS]

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Paleis der Academiën  
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