

The post-1989 Springtime of National Minorities?

Minority Mobilisation, Human Rights Activism and the Accommodation of Ethnocultural Diversity in Central, Eastern and Southeast Europe

conference organized by the

Nationalism Studies Program at Central European University (CEU)

and the

Tom Lantos Institute (TLI)

and the

Institute for Minority Studies, Centre for Social Sciences, HAS

Central European University, **6-7 June, 2019**

June 6, Thursday

9:15-9:30 | Registration Nádor 9, Lobby

9:30-9:45 | Opening Nádor 9, Gellner Room

9:45-11:15 | Keynote Nádor 9, Gellner Room

Karl Cordell, School of Law, Criminology and Government, The University of
Plymouth

National Minorities in Europe and the Rise of Populism

11:15-11:30 | Coffee Break

11:30-13:00, Nádor 9, Gellner Room

Panel 1

Ethnic Minorities, Identities and Politicization

Chair:

István Gergő Székely, Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities

Panelists:

Edina Szöcsik, University of Basel

Minority language rights, ethnic polarization and turnout

Benjamin McClelland, Central European University / Columbia University

Ethnic and non-ethnic in competition: party branding and voter support in Bosnia-Herzegovina

Marc Guinjoan, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Revisiting the Linz-Moreno question. Identities, causal antecedents and support for secession

Daniel Bochslers, Central European University, Nationalism Studies and Political Science

The breakdown of the communist empires: The founding elections of 1990 in comparison

13:00-14:00 | Lunch Break

14:00-15:30, Nádor 9, Gellner Room

Panel 2

Populism, Memory and Minority Rights: Central and Eastern European Issues in Global Perspective (book panel)

Chair:

Alan Stephens, publishing advisor, former Publishing Director of Kluwer Law International/Martinus Nijhoff Publishers

Authors/Editor:

Anna-Mária Bíró, Tom Lantos Institute, Director

Ágnes Daróczi, minority researcher, activist, journalist, editor

Tamás Kiss, Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities

Arie Nadler, Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Social Sciences

István Gergő Székely, Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities

Gergely Romsics, Research Centre for the Humanities, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Eötvös Loránt University, Faculty of Social Sciences

Discussants:

Corinne Lennox, Human Rights Consortium, School of Advance Studies, University of London

Mónika Kovács, Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Education and Psychology

Szabolcs Pogonyi, Central European University, Nationalism Studies Program

Iulius Rostas, Central European University, Romani Studies

15:30-15:45| Coffee Break

15:45-17:15, Nádor 9, Gellner Room

Panel 3A

Kin-state Activism and Minority Mobilization

Chair:

Zsuzsa Csergő, Queen's University, Department of Political Studies

Panelists:

Ionut Chiruta, Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies at the University of Tartu
Converging minority trans-border mobilization through nationalistic and populist frameworks

Tibor Purger, Rutgers University, Department of Political Science
Populist politics and minority protection: the individual cases and comparable efforts of Hungary and Serbia

Laura Royer, University of Glasgow, University of Tartu and Jagiellonian University
Hungarian minorities in the Carpathian Basin: a geostrategic tool in the hands of the Hungarian government?

Adriana Cupcea, Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities
Religion in Turkey kin state policy in the Balkans. The Diyanet in the Muslim community in Dobruja (Romania)

15:45-17:15, Nádor 9, Room 202

Panel 3B

Romania and the Quest for European Identity Philo-Germanism without Germans (book panel)

Chair:

Andreea Carstocea, European Centre for Minority Issues, Flensburg, Germany

Author:

Cristian Cercel, Institute for Social Movements, Ruhr University Bochum

Discussants:

Karl Cordell, University of Plymouth

Margit Feischmidt, HAS CSS Institute for Minority Studies

Tibor Toró, Sapienta Hungarian University of Transylvania

17:30:19:00, Nádor 9, Gellner Room

Panel 4

From Soviet to post-Soviet Ethnic Politics and Policies

Chair:

Balázs Dobos, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre for Social Sciences, Institute for Minority Studies

Panelists:

Kiryl Kascian, International Centre for Ethnic and Linguistic Diversity Studies (ICELDS)

From oppression to inclusion: self-perception of the Polish minorities in Belarus and Lithuania before and after the collapse of the USSR

Alexander Osipov, International Centre for Ethnic and Linguistic Diversity Studies
The Soviet nationalities policy at the USSR's demise: was 1989 the turning point and who did initiate the turn?

Hanna Vasilevich, International Centre for Ethnic and Linguistic Diversity Studies, Czechia and Queens' University Belfast, UK

Between formalism and reality: reconfiguration of the language policies in post-Soviet countries

Karolis Dambrauskas, The Institute for Ethnic Studies, Lithuanian Social Research Centre

*Turning minorities into proprietors or long and winding road
Back to late Socialism: Lithuanian Poles and land restitution process in post-socialist Lithuania*

June 7, Friday

9:15-10:45, Nádor 9, Gellner Room

Panel 5

Old Minorities as the New Others

Chair:

Prem Kumar Rajaram, Sociology and Social Anthropology, Central European University

Panelists:

Catherine Lourdes Dy, Université Libre de Bruxelles and Peace Action, Training, and Research Institute of Romania (PATRIR)

Integration of 'minority' minorities in Romania: experiences and discourses of Filipino and Thai marriage migrants in Romania

Margit Feischmidt, HAS CSS Institute for Minority Studies

Margit Feischmidt, Ildikó Zakariás, Márton Hunyadi: Solidarity or Fear towards Refugees among Hungarians in Germany

Emese Kóvágó, ELTE Faculty of Social Sciences

Characteristics of the commemorations of the 1944 massacres in Vojvodina

Ewa Michna, Institute of American Studies and Polish Diaspora, Jagiellonian University &

Katarzyna Warمیńska, Department of Sociology, Cracow University of Economics
Between culture and politics. Changes in the sphere of ethnic relations in the contemporary Poland

10:45-11:00 | Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 | Keynote lecture Nádor 9, Gellner Room

Corinne Lennox, School of Advanced Study, University of London

Transnational Social Mobilisation by Minority Groups: Expanding or Fragmenting the Minority Rights Regime?

12:30-13:30 | Lunch Break

13:30-15:00, Nádor 9, Room 202

Panel 6A

Political Representation and Participation of Minorities

Chair:

Philip Howe, Adrian College (Adrian, MI) / Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Panelists:

Andreea Carstocea, European Centre for Minority Issues, Flensburg, Germany
The identity conundrum: post-1990 policies for the political representation of national minorities in Romania and their unexpected consequences

Lilija Alijeva, School of Advanced Study, University of London
Minority right to effective public participation: a comparative case study of the Russian-speaking minority in independent Estonia and Latvia

Edgár Dobos, HAS CSS Institute for Minority Studies
Bosnian Serbs as „kin majority”: self-determination claims and practices of differentiation

Ivan Laskarin, Friedrich Schiller University Jena, International Relations Department
Independentist and irredentist secessions: a new perspective on external self-determination and minority claim-making

13:30-15:00, Nádor 9, Gellner Room

Panel 6B

Unequal Accommodation of Minority Rights – Hungarians in Transylvania (book panel)

Chair:

Anna-Mária Bíró, Tom Lantos Institute

Authors/Editors:

Tamás Kiss, author, Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities

István Gergő Székely, Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities

Tibor Toró, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania

Discussants:

Luis Escobedo, University of the Free State, South Africa

Szabolcs Pogonyi, Central European University, Nationalism Studies Program

Edina Szöcsik, University of Basel

Erin Jenne, Central European University, Department of International Relations

15:15-16:45, Nádor 9 Gellner Room

Panel 7

Minority Activism, Education and Self-Determination

Chair:

Zoltán Kántor, Research Institute for Hungarian Communities Abroad / Pázmány Péter Catholic University

Panelists:

Tamás Kiss, Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities &

Tibor Toró, Sapienta Hungarian University of Transylvania

Kiss Tamás - Toró Tibor: The educational paradigm of the Transylvanian Hungarian elites

János Fiala-Butora, European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy

Minority activism for bilingual signs in Slovakia: all in the same boat?

András Morauszki, Centre for Social Sciences of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Minority Studies, Budapest

Government-funded minority institutional systems in Central Europe

Balázs Dobos, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre for Social Sciences, Institute for Minority

Studies the effectiveness of non-territorial autonomies of Central and South Eastern Europe

16:45-17:15 | Closing Reception



Entrance