INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
(Faculty of Political Sciences, Belgrade, November 28\textsuperscript{th} – 29\textsuperscript{th}, 2008)

“STATE AND DEMOCRACY”

Conference Programme

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27\textsuperscript{th}, 2008.

18:30 – hotel M Best Western – meeting in the lobby for bus transfer to the reception venue

19.00 – 21.00 \textbf{Formal reception for guests and participants in the conference}
\textit{(Banquet Hall, Palace of the Assembly of Serbia, Trg Nikole Pasica 13)}

- Prof. Milan Podunavac, Dean of the Faculty of Political Sciences
- Boris Tadić, President of the Republic of Serbia
- Prof. Branko Kovačević, Rector of the University of Belgrade
- Prof. Michael Cox, Chair of the European Consortium for Political Research

21:00 - bus transfer back to the M Best Western Hotel
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, 2008

8:15  - hotel M Best Western – meeting in the lobby; FPS student will escort you to the Faculty

FPS, Room No. 1

9.00 – 9.30  Registration of participants

9.30 – 10.00  Introductory speech
Milan Podunavac: State and democracy  
(Faculty of Political Sciences, Belgrade)

Panel 1 – STATE AND DEMOCRACY IN MODERNITY
Working languages English and Serbian, simultaneous translation provided

Chairperson: Michael Cox

10.00 – 12.00  Ulrich Preuss: Constitutionalism and democracy (Hertie School of Governance)  
Vojislav Stanovčić: Constitutionalism and democracy: regional perspective  
Thomas Fleiner: Government of the people, by the people, for the people (The Gettysburg Address of Abraham Lincoln), (Institute of Federalism)  
Margaret Blunden: Democracy, security and the small European state  
(University of Westminster)  
Fulco Lanchester: Contemporary State and the Transformations of Representation in Political Field (La Sapienza)  
Vukasin Pavlovic: Contemporary State and Democracy  
(Faculty of Political Sciences, Belgrade)

12.00 – 12.15  Coffee break

Chairperson: Margaret Blunden

12.15 – 14.00  Vučina Vasović: Globalization, state and democracy  
(Faculty of Political Sciences, Belgrade)  
Lidija Basta-Fleiner: The international community and constitution making  
(Institute of Federalism)  
Chris Sparks: Civility and Barbarism at the edge of the European Union: weak polities, neoliberalism and capitalist economics  
(Institute of Technology Sligo)  
Dragutin Lalović: Democracy as a community of citizens – against state and civil society  
(Faculty of Political Sciences, Zagreb)  
Tonči Kursar: Globalization and/or state: controversy of Rosenberg’s critique of globalization theory (Faculty of Political Science, Zagreb)

14.00 – 15.00  Lunch in the Faculty’s restaurant
Room No. 2  
*Working language: Serbian, no translation provided*

**Chairperson:** Nenad Zakosek

15.00 – 16.30  Mijat Damjanović: *Discourses on democracy* (Faculty of Political Sciences, Belgrade)  
Zdravko Petak: *Shaping of public policies and democracies* (Faculty of Political Science, Zagreb)  
Dušan Pavlović: *State, democracy and public choice* (Faculty of Political Sciences, Belgrade)  
Dorde Pavičević: *Political past and political identity* (Faculty of Political Sciences, Belgrade)  
Alpar Losonc: *Republicanism between state and market: does it offer solution for democratic representation problem?* (University of Novi Sad)  
Slaviša Orlović: *Challenges of representative democracy* (Faculty of Political Sciences, Belgrade)

16.30 – 16.45 Coffee break

16.45 – 18.00  Discussion

19:30 – Hotel M Best Western – meeting in the lobby for bus transfer to dinner

20:00 – 23:00 dinner in the restaurant Vukova zaduzbina, Kralja Milana 2

23:00 – bus transfer back to the hotel
PANEL 2 – room No. 1

SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL ASSUMPTIONS OF STATE AND DEMOCRACY

*Working languages: English and Serbian, simultaneous translation provided*

**Chairperson:** Dragan Vukcevic

15:00 – 16:30

- Berto Šalaj: *Social capital and democracy* (Faculty of Political Science, Zagreb)
- Mirjana Vasovic: *Political socialization in times of transitional democracy* (Faculty of Political Sciences, Belgrade)
- Srdjan Dvornik: *Democracy with too many people* (Zagreb)
- Peder Martin Lysestol: *The financial crises and the welfare state: what are the consequences?* (University of Trondheim)
- Ann Hollifield, Lee Becker: *Market forces, media assistance and democratization* (University of Georgia)

16.30 – 16.45 Coffee break

16.45 – 18.00 Discussion

19:30 – Hotel M Best Western – meeting in the lobby for bus transfer to dinner

20:00 – 23:00 dinner in the restaurant Vukova zaduzbina, Kralja Milana 2

23:00 – bus transfer back to the hotel
Panel 3 – Room No. 3

EUROPEAN UNION AND TRANSITION
Working language: English, no translation provided

Chairperson: Ivo Viskovic

15:00 – 16:30  Miodrag Jovanović: Is there democracy without state – the case of the EU
(Faculty of Law, Belgrade)
Ferenc Miszlivetz: The Tunnel at the end of the Light: The Crisis of
Transition in Hungary
Juergen Nowak: The status of ethnic minorities in a democratic state – a
sociological and political scientific analysis in Germany and some other European countries
(ASFH, Berlin)
Dejan Pavlović: Respect for human rights in Serbia from the perspective of the European
Convention on Human Rights (Faculty of Political Sciences, Belgrade)
Irena Ristić: Relations between Serbia and the EU in the light of modern state building
(Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade)

16.30 – 16.45 Coffee break

16.45 – 18.00  Discussion

19:30 – Hotel M Best Western – meeting in the lobby for bus transfer to dinner
20:00 – 23:00 dinner in the restaurant Vukova zaduzbina, Kralja Milana 2
23:00 – bus transfer back to the hotel
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29th

Panel 4 – Room No. 3

MODERN STATE BUILDING AND DEMOCRATIZATION OF POLITICAL SOCIETIES IN THE REGION

Working languages: English and Serbian, simultaneous translation provided

Chairperson: Mirko Pejanovic

9:30 – 11:00

Nenad Zakošek: State building and democratization in Serbia and Croatia
(Faculty of Political Science, Zagreb)

Jovan Teokarević: Post-communist political systems in the Balkans: main models and trends of change
(Faculty of Political Sciences, Belgrade)

Bodo Weber: On the relationship between modern collectivistic ideologies and state. Some remarks on the background of the Balkan wars
(University of Hannover)

Nerzuk Ćurak: Production of democracy and non-produced state. The pattern of Bosnia-Herzegovina.
(Faculty of Political Science, Sarajevo)

Radmila Vasić: Democratic capacity of government in Serbia
(Faculty of Law, Belgrade)

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

Chairperson: Ilija Vujacic

11:15 – 14:00

Cedomir Cupić: Cultural and ethical problems of changing society and state – the case of Serbia
(Faculty of Political Sciences, Belgrade)

Srdjan Darmanovic: Party system with dominant party in Montenegro
(Faculty of Political Science, Podgorica)

Jovan Komšić: Paradoxes of the transitional country and democracy in Serbia
(Faculty of Economy, Novi Sad)

Nenad Kecmanovic: State or Democracy – experience of Bosnia and Herzegovina
(Faculty of Political Sciences, Belgrade)

Radule Knezevic: Political culture and democracy
(Zagreb)

Rodoljub Šabić: Free access to information – important prerequisite for successful transition
(Commissioner for Information of Public Importance of the Republic of Serbia)

14.00 – 14.30 End of the conference

14.30 – 15.30 Lunch
Panel 5 – Room No. 4

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE. NORMATIVE IDEALISM, POLITICS OF POWER AND SYMBOLISM OF IDENTITY

Working language: English, no translation provided

Chairperson: Sinisa Tatalovic

09:30 – 11:00
Julie Mostov: Soft Borders: Rethinking Sovereignty and Democracy (Drexel University)
Jim Seroka: US and EU Democratization Activities in the Western Balkans: Source of Political Stability of Dysfunction (Auburn University)
Aykan Erdemir: The cultural (il)logics of International Justice: Alevi and Kurdish Strategies at the European Court of Human Rights (METU – Ankara)
Slobodan Samardžić: Is there democracy in supranational community? (The unique case of the European union) (Faculty of Political Sciences, Belgrade)
Alex Lichtenstein: Barack Obama and the Southern Politics of Race (Florida International University)

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

Chairperson: Julie Mostov

11:15 – 14:00
Sinisa Tatalovic: Development of security studies – South Eastern Europe (Faculty of Political Science, Zagreb)
Radmila Nakarada: Globalization – order of new rules (Faculty of Political Sciences, Belgrade)
Vesna Knezevic-Predic, Tanja Miscevic: Toward international justice through international law: International Court of Justice (Faculty of Political Sciences, Belgrade)
Jelica Stefanovic: Multilateralism unbounded from moribund normativism: the case of international and global justice (Faculty of Political Sciences, Belgrade)
Livia Kardum: On politics and parliamentarism, from the diary of Joseph Goebbels (Faculty of Political Science, Zagreb)

14.00 – 14.30 End of the conference

14.30 – 15.30 Lunch
Panel 6 – Room No. 2

Workshop:
CREATION OF COMMON EUROPEAN AREA IN THE FIELD OF POLITICAL SCIENCE – LESSONS, EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES

*Working language: Serbian, no translation provided*

**Chairperson:** Djordje Pavicevic

9:30 – 11:00
Mirjana Vasovic (Belgrade)
Nerzuk Curak (Sarajevo)
Smiljana Leinert-Novosel (Zagreb)
Srdjan Darmanovic (Podgorica)