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**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
(Faculty of Political Sciences, Belgrade, November 28th – 29th, 2008)**

“STATE AND DEMOCRACY”

Conference Programme

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, 2008.

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

19:00 – 21:00 **Formal reception for guests and participants in the conference**
(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



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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*



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Room No. 2

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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)
Đorđe Pavićević: *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



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PANEL 2 – room No. 1

SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL ASSUMPTIONS OF STATE AND DEMOCRACY

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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)
Ljubomir Madžar: *Social limitations in institutional development*
(The Institute of Strategic Studies and Development of “Braća Karić” University Belgrade)
Snjezana Milivojevic: *Media in Transition: growing industry and passive states*
(Faculty of Political Sciences, Belgrade)

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Panel 3 – Room No. 3

EUROPEAN UNION AND TRANSITION

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Chairperson: Ivo Viskovic

- 15:00 – 16:30 Miodrag Jovanović: *Is there democracy without state – the case of the EU*
(Faculty of Law, Belgrade)
Ferenc Mészlivetz: *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

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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 Cupic: *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*



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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)

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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)