

C O N F E R E N C E P R O G R A M

MARCH 9

- 9 - 9.10 AM Conference opening
- 9.10 - 9.30 AM Introductory Overview of Ethnic Situation
in Latvia (Elmārs Vēbers; Latvia)

Session I Ethnic Identity

Chair and Discussant: Anthony Smith, Great Britain *

- 9.30 - 10.30 AM Latvia and Europe: Competing or
Congruous Identities? (Brigita Zepa and
Rasma Kārkliņš, Analysis of Survey Results)
- Identity questions in Lithuania (Jozifas
Lakys; Lithuania)
- Comparative Approaches to the Study of
Ethnic Identity (Vello Pettai; USA)
- 10.30 - 11.30 AM Commentary and general discussion

Session II Language Policy

Chair and Discussant: Martin O. Heisler

- 11.50 AM - 0.50 PM West European Experiences (scholar from
Belgium) *
- The Soviet and Post-Soviet Experience (Mark
Diachkov; Russia)
- Latvia (Dzintra Hirša; Latvia)
- 0.50 - 1.10 PM Commentary and general discussion

Session III Ethnic Stratification

Chair and Discussant: *

- 3.00 - 4.00 PM The Politics of Ethnic Stratification
(Victor Zaslavsky; Canada) *
- Latvia and the Soviet Legacy (Nils
Muižnieks; Latvia)
- Ethnic Stratification in Russia (Aleksandr
Susokolov; Russia)
- 4.00 - 5.00 PM Commentary and general discussion

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Session IV The International Context of Ethnopolitics
Chair and Discussant: Paul Goble

- 9.00 - 10.00 AM Small States and Big Neighbors (Olav F. Knudsen; Norway)
- Russia's Influences on Estonia's Ethnopolitics (Klara Hallik; Estonia) *
- International Policy and Migration (Martin Heisler; USA)
- 10.00 - 11.00 AM Commentary and general discussion

Session V Fundamentals of Citizenship Policy
Chair and Discussant: Viesturs P. Karnups

- 11.20 AM - 0.20 PM Issues in Latvia's Citizenship debate (Olģerts Eglītis; Latvia)
- Ukraine (scholar from Institute of Philosophy; Ukraine) *
- Comparative Citizenship Policy (William Hough; USA) *
- 0.20 - 1.00 PM Commentary and general discussion

Session VI Organizational Profiles of Minorities
Chair and Discussant: Mark Diachkov, Russia

- 2.00 - 3.00 PM Russian Groupings in Latvia (Vladislav Volkov; Latvia)
- Belorussians, Ukrainians, Poles and Jews in Latvia (Ilga Apine, Leo Dribins)
- The Experience of Slovenia (Mitja Žagar; Slovenia) *
- 3.00 - 3.40 PM Commentary and general discussion

Session VII Identity of Ethnic Communities in Latvia
Chair and Discussant: Abrams Kļockins

- 4.00 - 6.00 PM Roundtable discussion between representatives of ethnic communities
- General discussion

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Session VIII The Democratic State and Ethnic Policy

Chair and Discussant: Rasma Kārklīņš

- 9.00 - 10.20 AM A Comparison of Policies of Baltic Governments (Paul Goble; USA)
- Recent Developments in Slovakia and Czech Republic (Jiri Husil) *
- British Experiences with Democratic Ethnopolitics (Anthony Smith, Great Britain) *
- 10.20 - 11.00 AM Commentary and general discussion

Session IX The Ideal Ethnic Model for Latvia (in 2000 A.D.)

Chair: Vita Matīsa

- 11.30 AM - 1.00 PM Roundtable discussion between representatives of various political parties
- 1.00 - 1.30 PM General discussion
- 2.00 - 2.30 PM Conference Closing

Note: tentative candidates are marked with (*); they have not yet consented to participate