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**International Conference:  
Trans-ethnic Coalition-building within and across States**

**7-9 January 2015  
Main Building, Uppsala University**

**Programme**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

**From 12.30: Registration (Outside Hall 9, Uppsala University Main Building)**

**13.30: Welcome (Hall 9, Uppsala University Main Building)**

**14.00-15.30: Panel Session 1**

**Panel I: State-Minority Relationships (Hall 9, Uppsala University Main Building)**

Chair: David Smith (University of Glasgow)

Marina Germane (Uppsala University / University of Glasgow)  
'Minority coalition-building and the nation-state'

Boris Cilevics (Parliament of Latvia)  
'Ethnic dimension of political competition and cooperation in the Baltic States'

Oksana Myshlovka (Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies)  
'The crisis of Russophone Ukraine: investigation of the failure of Russophones to build credible representation in independent Ukraine'

**Panel II: Coalition-Building and Ethnic Conflict Regulation: Grassroots Initiatives and Local Approaches (Hall 4, Uppsala University Main Building)**

Chair: Vytautas Petronis (Lithuanian Institute of History)

Malkhaz Toria (Ilia State University)  
'Informal Actors and the perspectives of Georgian-Abkhazian conflict resolution'

David Matsaberidze (Iv.Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University)  
'Application of soft power for inter-ethnic cooperation: pros and cons of prospective economic relations between Tbilisi and secessionist regions of Georgia'

Carol Jean Gallo (University of Cambridge)  
'Participatory action research and inter-ethnic conflict transformations in the Democratic Republic of Congo'

**15.30-16.00: Coffee**

**16.00-17.00: Plenary Lecture (Hall 9, Uppsala University Main Building)**

Peter Vermeersch (University of Leuven)

'Presence and Representation: Roma interest and group formation on the European level'

Chair: Marina Germane (Uppsala / Glasgow)

**17.30: Reception (Uppsala Centre for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Gamla Torget 3)**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January**

**9.00 -10.30: Panel Session 2**

Panel III: Trans-Ethnic Communalities, Territoriality and Modernity (Hall 4, Uppsala University Main Building)

Chair: Martyn Housden (University of Bradford)

Ephraim Nimni (Queens University Belfast)

'Hans Kohn's vision for national-cultural autonomy in Palestine'

J. Fernando Galindo (Universidad Mayor de San Simon)

'Building interethnic coalitions for an indigenous higher education in Bolivia: an exploration into indigenous modernity'

Marko Lehti (Tampere Peace Research Institute)

'Multicultural legacies, sustainable peace and transnational futures: envisioning communalities beyond the nation-state'

Panel IV: Interculturalism, Identity and Nation-Building (Hall 9, Uppsala University Main Building)

Chair: Alexander Osipov (ECMI)

Alexander Shulga (National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine)

'Interethnic dialogue under crises of national identity: the case of Ukraine'

Alua Zholdybalina (L.N. Gumilov Eurasian National University, Kazakhstan)

'Civic values and ethnic distancing of Kazakhstan people'

Gabriela Cretu (University of Graz)

'Roma in Romania: from myth to reality'

Panel V: Coalition-Building and Trans-Border / Kin-State Relationships (Hall 8, Uppsala University Main Building)

Chair: Tove Malloy (ECMI)

Ewa Chylinski (European Centre for Minority Issues Caucasus Regional Office)  
'Small minorities' trans-border and trans-ethnic collaboration in South Caucasus'

Jason Strakes (Ilia State University)  
'Investigating sub-state diplomacy between Yezidi of the South Caucasus and Iraqi Kurdistan'

Vladislava Vladimirova (Uppsala University)  
'International cooperation and the indigenous political movement in Russia: the case of the Kola'

**10.30-11.00: Coffee**

**11.00-12.30: Panel Session 3**

Panel VI: Trans-Ethnic Coalition-Building across States: Historical Perspectives (Hall 4, Uppsala University Main Building)

Chair: Marko Lehti (Tampere Peace Research Institute)

David J Smith (University of Glasgow)  
'Rise, fall and revival: a century of transnational minority coalition-building in Europe'

Vytautas Petronis (Lithuanian Institute of History)  
'International cooperation between national movements before 1918: the Catalan-Lithuanian example'

V. Martyn Housden (University of Bradford)  
'Swinging both ways. Ethnic Germans and transnational coalition building in the 1920s'

Panel VII: Power-Sharing Arrangements and their Implications (Hall 9, Uppsala University Main Building)

Chair: Raul Carstocea (ECMI)

Stefan Wolff & Argyro Kartsonaki (University of Birmingham)  
'Does Power Sharing Impede Transitional Justice after Civil Wars?'

Cera Murtagh (University of Edinburgh)  
'Social protests in Bosnia & Herzegovina: the potential of cross-ethnic mobilisation in an ethnically segmented society'

Marina Andeva (Euro-Balkan University)  
'Minorities in coalition governments: the case of the Republic of Macedonia'

**12.30-14.00: Lunch (Café Alma, Uppsala University Main Building)**

**14.00-15.00: Plenary Lecture (Hall 9, Uppsala University Main Building)**

Brendan O’Leary (University of Pennsylvania)  
‘Ethnic coalition-building as low-level power-sharing’

Chair: Tove Malloy (ECMI)

**15.00-15.30: Coffee**

**15.30-17.00: Panel Session 4**

Panel VIII: Coalition-Building against Discrimination and Marginalisation (Hall 4, Uppsala University Main Building)

Chair: Judit Molnar (University of Glasgow)

Hilary Sanders (Université de Paris Est)  
‘Uniting ethnic communities through rights claims for immigrants: the role of immigrant advocacy organisations in urban settings’

Anna V. Kirvas (Central European University)  
‘Exploring xenophobia and hate crimes dynamics in the Russian Federation’

Ildikó Asztalos Morell (Uppsala University)  
‘Social and economic sustainability in development models utilizing ecological cultivation in rural Hungary’

Panel IX: Coalition-Building and Minority Representation in Romania, Slovakia and Serbia (Hall 9, Uppsala University Main Building)

Chair: Raul Carstocea (ECMI)

Sherrill Stroschein (University College London)  
‘Ethnic enclaves, reversed political dynamics and consequences for cross-group coalitions’

Andreea Carstocea (European Centre for Minority Issues, Flensburg)  
‘The Council of National Minorities of Romania – between formal mandate and practical functioning’

Svetluša Surová (Comenius University, Bratislava)  
‘Exploring the opportunities for trans-ethnic cooperation within and across Serbia through the national minority councils’

**17.00-18.00: Tour of Museum Gustavianum (<http://www.gustavianum.uu.se/en/?languageId=1>)**

**18.00: Free Time**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

**9.00-10.30: Panel Session 5**

Panel X: Trans-Ethnic Organisational Settings in Russia and the Former Soviet Union (Hall 9, Uppsala University Main Building)

Chair: David Smith (University of Glasgow)

Alexander Osipov (European Centre for Minority Issues, Flensburg)

'Trans-ethnic organisational settings: four roads to explanation'

Aleksey Semjonov (Legal Information Centre for Human Rights, Tallinn)

'Mechanisms for inter-ethnic dialogue in Estonia and Russia'

Mukhtar Shaikemelev (Institute for Philosophy, Political science and Religion Studies, Kazakhstan)

'The Assembly of Peoples of Kazakhstan: evolution of political technologies'

Panel XI: Coalition-Building across States in a Contemporary European Setting (Hall 4, Uppsala University Main Building)

Chair: Marina Germane

Zoltan Kantor (Research Institute for Hungarian Communities Abroad)

'Inter-ethnic and intra-ethnic cooperation between national minorities and state'

Devashree Gupta (Carleton College)

'Behind enemy lines: forging far-right nationalist coalitions in the European Union'

Marsida Bandilli (Antwerp Centre for Institutions and Multi-Level Politics)

'Interest groups coalition formation and degrees of mobilisation in cross-border cooperation programmes'

**10.30-11.00: Coffee**

**11.00-12.00: Plenary Lecture (Hall 9, Uppsala University Main Building)**

Aigul Sadvokassova (Center for Inter-Ethnic and Inter-Confessional Studies, Kazakhstan)

'Dialogue between the state and multi-ethnic society: Kazakhstan's experience'

Chair: Alexander Osipov (ECMI)

**12.00-13.30: Lunch (Café Alma, Uppsala University Main Building)**

**13.30 – 15.00 Session 6**

Panel XII: Inter-Ethnic Dialogue and Coalition-Building in Kazakhstan (Hall 4, Uppsala University Main Building)

Chair: Alexander Osipov (ECMI)

Zhanylzhan Junussova (Academy of Public Administration, Kazakhstan)

'In search of national identity and inter-ethnic dialogue: the case of Kazakhstan'

Damira Akhatova (Center for Inter-Ethnic and Inter-Confessional Studies, Kazakhstan)

'Labour migration and inter-cultural dialogue'

Mainur Buribaeva (Center for Inter-Ethnic and Inter-Confessional Studies, Kazakhstan)

'The Assembly of Peoples of Kazakhstan and its role in peace-building and inter-ethnic tolerance'

Panel XIII: Trans-Ethnic Organisational Co-Operation in Central and South-Eastern Europe (Hall 9, Uppsala University Main Building)

Chair: Martyn Housden (University of Bradford)

Balázs Dobos (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

'Together or separately? The dynamics of trans-ethnic coalition politics in Hungary'

Aleksandra Zdeb (Jagellonian University)

'Cooperative institutions and uncooperative actors: post-war governmental coalitions in Bosnia and Herzegovina'

Andras Mouraszki (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

'Inter- and intra-ethnic cooperation among minority non-profit organizations in Eastern Central Europe: Case studies of Košice, Pécs and Timișoara'

**15.00 – 15.30: Coffee**

**15.30 – 16.30: Plenary Lecture (Hall 9, Uppsala University Main Building)**

Charles Clarke (Lancaster University & University of East Anglia)

'The requirements for establishing frameworks for constructive dialogue'

Chair: David Smith

**16.30-17.00: Concluding Plenary Discussion (Hall 9, Uppsala University Main Building)**

**19.00: Conference Dinner (Norrlands Nation, Västra Ågatan 14, Uppsala)**