

**DIASPORAS AND COSMOPOLITANISM IN CENTRAL  
AND EASTERN EUROPE: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE**

**18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

**UCL, SSEES**

**Preliminary Programme**



**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

9.45 – 10.15am      **Registration, Coffee**

10.15 – 10.30am    **Welcome**

10.30 – 12.00pm    **Panel 1 Diasporas, Politics and Citizenship**

**Chair/Discussant: Francesco Ragazzi (Leiden University)**

- **Rebecka Lettevall** (Södertörn University): *Citizenship, Cosmopolitanism and Neutrality: Perspectives on the Nansen Passport*
- **Branislav Radeljic** (University of London): *Diaspora Impact on Policy Making: Ex-Yugoslavia as a Case Study*
- **Natalia Kosmarskaya** (Russian Academy of Sciences): *How Do You Feel “European”, “Asian” and “Soviet” in a Post-Soviet State? Exploring Non-Ethnic Identities of the Russian “Diaspora”*

12.00 – 1.00pm      **Buffet Lunch**

1.00 – 2.30pm      **Panel 2 Diasporic Identities and Cosmopolitanism**

**Chair/Discussant: Armine Ishkanian (LSE)**

- **Elena Nosenko-Stein** (Russian Academy of Sciences): *Constructing New Jewish Identity in Post-Soviet Russia: An Identity Choice, ‘Civil Judaism’ and Cosmopolitanism*
- **Milena Baghdasaryan** (Max Planck Institute Halle): *Soviet Cosmopolitanism versus Post-Soviet National Citizenship: The Case of Refugees from Baku in Armenia*
- **Rita Sanders** (University of Cologne): *Who is the Cosmos I Identify with? Kazakhstani Germans in Search of Identities.*

2.30 – 3.00pm      **Tea/Coffee**

3.00 – 4.30pm      **Panel 3 Diasporic ‘Return’ and its Diverse Representations**

**Chair/Discussant: Nina Glick-Schiller (University of Manchester)**

- **Maja Halilovic-Pastuovic** (University of Dublin): *‘The Diaspora is Coming Back’ – the Bosnian Response to Bosnian Annual Summer Migrations ‘Home’*

- **Tsypylma Darieva** (University of Tsukuba): *Diasporic Homecomings beyond the Ethnic Lens? Creative Cosmopolitanism in post-Soviet Armenia*
- **David Gillespie** (University of Bath): *Kazakhstani Films and the Home/Diaspora Dialectic*

4.30 – 5.00pm      **Tea/Coffee**

5.00 – 6.00pm      **Keynote Speaker: Professor Rogers Brubaker**

Followed by Wine Reception

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

9.30 – 11.00am      **Panel 4 Mobility, Transnational Media and Identity Constructions**

**Chair/Discussant: tbc**

- **Thomas Jackson** (UCL): *Knowledge Transfer in Serbia through International Mobility of the Highly Skilled*
- **Oana Romocea** (Leeds Metropolitan University): *Exploring the Role of Transnational Media in Immigrant Assimilation Process: The Case of Romanian Migrant in the UK*
- **Gwen Jones** (UCL): *Diasporic Identity Positions and Self-Orientalisation on the Radical Right in Hungary*

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11.00 – 11.30am      **Coffee Break**

11.30 – 1.00pm      **Panel 5 Diaspora, Integration and Everyday Life**

**Chair/ Discussant: Agnieszka Ignatowicz (Aston University)**

- **Tessa Savvidis** (Free University Berlin): *Immigration to Multicultural Moscow: The Armenian and Georgian Experience*
- **Dorota Praszalowicz** (Jagiellonian University): *Migration Memoirs Old and New: Polish Migrants in Berlin (late 19<sup>th</sup> until today)*
- **Sayana Namsaraeva** (Max Planck Institute Halle): *Can Newcomers Represent the Lifestyle of Old-timers? Buryat Diaspora Performing of Indigeneity of Grassland Culture in China*

1.00pm – 1.30pm      **Buffet Lunch**

1.30pm – 3.00pm      **Panel 6 Diasporic Youth, Migration & Everyday Experiences**

**Chair/ Discussant: Ulrike Ziemer (UCL)**

- **Yasemin Soytemel** (University of Konstanz): *Turkish Homeland and Triumphant Homecoming: Self-Descriptions of Turkish-German Teenagers*
- **Alexandra Wangler** (University of Bremen): *Ukrainian Youth in Poland*
- **Nona Shakhnazarian** (Kuban Social and Economic Institute): *Child Care in Crisis: International Nannies and the Economy of Remittances*