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## CENTRAL EUROPEAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

**Opatija (Croatia), 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> October 2008**  
**Hotel Admiral, Marsala Tita Street 139**

### ***EUROPEANIZATION OF NATIONAL POLITICS***

## **PROGRAM**

### **THURSDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER**

**20.00**      **Welcome dinner**

### **FRIDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER**

**9.00 – 10.00**    **Registration**

**10.00 – 11.00**   **Welcome addresses (Congress hall)**

Branko Caratan, President of Croatian Political Science Association

Vlatko Cvrtila, Dean of Faculty of Political Sciences Zagreb

Silvia Miháliková, President of Central European Political Science Association

Vello Pettai, Member of the Executive Committee of European Consortium for Political Research

Amir Muzur, Mayor of the City of Opatija

Zlatko Komadina, President of Primorsko-goranska County

Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia

**11.00 – 11.30**   **Coffee break**

**11.30 – 13.00**

**PANEL 1: IDEAS, SYMBOLS AND IDENTITIES – Session 1** (Conference room 1)  
**(Chair: Branko Caratan)**

Silvia Miháliková (Slovakia): *Beyond Transition? Symbolic Politics in Central Europe*  
Attila Ágh (Hungary): *Democratization and Europeanization of the ECE Countries: Post-accession Crisis and Catching-up Process in the New Member States*  
Damir Grubiša (Croatia): *The Controversal Identities of the EU: An Eurorealistic Approach*  
Milan Podunavac (Serbia): *Failed State. The Pattern of State and Nation Building in SEE*

**PANEL 2: POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS – Session 1** (Conference room 2)  
**(Chair: Ivan Grdešić)**

Jerzy Wiatr (Poland): *Poland's Politics and the Institutionalization of the EU*  
Hans-Georg Heinrich (Austria): *Transition in Belarus – A Special Case?*  
Christopher Walsch (Hungary): *Europeanization and Democracy: Negotiating the Schengen III Agreement (Prüm Treaty)*  
Mario Sošić (Croatia): *Europeanization of the EU's Eastern Enlargement*

**PANEL 3: PUBLIC POLICIES – Session 1** (Conference room 3)  
**(Chair: Zdravko Petak)**

Miklós Sebök (Hungary): *Democracy and Technocracy in the EU – The Case of the ECB*  
Luka Brkić and Kristijan Kotarski (Croatia): *Eurozation, Monetary Union, and the Credibility of Monetary Policy*  
Marko Trnski (Croatia): *Multilevel Governance between IR Theory and Public Policy*

**13.00 – 15.00 Lunch**

**15.00 – 16.30**

**PANEL 1: IDEAS, SYMBOLS AND IDENTITIES – Session 2** (Conference room 1)  
**(Chair: Attila Ágh)**

József Bayer (Hungary): *The Ideas of the Populist and Extreme Right Movements in East –Central Europe*  
Andreas Pribersky (Austria): *The Fight for the National History as Fight for Political Legitimacy: Hungary since 2006 as a Central European Example?*  
Goran Sunajko (Croatia): *European and Croatian Tradition of Social Thinking as Relation of Political Identity*  
Stevo Đurašković (Croatia): *In Search for the Thousand-Year Statehood: The Politics of History in Croatia and Slovakia in 1990s*

**PANEL 2: POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS – Session 2**  
**(Chair: Nenad Zakošek)**

**(Conference room 2)**

Drago Zajc (Slovenia): *The Effects of the Process of Europeanization on the Parliament of Slovenia*  
Dušan Leška (Slovakia): *Relation of Legislative and Executive Powers in the Slovak Republic in European Matters after Joining the EU*  
Dario Čepo (Croatia): *Reducing EU's Democratic Deficit: Bicameralistic Approach*

**PANEL 3: PUBLIC POLICIES – Session 2**  
**(Chair: Enes Kulenović)**

**(Conference room 3)**

Juan Casado-Asensio (Austria): *Tied Up by Europe, Tied Down by Domestic Politics? The Transposition of the EU Anti-Discrimination Directives in Austria*  
Irena Bačlija (Slovenia): *“Positive Discrimination” Policies for Inclusion of Europe’s Largest Minority: Examples of Educational Policies for Roma Minority in Europe*  
Viktor Koska (Croatia): *Return and Reintegration of Minority Refugees: Serbian Returnees in Croatia*

**16.30. – 17.00 Coffee break**

**17.00 – 18.30**

**PANEL 2: POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS – Session 3**  
**(Chair: Goran Čular)**

**(Conference room 2)**

Zoe Lefkofridi (Austria): *An Integrated Model of National Party Response to European Integration*  
Tomislav Maršić (Germany): *Tracking EU-Integration Effects on Candidate Countries’ Parties*  
Marek Rybar (Slovakia): *The Differentiated Europeanization of Political Parties in East-Central Europe*

**PANEL 3: PUBLIC POLICIES – Session 3**  
**(Chair: Vlatko Cvrtila)**

**(Conference room 3)**

James Seroka (USA): *Trends in Civil-Military Relations and the Role of the Military in the Successor States of the Former Yugoslavia*  
Zuzana Lisonova (Slovakia): *New EU Member States and Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP)*  
Nino Žganec, Stela Fišer and Nedjeljko Marković (Croatia): *Can We Talk about the Europeanization of the Social Security System in Croatia?*

**20.00 Conference dinner**

## SATURDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

9.00 – 10.30

**PANEL 1: IDEAS, SYMBOLS AND IDENTITIES – Session 3** (Conference room 1)  
(Chair: Zoran Kurelić)

Cornelia Brantner and Florian Saurwein (Austria): *Horizontal Europeanization of National Public Spheres: Normative Requirements – Empirical Evidence*

Catherine Moir (United Kingdom): *Teaching a New Dog Old Tricks – the Europeanization of Euroscepticism in the UK and Poland in the Context of the 2004 Enlargement*

Karin Liebhart (Austria): *Visualizing Europe – The Analysis of Political Ads and Campaign Material*

István Hegedűs (Hungary): *Europeanization of the Hungarian News Media – An Ever-lasting Process?*

**PANEL 2: POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS – Session 4** (Conference room 2)  
(Chair: Goran Čular)

Vello Pettai (Estonia): *The Consolidation of the Political Class in the Baltic States*

Eftichia Teperoglou (Greece): *European Elections, Electoral Cycles and National Politics: Lessons from the “New” Southern European Democracies*

Danijela Dolenc (Croatia): *EU as a Democratizing Force in Post-Communist Countries*

Krešimir Petković (Croatia): *Symbolic versus Referential Politics: The Failure of Public Policies in 2007 Parliamentary Election in Croatia?*

**PANEL 3: PUBLIC POLICIES – Session 4** (Conference room 3)  
(Chair: Berto Šalaj)

Tihomir Žiljak (Croatia): *Lost in Translation: Discursive Obstacles in Educational Policy Transfers*

Nataša Beširević (Croatia): *Europeanization of Public Administration in the Process of EU Negotiation: Case Study of Croatia*

Georgios Chatzigiagkou (Greece): *The ‘Europeanisation’ of Croatia’s Regional (Development) Politics: A Historical Institutional Interpretation*

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.00 CLOSING SESSION (Congress hall)

15.00 – 18.00 Closing social event and lunch

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