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Nationalism, Memory and Democratic Decay in the New EU Member States and Candidate Countries



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23 - 26 February 2022 (online event)

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23 February

17.00
Opening Remarks

17.45
Introductory Lecture
*Culture and European
Unionization – Central and
Eastern European Perspective*

24 February

15.00
Session I
*Nationalism and European
integration – Can it work?*

17.15
Session II
Dividing narratives and realities

25 February

15.00
Session III
*Memory Making
and Commemorative Practices*

17.15
Session IV
*Identity Boundaries
and belonging
in Divided Societies*

26 February

15.00
Meeting of
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PROGRAMME

Online Workshop “Nationalism, Memory and Democratic Decay in the New EU Member States and Candidate Countries” 23 - 25 February 2022

Jean Monnet Project “We, the People of the United Europe:
– Reflections on the European State of Mind”
(University of Udine - Department of Legal Studies)
and
Jean Monnet Module “Anthropology of the European Union”
(University of Belgrade - Faculty of Philosophy)

Wednesday, 23 February

17.00 Opening

Prof. Laura Montanari, University of Udine - Department of Legal Studies
Prof. Miloš Milenković, University of Belgrade - Faculty of Philosophy

Welcome address

Prof. Elena D’Orlando, Director of the University of Udine - Department of Legal Studies

Prof. Milan Stančić, Vice Dean of the University of Belgrade - Faculty of Philosophy

Prof. Justin Frosini, Director of the Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (CCSDD)/Bocconi University

Prof. Claudio Cressati, Director of the Euroculture master programme, University of Udine

Presentation of the Jean Monnet project

Prof. Laura Montanari, Academic coordinator University of Udine

Presentation of the Jean Monnet module

Prof. Miloš Milenković, Academic coordinator University of Belgrade

17.45 Introductory lecture

Dr. Čarna Pištan, Columbia University, Project Leader
“Culture and European Unionization - Central and Eastern European Perspective”



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Thursday 24 February

15.00-16.45 Session I: Nationalism and European integration – Can it work?

Chair: Prof. Justin Frosini, CCSDD/Bocconi University

1. **Dr. Ognjen Pribičević**, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade

“Nationalism and democratic decay in candidate countries of Western Balkan as a consequence of wrong EU policy”

2. **Irena Ristić**, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade

“United in nationalism: Is the democratic decay an export from Eastern Europe or an import from the European Union?”

3. **Prof. Miloš Milenković**, University of Belgrade - Faculty of Philosophy

Dr. Marko Milenković, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade

“Bilateral cultural heritage disputes, conditionality and EU integration of the Western Balkans”

4. **Prof. Zarije Seizović**, University of Sarajevo - Faculty of Political Sciences

“Plaidoyer for Balkans' reconciliation”

17.15-18.45 Session II: Dividing narratives and realities

Chair: Dr. Čarna Pištan, Columbia University

1. **Prof. Claudio Cressati**, University of Udine

“Gorizia: A Plural Identity? Symbols and Conflicts in a European Border City”

2. **Prof. Alessandro Zuliani**, University of Udine

“A Greater Romania within the borders of the European Union? The Republic of Moldova and the long integration process”

3. **Prof. Justin Frosini**, CCSDD/Bocconi University

“Focusing on what Divides and not what Unites: Constitutional Preambles in the Western Balkans”



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Friday, 25 February

15.00-16.30 Session III: Memory Making and Commemorative Practices

Chair: Irena Ristić, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade

1. **Dr. Ana Ljubojević**, University of Graz - Centre for Southeast European Studies
“Translation of European memory politics in local commemorative practices in post Yugoslav space”
2. **Prof. Haris Dajč**, University of Belgrade - Faculty of Philosophy
“Distortion of history in the time of Covid-19 pandemic: Case of Sajmište and Jasenovac”
3. **Katarina Velkov**, University of Padova
“Sustaining national myths in history education and the right to education - The case of Serbia”

17.00-18.45 Session IV: Identity Boundaries and Belonging in Divided Societies

Chair: Dr. Čarna Pištan, Columbia University

1. **Prof. Danijela Čalasan**, University of Montenegro - Faculty of Political Science
“Ethnocultural pluralism between ethnic and civic nationalism”
2. **Dr. Branko Banović**, Institute of Ethnography, Belgrade
“Between solidifying and fracturing the Montenegrin identity: Identity controversies over Montenegro’s integration into the European Union and NATO”
3. **Prof. Marija Brujić**, University of Belgrade - Faculty of Philosophy
Dr. Katarina Mitrović, Institute of Ethnography, Belgrade
“From diaspora with love: Preliminary remarks on cultural Europeanisation of Serbia”
4. **Prof. Marko Pišev**, University of Belgrade - Faculty of Philosophy
“The nationalist appropriation of the anti-globalist discourse in Serbia: some recent developments”
5. **Milan Antonijević**, University of Belgrade - Faculty of Philosophy
“Identity, belonging and the rule of law - Reasons for a large turnout of citizens to the Protest Prayer Walks in Montenegro”



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Saturday 26 February

11.00-15.00 Meeting of the Jean Monnet Project

Programme Committee: Prof. Laura Montanari, University of Udine, Prof. Miloš Milenković, University of Belgrade, Irena Ristić, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade, Dr. Čarna Pištan, Columbia University, Dr. Marko Milenković, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade.