

The conference presents the historical background for the diverse developments and the statuses concerning minorities. It sheds light on state policies regarding national minorities with a multilateral, multidisciplinary and comparative approach. The panels focus on minorities in other countries, on the concepts, tools and effects of state policies as well as international perceptions in Europe.

The conference should provide an appropriate forum for representatives of European countries and international organizations, civil society actors as well as representatives of science and minority organizations from Central and Eastern Europe to deal with this complex topic in a differentiated manner including different perspectives.

Conference Venue:

Vertretung des Freistaates Sachsen beim Bund
Brüderstraße 11/12
10178 Berlin
Mob. 0049/178/3126314
Underground Station: Spittelmarkt, Line U2
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Conference languages:

German and English

Registration until November 3, 2016

Registration is mandatory:

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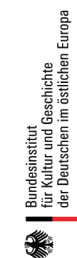


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Wednesday, November 9, 2016

SEPARATE PROGRAMME

10.00-14.00 **Workshop only for Young Scientists:**
Historical, recent and upcoming topics
Chair: Prof. Dr. Dagmar Richter (Heidelberg)

16.00-17.00 **Opening**
- Prof. Dr. Jan Rydel (Chairman of the Steering Committee of the ENRS, Warsaw)
- Representative of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (Den Haag)
- Dr. h. c. Gernot Erler MdB (Special Representative of the Federal Government for the OSCE Chairmanship 2016, Berlin)
- Hartmut Koschyk MdB (Federal Government Commissioner for Repatriates Matters and National Minorities, Berlin)
- MDg Ansgar Hollah (Head of Department, Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media, Berlin)

Chair: Markus Meckel (Chairman of the Advisory Board of the ENRS, Berlin)

17.00-17.30 **Introduction**
Dr. Dr. Gerald Volkmer (Oldenburg)

17.30-18.30 **Keynote Lecture**
Dr. Jennifer Jackson-Preece (London):
Historical background of current minority policy

Break

19.00-20.30 **Panel Debate:**
Multilateralism and Bilateral Approaches
Chair: Dr. Stephan Eisel (Bonn)

Participants:

- Conf. Univ. Dr. Laura-Maria Crăciunean-Tatu (Sibiu)
- Prof. Dr. Grzegorz Janusz (Lublin)
- Prof. Dr. Stefan Oeter (Hamburg)
- Prof. Dr. Petra Roter (Ljubljana)

21.00 **Reception**

Thursday, November 10, 2016

09.00-12.00 **Panel 1: Concepts and Attitudes**
Chair: Dr. Florin Abraham (Bucharest)

09.00-09.30 Prof. Dr. Stefan Oeter (Hamburg):
Guidelines, goals and standards of minority policy

09.30-10.00 Prof. Dr. Tove Hansen Malloy (Flensburg):
European Minority Rights Law: Unilateral legislation in favour of kin-minorities

Coffee Break

10.30-11.00 Dr. Zoltán Kántor (Budapest):
Kin state policies

11.00-11.30 Prof. Dr. Károly Kocsis (Budapest):
Ethnic landscape of Europe

11.30-12.00 Summary discussion

12:00-13.30 **Lunch**

13.30-15.15 **Panel 2: Tools and Applications**
Chair: Doz. Dr. Martin Pekár (Košice)

13.30-14.00 Dr. Kyriaki Topidi (Lucerne)
Dual citizenship

14.00-14.30 Prof. Dr. Helmut Glück (Bamberg):
Language and Identity – historical and recent aspects

14.30-15.00 Dr. Attila Papp (Budapest):
Education – historical and recent aspects

15.00-15.15 Summary discussion

Coffee Break

15.30-17.00 **Panel Debate:**
German Minorities and Media
Chair: Urban Beckmann (Stuttgart)

Participants:

- Bernard Gaida (Opole)
- Olga Martens (Moscow)
- Dr. Paul-Jürgen Porr (Sibiu)
- MDg Michael Reiffenstuel (Berlin)

Break

17.30-18.30 **Panel 3: Players I**
Chair: Prof. Dr. Adam Walaszek (Cracow)

17.30-18.00 Prof. Dr. Peter A. Kraus (Augsburg):
Between autonomy provisions and sovereignty claims: minority politics in present-day Europe

18.00-18.30 Dr. Andris Spruds (Riga):
Russia and the Baltic states: Soft power approach

Break

19.00-20.00 **Keynote Lecture**
Prof. Dr. Karl Cordell (Plymouth):
New perspectives and research in this field

20.30 **Reception**

Friday, November 11, 2016

09.00-10.30 **Panel 4: Players II**
Chair: Dr. hab. Paweł Hut (Warsaw)

09.00-09.30 Prof. Dr. Cezary Żołądowski (Warsaw):
Polish national minorities in post-Jagiellonian space

09.30-10.00 Prof. Dr. Dieter W. Halwachs (Graz):
Minority without a kin state: The Roma in Central and Eastern Europe

10.00-10.30 Summary discussion

Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 **Panel Debate:**
Potential discrepancies between the goals and the actual effect
Chair: Robert Schwartz (Bonn)

Participants:

- Dr. Bernd Fabritius MdB (Berlin)
- Loránt Vincze (Flensburg)
- Prof. Dr. Dr. Rainer Hofmann (Frankfurt am Main)
- Dr. Valentin Inzko (Sarajevo)
- Dr. Ján Varšo (Bratislava)

12.30-13.00 Final remarks and discussion