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2008 Course

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Organisers

The school is organized by the Hellenic Observatory of the London School of Economics and Political Science, and the Anglo-Serbian Society, Belgrade, in collaboration with the Centre for the Study of Democracy of the University of Westminster, and the Institute for Strategic Research, Belgrade.

The co directors of the school are: Prof. Vukasin Pavlovic, Faculty of Political Science, Belgrade, and Dr. Spyros Economides, Hellenic Observatory, LSE, London.

The school's council is composed of two co-directors and an additional five members: Prof. Margaret Blunden, former Provost of the University of Westminster, Prof. Vojislav Stanovic, Corresponding Member of the Serbian Academy, Dr. Simon Joss, Director of the Centre for the Study of Democracy, Prof. Christopher Coker, London School of Economics, and Dr. Slobodan G. Markovich, Executive Director of the Summer School.

The Background of the Idea

The School was established in 1998 and was originally organised by the Faculty of Political Science of the University of Belgrade and the University of Westminster. The School was originally called The Yugoslav-British Summer School for Democracy, but was later re-named The International Summer School for Democracy. Due to the repressive Bill on Education enacted during the reign of former Yugoslav dictator Slobodan Milosevic, the School was placed under the organisational control of the Anglo-Yugoslav Society and the Centre for the Study of Democracy. The AYS and the CSD co-organised the summer school until 2007. In 2004 the Anglo-Yugoslav Society changed its name to the Anglo-Serbian Society. Since 2005 scholars from LSE have lectured at the school, and since 2008 the school has been organised under a new name and a modified format by the Hellenic Observatory of the London School of Economics and the Anglo-Serbian Society.

- The 1998 course was: *Democracy and Social Change*
- The 1999 course was: *Modernity and the State – East, West (Civil Society and Good Governance)*
- The 2000 course was: *The Democratic Reconstruction of South-Eastern Europe*
- The 2001 course was: *Good Governance – Globalism and Localism*
- The 2002 course was: *Consolidation of New Democracies*
- The 2003 course was: *Democracy, Globalisation and Security*

- The 2004 course was: *Globalisation, the European Union and the Western Balkans*
- The 2005 course was: *Cultural Identities and Democracy in Europe and in the Balkans*
- The 2006 course was: *Nationalism and Democracy*
- The 2007 course was: *Transition, Islam and Democracy*
- **The 2008 course is: EUROATLANTIC INTEGRATION AND DEMOCRACY IN THE BALKANS**
- The 2009 course will be: *Challenges Of Eu Enlargement In The Western Balkans.*

The Mission of the School

- To improve junior faculty skills in modern democratic theory;
- To create networks of young scholars, political and NGO activists in SEE dealing with democratic theory;
- To analyse conditions and possibilities for democratic social changes, especially in so called transition societies;
- To develop and promote academic exchange between Western universities with Serbia and SEE countries;
- To improve regional academic co-operation and to overcome mutual stereotypes and preconceptions.

Participants and Lecturers

The main target group of participants are junior faculty, young political and NGO activists. There will be up to 30 participants altogether. Fifteen participants are to be selected from Serbia and an equal number will come from elsewhere in the region of South-Eastern Europe (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hellenic Republic, /F.Y.R./ Macedonia, Montenegro, and Romania). Participants should have at the very least a BA degree, and preferably an MA degree in the social sciences or humanities. All other nationals are welcome to apply but the organisers can contribute only partially to their transportation costs.

All transportation and accommodation costs for participants selected are covered by the School through donations.

The course lecturers (resource persons) are professors and associates from the the Hellenic Observatory and other departments of the London School of Economics, from the University of Westminster and other British universities, from the University of Belgrade, as well as professors from SEE, Western Europe, and the United States.

Objectives

- (1) The strengthening of existing networks from previous schools and the creation of new networks of critically oriented, open-minded individuals from the field of social sciences endeavoring to contribute to the process of democratization in SEE both theoretically and practically.
- (2) Dissemination of democratic theory among young political leaders, junior scholars and NGO activists in the region of SEE, thus facilitating the consolidation of democracies in the region.
- (3) Promotion of understanding of Euro-Atlantic integration.

Rationale

The School was initiated during the authoritarian rule of Slobodan Milosevic, and has always endeavoured to foster regional co-operation and keep Serbian political and NGO activists and young scholars open to experiences and practices of Euro-Atlantic community. It was established at a time when Serbia faced xenophobia and ethnic hatred and this was an effort to overcome such attitudes. In the meantime the School has been developed into an active promoter of democratic values and tolerance in the region of SEE and it has become a regional Balkan School open to participants from other European countries.

Alumni

After ten year of its existence the ISSD has approx. 275 alumni from all the countries of the region of SEE. Its former lecturers include professors from four continents including experts from the most prestigious British and American universities.

Impact analyses from previous summer schools indicate that the ISSD has been successful in promoting regional co-operation, in dealing with stereotypes and preconceptions and in the creation of networks.

List of alumni from other SEE countries also include prominent names, especially lecturers at universities in Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Greece, Montenegro, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Germany, and PhD students at Berkeley, Oxford, Cambridge, LSE, Vienna, Sorbonne and other famous universities.

Topics

The South-East European Summer School for Democracy in 2008 will be dedicated to the topics of Euro-Atlantic Integration and Security in the Balkans. Lectures will deal with general trends of Euro-Atlantic integration and their importance as well as with concrete situation in the (Western) Balkans and in Serbia. Connections between democratisation of the region of the Western Balkans and Euro-Atlantic integration of their countries will be analysed. The summer school will also discuss the stage of democracy reached by SEE countries, and the level and pace of Euro-Atlantic integration, their prospects and obstacles that have appeared in the countries of the Western Balkans.

Participants of whom some are specialists in this field and some are activists in this area will contribute with their first-hand experience in afternoon workshops.

Arrival Day

All the participants should arrive in Belgrade on Sunday, September 14, 2008, in the afternoon or evening hours.

The participants will be accommodated in Hotel Majestic in the very centre of the city, 50 metres from the main pedestrian area.

Departure Day

All participants should depart from Belgrade on Sunday, September 21, 2008, in the afternoon.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All of the participants are expected to attend all the lectures. The organisers are not in a position to offer places to participants who will be able to attend only some of the lectures, or who will not be able to be present at the school for its entire duration.

Time and Place

The School lasts one week. It will be held from September 15, till September 20, 2008. The School will take place in Belgrade and participants who come outside of Belgrade will be accommodated in Hotel Majestic.

Lectures will be held at the Leonardo Centre, Kraljice Natalije (Краљице Наталије) 21.



PROGRAMME OF THE SOUTH-EAST EUROPEAN SUMMER SCHOOL FOR DEMOCRACY

Sunday, September 14, 2008

Arrival Day

Arrival of participants to Hotel Majestic, Belgrade

Monday, September 15, 2008

10.30 – 11.30 *Opening Session:*

Address of **H. E. Stephen Wordsworth**,
Ambassador of the United Kingdom to
Serbia,

Prof. Kevin Featherstone, Director of the
Hellenic Observatory, LSE

Prof. Vukasin Pavlovic, President of the
Anglo-Serbian Society

12.15 – 12.30 Introduction of participants

12.30 – 13.45 **Prof. Kevin Featherstone**, Hellenic
Observatory, LSE

*'Europeanisation': Understanding the
Reality of EU Membership*

14.00 – 15.00 Lunch Break at Hotel Balkan

15.30 – 17.00 **Prof. Kevin Featherstone**, Hellenic
Observatory, LSE

*The Meaning of 'Europe': Enlargement and
the Future of the EU*

17.15 – 17.45 Afternoon Discussion:

Introductory Meeting. Division into groups
and assignment of tasks:

Co-ordinator: **Dr. Eric B. Weaver**

Venue: the Leonardo Centre

Tuesday, September 16, 2008

10.00 – 11.15 **Dr. Eric Beckett Weaver**, Budapest

The Return of Irredentism to Europe

11.40 – 13.00 **Dr. Milica Delevic**, Assistant Foreign
Minister of Serbia

Dilemmas of Serbian EU Road

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.30 **Dr. Spyros Economides**,
Hellenic Observatory of LSE

*EU and NATO intervention/involvement
in the 1990s*

16.00 – 17.30 Afternoon Workshop: EU prospects of the
WB countries

Venue: the Leonardo Centre

Wednesday, September 17, 2008

10.00 – 11.15 **Prof. Christopher Coker**, LSE

What is the West?

- 11.35 – 12.50 **Dr. Spyros Economides**,
Hellenic Observatory, LSE
NATO and the Balkans post-1999
- 12.50 – 13.30 Coffee and lunch break
- 14.00 – 15.30 **Public Lecture: Prof. Christopher Coker**,
The Future of War
Adress by **Mr. Dusan Spasojevic**, State
Secretary at the Ministry of Defence of
Serbia
The public lecture will be organised by the
AnSeS, the Belgrade Fund for Political
Excellence and the Institute for Strategic
Studies of the Ministry of Defence of
Serbia.

Venue: the Central Army Club

- 17.00 – 18.00 Afternoon Workshop: NATO prospects of
the WB countries

Thursday, September 18, 2008

- 10.00 – 11.30 **Prof. Margaret Blunden**, University of
Westminster
*NATO: the Alliance in a historical
perspective*
- 11.30 – 12.45 **Tim Judah**, *The Economist*, London
Georgia and the Balkans
- 13.00 – 14.30 **Prof. Margaret Blunden**, University of
Westminster
*The NATO Alliance and the small
European state*
- 14.30 – 16.00 Lunch
- 18.00 – 19.00 Book Launch: 175 Years of British-Serbian
(Yugoslav) Relations
Speakers: **Prof. Margaret Blunden**, **Mr.
Cedomir Antic** and **Dr. Slobodan G.
Markovich**

Venue: the Leonardo Centre

Friday, September 19, 2008

- 10.00 – 11.15 **Tim Judah**, *The Economist*, London
Serbia and Kosovo: What Next?
- 11.30 – 12.45 **Dr. Slobodan G. Markovich**, University of
Belgrade
*The EU Involvement in the Western
Balkans: Achievements and Failures*
- 13.00 – 14.15 **Ivan Vejvoda**, Balkan Trust for
Democracy,
Challenges of Serbia-NATO Relations
- 14.15 – 14.45 Ceremony of Awarding Certificates
- 14.15 – 16.00 Lunch
- 17.00 – 19.00 Sightseeing of the Old Town
- 19.00 – 21.00 Sightseeing by a river boat from Zemun and
dinner

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Five more participants will be provided by the Institute for Strategic Studies of the Serbian Ministry of Defence. Their name will be available at the web-site of the AnSeS.			

Abbreviations: s – student, c – candidate, U – University, UB – University of Belgrade, PS – political science, NS – nationalism studies, TA – teaching assistant, Lec. – lecturer.

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Prof. Christopher Coker	London School of Economics and Political Science
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Prof. Kevin Featherstone	Director of the Hellenic Observatory, LSE
Mr. Tim Judah	<i>The Economist</i> , London
Dr. Slobodan G. Markovich	Institute for European Studies and the University of Belgrade
Prof. Vukasin Pavlovic	Vice-Dean at the Faculty of Political Science, Belgrade
Ivan Vejvoda	Balkan Trust for Democracy
Dr. Eric Beckett Weaver	Budapest

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Dr. Eric Beckett Weaver	Budapest
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ORGANISERS' PROFILES

The Hellenic Observatory (HO)



The Hellenic Observatory (HO) was set up in October 1996 as part of the European Institute of the London School of Economics and Political Science. Its aim is to promote the study of *contemporary Greece* by creating an appropriate framework for teaching, research training and research in the area of the *social sciences*. The emphasis is on multi-disciplinary and comparative work.

The **Venizelos Chair in Contemporary Greek Studies**, created through the generous endowment from several Greek sponsors, is directly associated with the work of the Hellenic Observatory. Professor Loukas Tsoukalis was the first Venizelos Professor and also Director of the Hellenic Observatory. His term ended in September 2001. The current Venizelos Professor and Director of the Hellenic Observatory is Professor Kevin Featherstone, who took up his post on 1 May 2002. Professor Featherstone is a political scientist, with research interests in the general area of Greece and the European Union. The Deputy Director of the Observatory is Dr. Spyros Economides, a specialist in international relations.

Aims and Objectives

The primary aim of the Hellenic Observatory is:

- To develop high quality research and teaching focussed on modern Greece and its international position within the European Union and south-east Europe.

To this end, the objectives are:

- To foster cooperation between the relevant academic communities of Greece and the UK and beyond;
- To promote a multi-disciplinary approach;
- To serve as a lead and facilitator for the organisation of conferences, seminars and workshops;

- To support and encourage a new generation of scholars with specialist knowledge and post-graduate training; and,
- To engage in research and scholarship relevant to a variety of potential end-users in the public and private sectors.

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The Anglo-Serbian Society



The Anglo-Serbian Society was founded in 1998 as the Anglo-Yugoslav Society. It is a non-partisan, non-governmental and non-profit organisation aiming at educational co-operation and research in the social sciences, especially in the field of parliamentary tradition and democracy. In 2004 the Society changed its name to the Anglo-Serbian Society.

The society endeavours to improve the education of young experts in the field of social sciences, as well as to carry out research on the history of Anglo-Serbian relations

The most important activity of the Society is the International Summer School for Democracy which has been organised annually since 1998. This two-week school is organised for young experts from the field of social sciences and humanities, as well as for young political and NGO leaders. The School is organised in co-operation with domestic and foreign partners, especially with the Hellenic Observatory of LSE.

The Society organises scholarly and research projects in the field of social, and especially political sciences, as well as conferences in the same fields.

It co-operates with universities, scholarly associations and other organisations from Serbia and from abroad (especially from the United Kingdom) dealing with political science and especially parliamentary tradition and democracy, and with the research on the Balkans.

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The Institute for Strategic Research is a scientific research institution under the authority of the Defence Policy Sector of the Ministry of Defence. The Institute is focused on fundamental and applied research in the fields of security, defence and military history.

The Institute for Strategic Research was created by merging the Military History Institute (founded as General Staff Division in 1876) and the War Skills Institute, with the main aim of unifying research work in the Ministry of Defence. The Institute consists of the Division for Strategic Analyses and Security Integrations, the Division for Defence Studies, the Division for Military History and the Administrative Section. The Military Archive is an independent institution and is directly subordinate to the Director of the Institute for Strategic Research.

The role of the Institute for Strategic Research is to be the centre for scientific research and also to enhance the understanding of the concepts of the national security strategy and the goals and directions of security sector reform, especially in the defence system and the Serbian Armed Forces.

Researchers in the Institute for Strategic Research prepare military-strategic assessments and analyses regarding security challenges and security integrations where necessary to support the work of the Ministry. They research issues related to the security and defence of the country (conflicts, security challenges, risks and threats, armed conflicts, defence strategy), as well as issues related to military history, military sociology and military psychology.

ISR has a long-life and wide-spread cooperation with similar institutions from Serbia and abroad.

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