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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.

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 four members: Prof. Margaret Blunden, former Provost of the University of Westminster, Prof. Vojislav Stanovcic, Corresponding Member of the Serbian Academy, Prof. Christopher Coker, London School of Economics, and Dr. Slobodan 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 was: *Euroatlantic Integration and Democracy in the Balkans*
- The 2009 course is: *Impact of Global Crisis on Stability and Security in the Balkans*
- The 2010 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 transitional 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.

For selected participants all accommodation costs and all travel costs within the region 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 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 eleven year of its existence the ISSD has approx. 300 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.

Time and Place

In 2009 the Summer School lasts one week. It will be held from September 14, till September 18, 2009. The School will take place in Belgrade and participants who come outside of Belgrade will be accommodated in Hotel Majestic.

Topics

The South-East European Summer School for Democracy in 2009 will be dedicated to the topics of related to global crisis and its impact on the countries of the Balkans. Lectures will deal with wider problems of stability and security in the world, and with EU role in the world and in the Balkans.

The summer school will also discuss the stage of democracy reached by SEE countries and the prospects of democracy in general, the rise of right wing extremism, the level and pace of Euro-Atlantic integration and issues related to global and European conflict management.

Participants of whom some are specialist 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 13, 2009, 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 by Saturday, September 18, 2009, 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.

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 13, 2009

Arrival Day

Arrival of participants to Hotel Majestic, Belgrade

Monday, September 14, 2009

11.00 – 12.30 *Opening Session and Introduction of Participants*

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

Dr. Slobodan G. Markovich, Secretary-General of AnSeS

13.00 – 14.30 **Vladimir Medjak**, Serbian European integration Office

Effects of Global Crisis on EU prospects of the region

14.40 – 16.00 Lunch Break

17.30 – 20.30 A joint evening of documentaries
“**Extreme Right in your Yard**”

jointly organised by the Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence and the Anglo Serbian Society:



Beogradski fond za političku izvrsnost
Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence

First part, documentaries:

“**Hot Blood**”, 55 minutes

and “**Rocking the Nation**”, 70, minutes

Second part, panel discussion:

Ms. Bori Kriza, author of “Rocking the Nation”

one of the author of the Serbian documentary, and

Prof. Vladimir Vuletic, Faculty of Philosophy, Belgrade

Chair: **Ms. Sonja Licht**, BFPE

Tuesday, September 15, 2009

10.00 – 11.30 **Dr. Slobodan G. Markovich**, University of Belgrade

The EU Involvement in the Western Balkans in the context of Global Economic Crisis

12.00 – 13.30 **Dr. Spyros Economides**, Hellenic Observatory, LSE

EU State-Building in the WB

13.40 – 14.50 Lunch Break

15.00 – 16.30 **Dr. Spyros Economides,**

Hellenic Observatory of LSE

EU prospects for WB in the time of crisis

16.45 – 18.00 Afternoon Workshop

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

11.00 – 12.30 Special Session: EU prospects of the Western Balkans

H. E. Stephen Wordsworth, Ambassador of the UK to Serbia

Ivan Vejvoda, Executive Director of the Balkan Trust for Democracy

Dr. Spyros Economides, Hellenic Observatory, LSE

13.00 – 14.30 **Dr. James Ker-Lindsay,** LSE

Debates on International Conflict Management

14.30 – 15.40 Coffee and lunch break

15.40 – 17.00 **Dr. James Ker-Lindsay,** Hellenic Observatory, LSE

The EU as an International Conflict Manager

17.15 – 18.15 Afternoon Workshop

Thursday, September 17, 2009

10.00 – 11.30 *Prof. Margaret Blunden,* prof. emeritus, University of Westminster

The global crisis: western security and the balance of power

11.45 – 13.15 **Prof. Margaret Blunden,** Prof. emeritus, University of Westminster

The global crisis: European integration and disintegration

13.15 – 14.15 Lunch Break

14.30 – 16.00 **Dr. Eric Beckett Weaver,** Editor-in-Chief of the South Slav Journal

Workshop: Extremism and the Potential for Conflict and International Intervention

16.15 – 17.30 Afternoon Workshop: *EU prospects of the WB countries*

17.30 – 18.00 **Dr. Eric Beckett Weaver,** Editor-in-Chief of the South Slav Journal

Presentation of the South-Slav Journal and Publications of AnSeS

Friday, September 18, 2009

10.00 – 11.30 **Prof. Christopher Coker**, London School
of Economics and Political Science

The Future of Democracy

11.45 – 13.15 **Prof. Christopher Coker**, London School
of Economics and Political Science

Russia: Partner or Adversary?

13.15 – 14.15 Lunch Break

14.30 – 16.00 Oral and Written Evaluation

16.30 – 17.00 Ceremony of Awarding Certificates

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Abbreviations: s – student, c – candidate, U – University, UB – University of Belgrade, PS – political science, ES – european studies, IR – international relations.

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Prof. Christopher Coker	London School of Economics and Political Science
Dr. Spyros Economides	Hellenic Observatory, LSE
Dr. James Ker-Lindsay	Hellenic Observatory, LSE
Dr. Slobodan G. Markovich	Institute for European Studies and the University of Belgrade
Vladimir Medjak	Serbian European Integration Office
Prof. Vukasin Pavlovic	Vice-Dean at the Faculty of Political Science, Belgrade
Ivan Vejvoda	Balkan Trust for Democracy
Dr. Eric Beckett Weaver	Editor of the South Slav Journal

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The Hellenic Observatory

The European Institute



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.

Further information concerning the Hellenic Observatory can be obtained from our web-site: <http://www.lse.ac.uk/Depts/European/hellenic/Default.htm>. This gives information on our conferences and lectures, research positions and scholarships, and reports and papers.

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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 one-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.

Since 2009 AnSeS has co-edited the South Slav Journal, which has been published in London since 1978.

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