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Organisers

The school is organized by the Hellenic Observatory and LSEE 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 Stanovic, Member of the Serbian Academy, 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 (ISSD). 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 of the University of Westminster. 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 (South-East European Summer School for Democracy – SEESSD) and a modified format by the Hellenic Observatory and also LSEE 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 was: *Impact of Global Crisis on Stability and Security in the Balkans*
- The 2010 course is: *Enlargement Fatigue and EU Prospects of the Western Balkans*
- The 2011 course is: *EU Perspective of the Western Balkans: Challenges and Opportunities*

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 the European Union and 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 thirteen years of its existence the SEESSD has approx. 350 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 and SEESSD have been successful in promoting regional co-operation, in dealing with stereotypes and preconceptions and in the creation of networks.

The 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 2011 the Summer School lasts one week. It will be held from September 18, till September 23, 2011. The School will take place in Belgrade and participants who come from outside of Belgrade will be accommodated in Hotel Majestic.

Topics

The South-East European Summer School for Democracy in 2011 will be dedicated to EU perspective of the countries of the Western Balkans. It will discuss economic crisis and how the process of redefinition of Europe might influence EU prospects of the region. Lectures will also deal with wider problems of global economic crisis, identity of EU, EU involvement in the Western Balkans and challenges of EU integration process.

The summer school will also discuss the stage of democracy and economic development reached by SEE countries, the level and pace of Euro-Atlantic integration and issues related to global challenges of the European Union.

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

Arrival Day

All participants should arrive in Belgrade on Sunday, September 18, 2011, 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 24, 2011, in the morning.

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.



Guide for pronunciation and reading of street signs and names in Serbian, in Cyrillic letters

Serbian Cyrillic letters	TRANSLITERATIONS			
	Croatian	Recent Yugoslav	English phonetic	Guide to pronunciation
А	A	A	A	A, as 'a' in Amsterdam
Б	B	B	B	B, as 'b' in Belgium
В	V	V	V	V, as 'v' in Vienna
Г	G	G	G	G, as 'g' in Gambia
Д	D	D	D	D, as 'd' in Denmark
Ђ	Đ	Dj	Dy	Dy, as 'd y' in would you, close to dj, but softer
Е	E	E	E	E, as 'e' in Esther
Ж	Ž	Z	Zh	Zh, as 's' in leisure, or 'j' in French name Jean
З	Z	Z	Z	Z, as 'z' in zone
И	I	I	I	I, as 'i' in India
Ј	J	J	Y	Y, as 'y' in Yugoslavia
К	K	K	K	K, as 'k' in Kate
Л	L	L	L	L, as 'l' in love
Љ	Lj	Lj	Ly	Ly, as 'l' in the British pronunciation of 'revolution'
М	M	M	M	M, as 'm' in Morocco
Н	N	N	N	N, as 'n' in north
Њ	Nj	Nj	Ny	Ny, as 'n' in new
О	O	O	O	O, as 'o' in old
П	P	P	P	P, as 'p' in paper
Р	R	R	R	R, as 'r' in radio
С	S	S	S	S, as 's' in Samoa
Т	T	T	T	T, as 't' in Togo
Ђ	Ć	C	Ch	Ch, as 'c' in Italian pronunciation of 'ciao,' similar to 't', but softer
У	U	U	U	U, as 'oo' in look
Ф	F	F	F	F, as 'f' in Finland
Х	H	H	H	H, as 'h' in Holland
Ц	C	C	Ts	Ts, like ts in cats
Ч	Č	C	Ch	Ch, as 'ch' in 'cherry'
Џ	Dž	Dz	Dj	Dj as 'j' in Jack
Ш	Š	S	Sh	Sh, as 'sh' in share

PROGRAMME OF THE SOUTH-EAST EUROPEAN SUMMER SCHOOL FOR DEMOCRACY

Sunday, September 18, 2011

Arrival Day for foreign participants

20:30 Welcome drink for foreign participants at
Hotel Majestic

Monday, September 19, 2011

10:15–11:00 Introduction of participants

11:45–13:00 **Prof. Christopher Coker**, London School of
Economics
The world 10 years after 9/11

13:00–14:15 **Prof. Christopher Coker**, London School of
Economics
NATO post Libya – what future?

14:15–15:45 Lunch Break

15:45–17:15 **Prof. Jim Seroka**, Auburn University
*US views on the process of Euro-Atlantic
integration in the Western Balkans*

17:15–18:00 **Afternoon workshop** and presentation of
The South-Slav Journal
by the editor, **Dr. Eric Beckett Weaver**

Tuesday, September 20, 2011

11:00–12:00 **Official opening of the Summer School:**
H.E. Michael Davenport, HM Ambassador
to Serbia
Ms. Sonja Licht, President of the Belgrade
Fund for Political Excellence
Dr. Spyros Economides, Hellenic
Observatory, London School of Economics

12:30–13:45 **Dr. James Ker-Lindsay**, London School of
Economics
Frozen Conflicts and EU Integration

13:45–15:15 Lunch Break

15:15–16:30 **Dr. Eric Beckett Weaver**, University of
Debrecen
Nationalism's Renaissance in the EU

16:45–18:00 **Afternoon Workshop** (chaired by **Prof.
Margaret Blunden**)

Wednesday, September 21, 2011

- 10:30–11:45 **Dr. Spyros Economides**, LSE, Hellenic Observatory
EU and State-Building in the Western Balkans
- 12:15–13:30 **Dr. Spyros Economides**, LSE, Hellenic Observatory
Dr. James Ker-Lindsay, London School of Economics
EU prospects of the Western Balkans in the context of Euro Crisis
- 13:30–15:15 Lunch Break
- 15:15–16:30 **Afternoon Workshop** (chaired by **Prof. Margaret Blunden**)
- 18:00–19:30 **Book launch at the Aero-Club**
Kosovo: The Path to Contested Statehood in the Balkans by **James Ker-Lindsay**
Speakers: Dr. James Ker-Lindsay, LSE
Mr. Borislav Stefanovic,
Head of the Negotiation Team of the Government of Serbia with Pristina
Chair: **Ms. Sonja Licht**, BFPE
Prof. Slobodan G. Markovich, Zavod

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Thursday, September 22, 2011

- 10:30–11:45 Visit to the Serbian European Integration Office with introductory lecture by
Dr. Milica Delevic, Director of the Serbian European Integration Office
- 11:45–13:34 **Prof. Slobodan G. Markovich**, University of Belgrade
EU Interventionism in the Balkans
- 13:45–15:00 Lunch break
- 15:00–16:15 Afternoon workshop
- 17:00–19:00 Sightseeing tour of Belgrade

Friday, September 23, 2011

- 10:30–11:45 **Mr. Vladimir Medjak**, Serbian European Integration Office
Candidacy Status of WB Countries and Enlargement Fatigue
- 12:15–13:30 Oral and written evaluations
- 13:30–17:00 Visit to Avala
Lunch and Ceremony of Awarding Certificates
(Certificates will be given in advance to those departing earlier)

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List of abbreviations: ES – European Studies, PS – Political Science, IR – International Relations, SOC. – Sociology, c. – candidate, U. – University, UB University of Belgrade, CEU – Central European University, TA – Teaching Assistant

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Prof. Christopher Coker	London School of Economics and Political Science
Dr. Spyros Economides	Hellenic Observatory, LSE
Prof. Milica Delevic	Director of Serbian European Integration Office
Dr. James Ker-Lindsay	Hellenic Observatory, LSE
Dr. Slobodan G. Markovich	Faculty of Political Science of the University of Belgrade
Vladimir Medjak	Serbian European Integration Office
Prof. Jim Seroka	Auburn University
Dr. Eric Beckett Weaver	University of Debrecen

ORGANISERS' PROFILES

The Hellenic Observatory (HO)



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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