

Geopolitika malih država u multipolarnom svijetu – radionica i konferencija

Small State Geopolitics in a Multipolar World

international conference & workshop

Sarajevo, 9-10 September 2024

Hosted by: University of Sarajevo - Faculty of Science



The language of the event is English. The conference will be realized in the cooperation of HUN-REN Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, University of Istanbul, University of Pécs, Hungarian Regional Science Association, and University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Science, Department of Geography.

◆ DRAFT PROGRAMME ◆ 9 September 2024 ◆ Monday ◆

14.00-16.00 Workshop 1: Geopolitics and small states

Moderator: Prof. dr. **Péter Balogh**, ELTE; Research Fellow, HUN-REN CERS IRS

Keynote: Prof. dr. Nurcan Özgür, University of Istanbul:
Economic, political, cultural aspects of Turkish contemporary policy towards the Balkans

Invited contributors:

- Prof. dr. **Marta Zorko**, Faculty of Political Science, Zagreb University: *Geopolitical realities of small states: Evolving territoriality in a digital world, chances and challenges for SEE*
- Dr. **Sára Gibárti**, HUN-REN CERS IRS: *Regional powers in a changing multipolar world: a theoretical approach*

- Prof. dr. **Zoltán Gál** Vice-president & Dr. **Szilárd Rác** Secretary General, HRSA: *Geoeconomics and economic dependencies in CEE*

15.30-16.00 Q&A, discussion

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-18.30 Radionica 2: Borders in Southeast Europe

Moderator: Prof. dr. **Péter Reményi**, University of Pécs; Senior Research Fellow, HUN-REN CERS IRS

Lectures:

- Prof.dr. **Imre Nagy**, University of Novi Sad: *CBC typologies in Southeast Europe*
- Doc. dr. **Boris Avdić**, Doc. dr. **Amina Sivac**, Prof. dr. **Aida Korjenić**, University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Science: *Geographic Discourse in Border Studies in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Invited contributors:

- Dr. **András Ricz**, President, Regional Science Association (Subotica): *CBC in Vojvodina*
- Dr. **Gábor Lados**, Dr. **Réka Horeczki**, Dr. **Dávid Nagy**, HUN-REN CERS IRS: *Territorial patterns of population change in border regions: the case of Central Europe and the Balkans*
- MSc **Aida Avdić**, Prof. dr. **Edin Hrelja**, Prof. dr. **Amra Čaušević**, University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Science: *Borderlands and marginalization: case studies from Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- Doc. dr. **Boris Avdić**, Prof. dr. **Ranko Mirić**, University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Science: *Geospatial, political and social implications of the Inter-Entity Boundary Line in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Comments or short presentations of 5 minutes are welcome. You can apply at the online registration form.

18.00-18.30 Q&A, discussion

19.00-21.00 Dinner (for the speakers and the organizers)



◆ DRAFT PROGRAMME ◆ 10 September 2024 ◆ Tuesday ◆

Small State Geopolitics in a Multipolar World – Prospects for Southeast European Regional Cooperation

International Conference

9.30-10.00 Opening

- Prof. dr. **Nusret Drešković** Dean, University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Science
- Dr. **Magdolna Sass** Deputy Director General, HUN-REN CERS
- Prof. dr. **Zoltán Gál**, University of Pécs; Vice-president of HRSA

10.00-12.00 Plenary 1

Chair: Doc. dr. **Amra Banda**, University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Science

- Prof. dr. **James W. Scott**, University of Eastern Finland & Research Professor, Head of Research Group, HUN-REN CERS Institute for Regional Studies:
Small state geopolitics in a multipolar world – Prospects for Southeast European regional cooperation
- Prof. dr. **Norbert Pap**, University of Pécs:
Balkanisation, small states, Hungarian perspective
- Prof. dr. **Zoltán Hajdú**, Scientific Advisor, HUN-REN CERS IRS:
State formation trends and changes in the geopolitical position of small states in Europe, 1789–2000

11.30-12.00 Q&A, discussion

12.00-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.20 Plenary 2

Chair: Doc. dr. **Boris Avdić**, University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Science

- Dr. **Magdolna Sass**, Director, HUN-REN CERS Institute of World Economics:
Global value chains, new state capitalist varieties and prospects for regional cooperation
- Dr. **Martin Barthel**, Vice-Director, Comparative Research Network (Berlin):
Peace-building, mitigation and conflict resolution by civil society community-driven practices
- Prof. dr. **Haris Gekić**, Prof. dr. **Aida Bidžan-Gekić**, Doc. dr. **Amra Banda**, University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Science & Prof. dr. **Péter Reményi**, University of Pécs:
The main political narratives in BiH with reference of actions of neighbouring countries and great powers

14.50-15.20 Q&A, discussion

15.30-17.00 Sightseeing in Sarajevo, guided tour



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We are looking forward to meeting you at the Conference in Sarajevo.