

# **11th Annual Kokkalis Graduate Student Workshop on Southeastern Europe PROGRAM**

## **9:45 a.m. Welcome Address**

## **10:00 a.m. Diaspora as a Political and Economic Player in the States of Southeast Europe**

A Home Away From Home – Conflict Generated Diasporas: Croatian-American Identity Adventure  
*Anita Brkanic, PhD candidate, Department of Government, London School of Economics*

How to Activate the Turkish Diaspora as a Political and Economic Player in the EU on the Way to EU Accession  
*Burcu Diraor, Phd candidate, Department of Economics, Ankara University (Turkey)*

Integration for Peace? Reconciliation and Transnationalism Among Bosnia and Herzegovina Diasporas in Sweden  
*Jonathan Hall, PhD candidate, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, University of Uppsala*

Societal Transformation in Romania: The Role of Highly-Skilled Migration and ICT  
*Raluca Prelipceanu, PhD candidate in Economics, University of Paris I-Sorbonne*

Tenuous Ties: Diaspora Support for Political Parties in Post-Communist Serbia  
*Marlene Spoerri, PhD candidate in International Relations, University of Amsterdam*

## **1:00 p.m. Leaders and Leadership – old and new – in Southeast Europe**

"The End is the Beginning is the End": Political Elites and Interpretations of the Collapse of Communism  
*Eldor Mehilli, PhD candidate, Department of History, Princeton University*

The Learning Curve: Student Protests in Serbia, 1991-2000  
*Olena Nikolayenko, SSHRC post-doctoral scholar, Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University*

Building Charisma by Imagining the Nation: The Case of Nicolae Ceausescu's Socialist Romania  
*Claudiu Oancea, PhD researcher, Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute (Florence, Italy)*

Modernisation, Neo-Patrimonialism and Leader Cults in Western Balkan Countries: The Case of Hoxha-Albania  
*Norma Osterberg, PhD candidate in Political Science, Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences, Humboldt University, Berlin*

Leadership in Civil Society: Promoting Transformational Change  
*Askin Sokmen, PhD candidate, Department of International Security and Terrorism, Turkish Military Academy*

## **3:15 p.m. Westphalia, Neo-Westphalia or Post-Westphalia? Statehood in Southeast Europe**

Serbia Amidst Competing Sovereignty Claims: Balancing the Westphalian Legacy with the Political Pragmatism of European Integration  
*Davor Jancic, PhD candidate in European Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law, Economics and Governance, Utrecht School of Law, Utrecht University (The Netherlands)*

Parental Leave in Romania and Hungary and European Accession: Welfare State Untransformed  
*Borbala Kovacs, DPhil candidate in Social Policy, Department of Social Policy and Social Work, University of Oxford*

The Emergence of Organized Civil Society as an Element of the Post-Westphalia State in South-Eastern Europe: The Transposition of EU Directive 99/70/EC into Greek Law and the Transformation of the Social Partners' Role  
*Eva Theocharidi, PhD candidate in Law, Paris X-Nanterre University, Paris, France*

The Buck Stops Where? Responsibility and EU Member-statebuilding in Bosnia and Herzegovina  
*Giulio Venneri, PhD candidate, School of International Studies, University of Trento (Italy)*

## **6:00 p.m. Reception**