

... Introduction

Over the last few years, the European Centre for Minority Issues has decided to devote part of its resources to the organisation of external seminars focused on key thematic areas of research. Primarily intended for talented young researchers to share knowledge and experiences, these seminars should also be conceived as an opportunity for the ECMI to liaise and know more about ongoing research interests and future plan of the selected speakers. Therefore, sharing knowledge and networking are fundamental values to us. The thematic focus of this year seminar is reconciliation and peace-building in post-war societies in Europe. However, on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the breakout of the Bosnian War, special attention will be paid to the Balkans. The content of the seminar will deal with the core issues of intergroup conflict as well as with feasible policies aimed at reconciliation and therefore at the establishment of lasting peace within post-conflict contexts. Wishing to seize the opportunity to discuss the future challenges of reconciliation and peace-building in Europe, the aim of the seminar is to enhance the knowledge and understanding of reconciliation by engaging speakers and participants in a meaningful reflection about past, present and future post-war experiences within Europe.



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ECMI External Cluster Seminar

“Reconciliation and Peacebuilding in Post-war Societies: a European Challenge”

**Wednesday, 25 April 2012
Flensburg, Germany
Time 9:30 – 15:00**



... Speakers

- ● ● **Máire Braniff**
University of Ulster
- ● ● **Lars Burema**
ECMI Kosovo
- ● ● **Ugo Caruso**
ECMI Conflict and Security Cluster
- ● ● **Tove Malloy**
ECMI Director
- ● ● **Cillian McGrattan**
University of West Scotland
- ● ● **Antonija Petricusic**
University of Zagreb
- ● ● **Ignasi Torrent Oliva**
ECMI Conflict and Security Cluster
- ● ● **Andreea Udrea**
ECMI Politics and Civil Society Cluster



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... Programme



● ● ● 9:30 – 9:45

Welcoming remarks

Tove Malloy

Ugo Caruso & Ignasi Torrent Oliva

● ● ● 9:45 – 10:45

Section 1:

Reconciliation – from negative peace to positive peace

Chair: Ugo Caruso

Cillian McGrattan, *Policing Politics: Framing the Past in Post-Conflict Societies*

Ignasi Torrent Oliva, *Dealing with reconciliation: a theoretical framework and its policy fundamentals*

● ● ● 10:45 – 11:00

Coffee break

● ● ● 11:00 – 12:00

Section 2:

Designing actions aimed at reconciliation

Chair: Antonija Petricusic

Máire Braniff, *Implementing Reconciliation: Lessons from Northern Ireland and the Balkans*

Lars Burema, *Reconciliation in Kosovo - A few steps taken, a long road ahead*

● ● ● 12:00 – 13:30

Lunch break

● ● ● 13:30 – 14:30

Section 3:

The normative means of reconciliation

Chair: Tove Malloy

Antonija Petricusic, *EU Tailored-Made*

Conditionality as an Incentive for Change in the Western Balkans Post-Conflict Societies

Andreea Udrea, *Redressing the Past: The Limits of Reconciliation in Post-Conflict States*

● ● ● 14:30 – 14:45

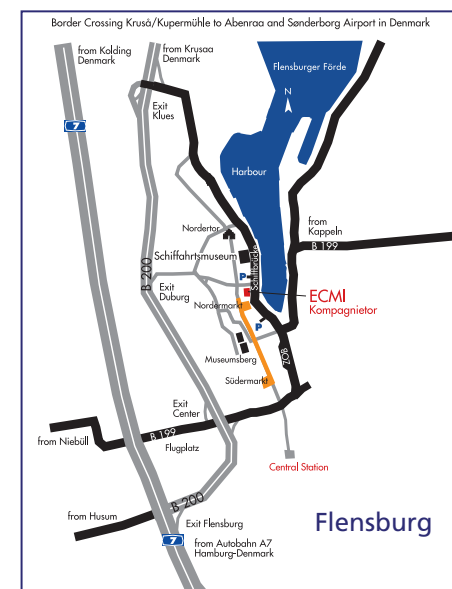
Summary of the Sessions

Ugo Caruso & Ignasi Torrent Oliva

● ● ● 14:45 – 15:00

Concluding remarks

Tove Malloy



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... Venue

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