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**WELCOME TO THE ECMI SUMMER SCHOOL
“NATIONAL MINORITIES AND BORDER REGIONS”**

**19-29 AUGUST, 2013
FLENSBURG, GERMANY**

ABOUT THE ECMI SUMMER SCHOOL

ABOUT THE COURSE: The annual National Minorities and Border Regions Summer School, an intensive two-week programme of postgraduate-level study in national minorities and border regions studies, will be held between the 19th and 29th of August in Flensburg, Germany.

WHY PARTICIPATE? The ECMI Summer School aims to set out the conceptual and normative approaches for the study of national minorities in border regions and to explore their different applications in relation to current arrangements across Europe. The project will enable participants to exchange academic views and the practical experience from the field. The 10 days training aims at updating the scientific discourse but also at inspiring practitioners and enhancing their capacities through the established cooperation network. By the end of the summer school, the students will be able to critically evaluate the institutional successes and failures regarding the accommodation of minority groups along the border regions of the European states. Upon completion of the Summer School, the participants will be awarded a certificate at the diploma ceremony in Flensburg Mayors Office by the city preside. ECMI headquarters and the ECMI regional offices in Kosovo and Georgia will further support participants in developing their research, activities and initiatives.

WHO IS THE SUMMER SCHOOL FOR? Junior scholars, practitioners, young and outstanding representatives of academia, media, NGO sector, public officials, and professionals from the ethnically diverse and conflict sensitive regions from all over the world.

HOW IS IT STRUCTURED? The activities during the 10 day project include:

- 24 lectures of the prominent scholars from 17 European institutions;
- 2 workshops and movie screening on Conflict management and its further discussion;
- 2 panel discussions with the local politicians in German Danish border region;
- 3 workshops and the presentations on conflict dynamics in their regions (real cases for brainstorming)
- Social activities: introductory dinner and reception, trip to the island of Föhr, guided tour in Flensburg.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: English

THE PROJECT "RAISING AWARENESS ON BORDER REGIONS CONFLICT DYNAMICS"

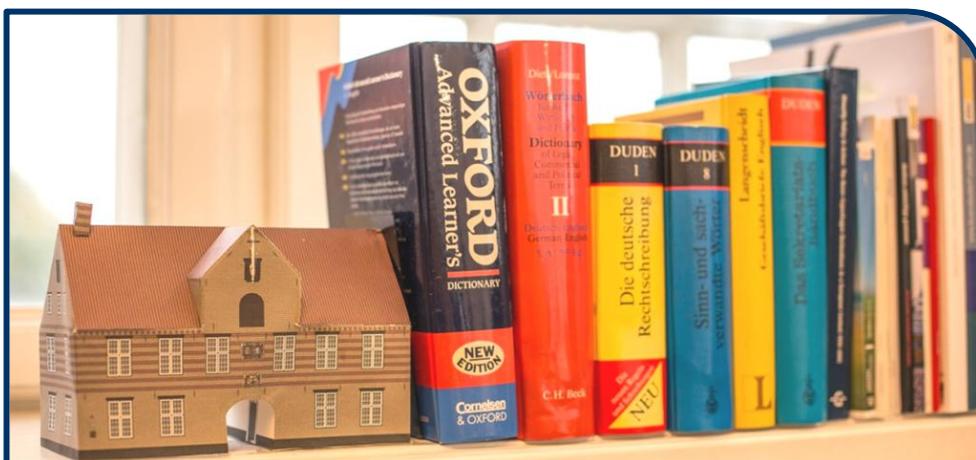
ABOUT THE PROJECT: As a part of the Summer School programme, the project "Raising awareness on border regions conflict dynamics" will address the issue of tensions and ethnic diversity management in border regions as a conflict resolution mechanism. The focus will fall on exploring in a comparative perspective positive and negative examples of minority/majority relations throughout Europe as a model for addressing the challenges to democracy in the conflict-sensitive regions as the Caucasus and Eastern and South Eastern Europe. Highlighting the positive examples as a successful cooperation and conflict resolutions, and discussing the conflict dynamics in various border regions in Europe, the project will enable participants to exchange academic views and the practical experience from the field. The training aims at updating the scientific discourse but also at inspiring practitioners and enhancing their capacities through the established cooperation network.

AIM OF THE PROJECT: The project aims at inspiring, encouraging and empowering of the young and outstanding representatives of academia, media, NGO sector, public officials, and professionals from the ethnically diverse and conflict-sensitive regions (Eastern and South Eastern Europe and Caucasus). Participation at the Summer School will enable them to advance their academic knowledge on conflict resolution, ethnic diversity management and the border regions, will provide them with insight for analyzing challenges from a comparative perspective and will enable them to establish a platform for networking, knowledge and experience sharing. ECMI headquarters and the ECMI regional offices in Kosovo and Georgia will further support participants in developing their research, activities and initiatives.

PARTICIPANTS: The project will involve 7 participants from Eastern and South Eastern Europe and 7 from the Caucasus region. The participants are the outstanding young professionals from East/South East Europe and Caucasus, with strong interest in conflict resolution and minority rights.

The project is funded by the Robert Bosch Stiftung.

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ABOUT THE VENUES



FLENSBURG:

The 700-year-old trading and harbor town of Flensburg is the most northern town in Germany and with its population of 96,000 the third largest town in the federal state of Schleswig-Holstein. Situated directly on the Danish border at Flensburg Fjord, it is considered a gateway to Scandinavia and the entire Baltic region. The idea of a united Europe has already been realized here: German and Danish minorities live in peace on both sides of the border. This is the main reason why ECMI is located exactly here. For a long time Flensburg has been well-known as a Rum Town: in the vaults of a former warehouse you can find the only rum museum in Germany. Each year in May Flensburg plays host to the Rum Regatta, a major event for historic sailing ships accompanied by a large harbor festival. From the local Natural History Museum to the Phänomenta Science Centre, Flensburg has a lot of culture to offer. The folk museums in barns and windmills, the castles and Federal State Museum in Schleswig document the past of this northern, cross-cultural zone. The Schleswig Holstein Music Festival (classical) and the FolkBaltica festival attract international artists and visitors from all over the world.

KOMPAGNIETOR

Located on beautiful harbor of Flensburg, the Kompanietor was built in the years from 1602 to 1604. It is one of the most beautiful of the historic architectural monuments in Flensburg, and served for many years as the meeting place for the association of sea captains (Schiffergelag). The aldermen of the Schiffergelag had the duties of collecting taxes from the ships staying in the port during winter, taking care of dredger work in the port, in addition to overseeing ship repairs, and also were responsible for certain judicial matters pertaining to seafaring. In 1873, the Naval Court met for the first time in the large room in the Kompanietor, which since then has been known as the Seeamtsaal. Nowadays it is even possible to have marriage ceremonies in the Seeamtsaal. Since 1996 ECMI is located in Kompanietor.

UNIVERSITY OF FLENSBURG

Relatively new University of Flensburg is renowned in Northern Germany and Southern Denmark for its innovative and international character. It offers BA, MA and PhD programmes in various areas of studies, such as social education sciences, economics and environmental studies. The strong and successful cooperation with the University of Southern Denmark enriches not only the study options, but adds an intercultural flavor to the university's atmosphere. It is another great example of border region success stories.

The Campus territory is compact, located close to the city center and offers all the needed facilities, as well as leisure activities. The Summer School is hosted by the University marking the cooperation with the ECMI.

PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 19 AUGUST 2013

Welcome

Location: ECMI (Kompagnietor)

14:00-14:15	Welcome Note by the Director, Tove H. Malloy
14:15-15:00	Keynote by the Chairman of ECMI
15:00-16:00	Keynote by Jennifer Jackson Preece, LSE
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-18:30	City Tour
19:00-22:00	Welcome Dinner at Café Central

TUESDAY, 20 AUGUST 2013

Topic of the day: Introduction

Location: Till lunch at Campus, afterwards at ECMI

09:00-10:30	David Galbreath, University of Bath <i>European Minority Rights Regime and Europe's Borderlands</i>
10:30-10:50	Coffee Break
10:50-12:20	Giorgi Sordia, ECMI Caucasus <i>European Minority Rights Law</i>
12:20-13:20	Lunch
13:20-13:40	Transfer to ECMI by bus
14:00-15:30	Keynote by Alexander Chvorostov, CEASS
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-17:30	Annelies Verstichel, KU Leuven Minority Participation (Legal aspects)
17:30-19:00	Reception

WEDNESDAY, 21 AUGUST 2013

Topic of the day: Minority Participation

Location: Campus

09:00-10:30	Andreea Carstocea, ECMI <i>Minority Participation</i>
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	Zora Popova <i>Ownership of minority rights and participation</i>
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Niamh Ni Bhroin, University of Oslo <i>Participation by Minority Language Users in Social Media</i>
15:30-17:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:30	Panel Discussion: <i>Minority Participation in Border Region</i> Moderator: Alexander Osipov, ECMI

THURSDAY, 22 AUGUST 2013

Topic of the day: Tension Borders

Location: Campus

- 09:00-10:30 Hanna Vasilevich, ECMI
Belarus- Lithuanian – Polish Borderland
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-12:30 Alexander Osipov, ECMI
Estonian-Russian Borderland
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:30 Tatyana Dronzina, University of Sophia
Case: Turkey-Bulgaria
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-17:30 Scott Jones, Mind the Gap
Workshop on Conflict Management

FRIDAY, 23 AUGUST 2013

Topic of the day: Conflict Borders

Location: Campus

- 09:00-10:30 Hans Georg Heinrich, ENRI
Borders, Minorities and Conflicts: The Balkan Area
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-12:30 Forrest Kilimnik, ECMI
The Political Forge of Independence: The Role of Ruling Elite in South Ossetia's Movement for Self-Determination
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:30 Lars Burema, Jeremie Zeitoun, ECMI Kosovo
Case of Northern Kosovo
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-17:30 Interactive Workshop on Northern Kosovo case, ECMI Kosovo

SATURDAY, 24 AUGUST 2013

Trip to the island of Föhr

SUNDAY, 25 AUGUST 2013

Free day (Please see the suggestions on Pg.30)

MONDAY, 26 AUGUST 2013

Topic of the day: Danish-German Border Region

Location: Campus

- 09:00-10:30 Adrian Schäfer-Rolffs, University of Hamburg
Minority Participation in German-Danish border region
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-12:30 Michael Schack, IHK Flensburg
Economy in the Border Region
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:30 Jan Diedrichsen, FUEN
International Minority Mobilization
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-17:30 Panel Discussion: *Young People and Politics*
Moderator: Jørgen Kühl, ECMI Executive Board

TUESDAY, 27 AUGUST 2013

Topic of the day: Language Borders

Location: Campus

- 09:00-10:30 Kiryl Kascian, University of Bremen
Minority Language Rights
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-12:30 Zoltan Kantor, Research Institute on Hungarian Communities Abroad
Hungary/Slovakia: Hungary's Kin-State Politics After 2010
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:30 Jernej Zupančič, University of Ljubljana
Slovenia and Its Borderlands: Living with the Borders
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30-18:00 Movie Screening presented by Osama Salem, University of Flensburg
Joint event with UniFL /SDU Summer School Participants

WEDNESDAY, 28 AUGUST 2013

Topic of the day: Autonomy Borders

Location: Campus

- 09:00-10:30 Sarah Stephan, the Aland Islands Peace Institute
Continuity and Change in Autonomy Arrangements – The Aland Example
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-12:30 Sergiu Constantin, EURAC
The Autonomy of South Tyrol: From Conflict to Self-governance and Power Sharing
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:00 Group Work
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30-17:30 Group Work

THURSDAY, 29 AUGUST 2013

Topic of the day: Autonomy Borders (Continuation)

Wrapping up

Location: Campus

09:00-10:30	Eduardo J. Ruiz Vieyetz, University of Deusto <i>The Case of Basque Countries</i>
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	Group presentations
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Group Presentations
15:30-15:45	Evaluations
15:45-18:00	Free Time
18:00-20:00	Diploma Ceremony and Drinks (meeting point: ECMI at 17:30)



Photo: Kompagnietor, ECMI Location



Photo: University of Flensburg, Campus Location (HG-Main Building)

SPEAKERS

MS. NIAMH NÍ BHROIN

UNIVERSITY OF OSLO



Niamh Ní Bhroin is a PhD Candidate at the University of Oslo, Norway. Her PhD project explores what social media mean to users of the Northern Sámi and Irish

languages.

The project aims to contribute to a broader understanding of the importance of social media for the protection of linguistic diversity. Niamh is also a board member of the Centre for Research on Media Innovations at the Department of Media and Communication, University of Oslo, and a member of the AoIR (Association of Internet Researchers) Ethics Committee.

Ms. Bhroin has an MSc in Communication:

Business and Information Technology from Dublin City University and a BSc in Communication: Film and Broadcasting from the Dublin Institute of Technology. Prior to commencing her PhD project in March 2011, Niamh worked as a Policy Officer and a Contract Awards Officer for the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland (2006-2011). During this time, she was appointed as Secretary to the Irish Language Development Committee. The objective of this committee was to explore how the Irish language could be promoted on commercial and community radio stations in Ireland. She was also appointed as Secretary to the statutory Contract Awards Committee that reviewed applications for new broadcasting contracts.

MR. LARS BUREMA

ECMI KOSOVO



Mr. Burema began working with ECMI Kosovo in September 2008. He has been responsible for the development of the Ethnopolitical Map of Kosovo and managed the

Decentralisation Project for over two years. Currently, he is managing ECMI Kosovo's project on the legal empowerment of vulnerable and marginalized groups. Mr.

Burema has a longstanding interest in post-conflict development, which he has explored through work and study. Previously, Mr. Burema has co-authored the study "Eyes Wide Shut? The Impact of Embedded Journalism on Dutch Newspaper Coverage of Afghanistan". He has a Master's Degree in 'Conflict, Security and Development' from King's College London and a BA in Social Science from University College Utrecht.

DR. ANDREEA CARSTOCEA

ECMI FLENSBURG



Dr. Andreea Carstocea assists in the Justice and Governance cluster by Developing and implementing research and

practice-oriented projects on policies and institutional arrangements for minority participation to public life, focusing in particular on non-territorial autonomy and representative and consultative institutions.

Andreea recently obtained her PhD from the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London. Her thesis analysed the effects of ‘ethno-business’ (a series of unexpected effects of the post-1990 public policies for the protection of national minorities in Romania) on the political representation of national minorities. During her PhD she taught the seminars for the course ‘Introduction to

Politics’ at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London, as well as the seminars for the course ‘Ideas, Ideologies, and Conflicts’ at Goldsmiths College, University of London. Prior to embarking on her PhD, Andreea worked as civil servant for the Department for Interethnic Relations of the Romanian Government.

DR. ALEXANDER CHVOROSTOV CEASS



Dr. Alexander Chvorostov is an experienced sociologist and research manager with an extensive international teaching, research and consulting practice since early 1990s.

He has been teaching various undergraduate and post-graduate courses in Sociology in a number of universities in Moscow, Prague and Vienna. Research practice embraces the fields of social transition, educational and social policies, and comparative studies of EU and accession countries as well as CIS countries.

Consulting experiences include services for the international organizations World Bank, UNDP and UNEP, DFID and DRC (UK), TACIS projects, Regional Environmental Center (Budapest), as well as various governmental institutions in Russia (Federal Ministries of Nature Protection, Education, Social Security) and in Austria (Federal Ministry for Social Security, Generations and Consumer Protection, Government of Burgenland). Dr. Chvorostov has worked as an academic consultant to the George Soros Foundation (OSI-Open Society Institute), World Bank projects, as well as coordinated a series of FP5, FP6 and INTAS projects.

MR. SERGIU CONSTANTIN EURAC



Sergiu Constantin is researcher within the Institute for Minority Rights of the European Academy of Bolzano/Bozen (South Tyrol, Italy). He is a graduate of the Law Faculty of University of

Bucharest (Romania) and holds a Master degree in European Studies from University of Graz (Austria). Before joining the team of the European Academy of Bolzano/Bozen, he worked as governmental expert within

the Directorate for Legislation of the Department for Protection of National Minorities of the Romanian Government. His research interests are related mainly to legal protection of national and ethnic minorities, Central and South Eastern Europe, European enlargement and autonomy models. In 2011 Sergiu co-edited a volume on “Practice of Minority Protection in Central Europe”. Based on a two-year research project, this book tries to identify best practices of minority protection in Central Europe, while at the same time studying, under which conditions such

practices can function and under which circumstances the application of certain Tyrol and has lectured in several post-graduate programmes on this topic.

measures is not recommendable. Sergiu is an expert on the autonomy model of South

MR. JAN DIEDRICHSEN
FUEN



Jan Diedrichsen has been Head of Office for the German Minority in Copenhagen since January 2007 as well as being Director for the Federal Union of European Nationalities (FUEN) since October 2008. Diedrichsen was born in Sønderborg, in the danish-german border region North-Schleswig (Denmark). He is a trained journalist and Head of Office for the German Minority in Copenhagen

representing the Germany Minority at the Danish Parliament and Government since 2007. In 2011 his office has been confirmed for another four years. Diedrichsen has a seat in the Committee for minorities at the Folketing (parliament) without being a Member of Parliament. In 2008 he also became Director of FUEN with residence in Flensburg, in the Danish-German border region South-Schleswig (Germany). In 2011 Jan Diedrichsen has been elected vice-president for the international NGO and human rights organization Society for Threatened Peoples.

PROF. TATYANA DRONZINA
UNIVERSITY OF SOFIA



Prof. Dr. Tatyana Dronzina is a political scientist. She lectures at St. Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia, Carlos Tercero de Madrid University and Granada University. Prof. Dronzina is also a consultant of MA program of the National Eurasian University of Astana, Kazahstan.

Prof. Dronzina was a fellow of NATO, a fellow of a Special and Extended program of CEU. She got a fellowship of Spanish government for outstanding researchers. She has been a director and coordinator of various projects, most of them financed by EU Commission, USAID, Open Society institute. Her research field is security and terrorism.

PROF. DAVID GALBREATH
UNIVERSITY OF BATH



David J. Galbreath is a Professor of International Security and Editor of the scholarly quarterly, European Security. From September 2012, he is also the

Department's Director of Research. Dr. Galbreath is a non-resident Senior Research Associate at the European Centre for Minority Issues. He has worked with the US State Department, the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the UK House of Commons Defence Select Committee. His current research focuses on force

transformation, emerging threats and changes in strategic doctrines in the

European and comparative context.

PROF. HANS GEORG HEINRICH
 ENRI



Prof. Hans Georg Heinrich is professor emeritus of political science. He has a background in empirical research, conflict and project management in Eastern Europe and the (Ex-) Soviet Union. Prof.

Heinrich is currently working as a lecturer for empirical methodology at the School of Economics and Humanities in Lodz (Poland) and is a Principal Investigator of the Project "European, National and Regional Identities (ENRI-East)". He has a track record as policy advisor for international organizations and NGOs (UN, OSCE, GTZ).

DR. JENNIFER JACKSON PREECE
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Dr. Jackson Preece is the Senior Lecturer in Nationalism in Europe at the Human Rights Department of London School of Economics (LSE). Being the member of ECMI

Advisory Council and the author of numerous publications on the topics of nationalism, history, ethnic conflict, minority rights, irredentism, multiculturalism, secession and European security, she will hold the Keynote Lecture at the ECMI Summer School 2013 on the minority definition issues.

DR. SCOTT JONES
 MIND THE GAP



Scott Jones is a facilitator, trainer, researcher and evaluator for governments, UN agencies, European institutions, research institutes, NGOs, businesses, and

communities. He was resident manager of a 4-year development project in post-conflict Eritrea. Scott has worked as a nurse and hospital manager in Europe, a volunteer development worker in East African famines, and as a pilot after receiving a Royal Air Force scholarship. He has a PhD in Ecology, MA (Education Management), BSc (Anthropology and Environmental

Science), and is a registered nurse and mental health nurse. His main work areas are: conflict analysis and management, gendered aspects of conflict and collaboration; programme and project evaluation, project cycle management and logical frameworks; strategic planning with particular focus on diversity and change management; natural resources conflict management – production and conservation issues, forestry, fisheries, mining, water, wildlife, land management, protected areas, biodiversity; governance and livelihoods issues, especially those associated with strategic partnerships and community based organisations; sustainable livelihoods, with special focus on participation, inclusion and

community empowerment; evaluation, policy research and applied research in a

broad development context.

DR. ZOLTÁN KÁNTOR

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research interests are: Kin-state politics, theories of nationalism, national minorities, ethnic parties, Hungarians in Romania. Dr. Kántor is an editor and author of several books on nationalism, national minorities, and kin-state politics. His articles were published in Hungary, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Japan, Germany, and Slovenia.

Holding a PhD in Political Science, Dr. Kántor studied in Timisoara (RO), Budapest (HU), and Edinburgh (UK). Among his

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UNIVERSITY OF BREMEN



Kiryl Kascian is a researcher in the areas of European and Comparative Constitutional Law. He is expecting to obtain his PhD in Law from the University of Bremen. His research interests

universities in Prague. He completed a fellowship in the German Bundestag. Kiryl holds an LL.M. in European and International Law from University of Bremen and a diploma degree in International Law from the Belarusian State University. Apart of his research, Kiryl is a website editor of the analytical English-language quarterly “Belarusian Review”.

focus on constitutionalism, Europeanization and interethnic relations in the CEE. Kiryl has been teaching a number of undergraduate courses in law and international relations in a number of

MR. FORREST KILIMNIK

ECMI FLENSBURG



Following graduation from the Erasmus Mundus Master’s Course “Global Studies – A European Perspective” with his detailed thesis titled The War of Laws: South Ossetia’s Movement for Self-Determination Between the Russian

and Georgian Fronts, Forrest joined the ECMI regional office in Tbilisi in April 2010. Following his internship, Forrest collaborated with Tom Trier, director of ECMI - Caucasus, and George Tarkhan-Mouravi, co-director of the Institute for Policy Studies in Tbilisi, in writing a monograph on Meskhetian Turks and their planned repatriation to Georgia. From

August 2010 onwards, he has reconceptualized and redesigned the 'ethnopolitical map' project based at the ECMI headquarters in Flensburg as the new interactive research website titled the Minority Map and Timeline of Europe (MMTE). Forrest is also currently a research associate at the University of Leipzig and

has undertaken extensive schooling in the Czech Republic, Poland, Germany, Japan and the United States with a concentration on pan-European issues, particularly in Central and Eastern Europe as well as the former Soviet Union.

DR. JØRGEN KÜHL

CHAIRMAN OF ECMI EXECUTIVE BOARD



Dr. Jørgen Kühl is a, historian and a founding director of the A. P. Møller School. In past Dr. Kühl held the positions of: Director and Curator of the Museum Danevirke, Director of the Danish

Institute of Border Region Studies, Director and Head of the Department of Border Region Studies at the University of Southern

Denmark. He has published more than 250 publications on national minorities and minority issues in the Danish-German border region and the wider Europe. With the PhD dissertation on the German minorities in Eastern Europe and Asia 1917-1993, his most recent four books in Danish and German were published in March 2012 analyzing the ongoing crisis in the Danish-German minority model. Since the end of 2012 Dr. Kühl is appointed Chairmen of the ECMI Executive Board.

DR. TOVE MALLOY

ECMI FLENSBURG



Dr. Malloy is a political theorist by background specializing in the political and legal aspects of national and ethnic minority rights in international law and international relations, especially in the

European context. Her areas of expertise cover the major international organizations, the European Union as well as individual countries. In addition to being Director at ECMI, Dr. Malloy heads up ECMI's research cluster Citizenship and Ethics and teaches at the University of Southern Denmark and Flensburg University.

Her current research interests include minority citizenship, agonistic democracy, ethno-ecologism, minority indicators, and

inter-sectional discrimination. Dr. Malloy has been called upon for expert advisory opinions by local and national governments, the Council of Europe, the OSCE and the European Commission. She is currently a member of the Advisory Committee on the European Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities elected by the Committee of Ministers in respect of Denmark. Her research has been funded by the European Commission, governments and private foundations. Dr. Malloy has previously taught at the EU's Master Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation in Venice, Italy, the Master in European Integration and Regionalism in Bolzano and the University of Bologna's European Master in Peace-making and Peace-building. She currently teaches a course on political theory as well as courses

on minority issues in the joint cross-border programme European Studies at the University of Southern Denmark and Flensburg University. In addition to her academic career, Dr. Malloy has served in the Danish Foreign Service in numerous positions and represented the Danish Government in international fora on post-conflict resolution for Rwanda and Bosnia, transition and development for Albania as

well as on indigenous affairs issues. Dr. Malloy is the author of *National Minority Rights in Europe* (OUP, 2005) as well as numerous articles about minority issues. She holds a doctorate in Government from the University of Essex (UK) and an MA in Humanities and Social Sciences from the University of Southern Denmark.

DR. ALEXANDER OSIPOV
ECMI FLENSBURG



Dr. Alexander Osipov is heading the Justice and Governance Cluster at ECMI. He studied history and law in Russia and in 1993 defended a PhD thesis in ethnology in the Russian Academy of Sciences where he worked for 17 years. For 14 years

he was also a member of the Human Rights Centre “Memorial” - one of the leading Russian human rights NGOs where he coordinated the programme on ethnic discrimination. Currently his research interests include ethnic and racial discrimination, non-territorial autonomy, cost-effectiveness of minority protection and models of official diversity management.

DR. ZORA POPOVA
ECMI FLENSBURG



Dr Zora Popova obtained her PhD degree from the University of Bath, UK. The focus of her research thesis “The role of social capital for post-ethnic-conflict reconstruction (Bosnia and Herzegovina)” is on the problem of rebuilding disintegrated societies. Zora Popova also has an MA degree in Cultural studies from the University of Sofia, Bulgaria (2000) and an MA degree in Southeast European Studies from the University of Athens, Greece (2001). Dr Popova has professional experience as a researcher and as a public policy analyst. She has been involved in number of research projects on topics like the New Security

Challenges, Rise of the Extreme Right in Europe, Charismatic Leadership, Bulgaria and the European Political Values, etc. Between 2008 and 2012 she worked as an expert in the Unit for Alternative Prognoses, Analyses and Actions at the Administration of the President of Republic of Bulgaria. Since 2010 she has been an associate analyst and regular contributor to the online media for political, social and economic analyses ARGUMENTI.BG.

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DR. MICHAEL SCHACK

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Michael Schack is a Head of the Department of Cluster Development and Cross-Border Co-operation at the Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Flensburg. From 2000 till 2006 he was

Assistant Professor at the University of

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Mr. Schäfer-Rolffs is a Research Associate and a Doctoral Candidate at the Department of Political Science at University of Hamburg. With the academic and professional background in Scandinavian studies

and Political Science, he is involved in a research project regarding the political participation of national minorities in German-Danish border region. Mr. Schäfer-Rolffs is involved in teaching at the University of Hamburg and is delivering a semester course in Minority Politics and

Introduction to Economy. His publications include Special Politics for Minority Political Participation in the Danish-German Border and Paternalistic versus participation oriented minority institutions in the Danish-German border region.

DR. GIORGI SORDIA

ECMI CAUCASUS



Giorgi Sordia, PhD - Associate Professor at the University of Georgia, studies nationalism and statehood in Georgia. Since 2005 Dr. Sordia is

involved in different projects of the European Centre for Minority Issues Regional Office in Caucasus. He is an author of number of books and publications on national minority civil integration and general human rights protection.

MS. SARAH STEPHAN

ÅLAND ISLANDS PEACE INSTITUTE



Sarah Stephan is a researcher and project manager at the Åland Islands Peace Institute. Her research focuses on the position of sub-state entities within the European Union, the development of self-

government on Åland and territorial conflicts in the South Caucasus. Moreover,

Sarah is a junior researcher within the ELDIA project, an interdisciplinary research project for reconceptualizing, promoting and re-evaluating individual and societal multilingualism.

Sarah holds an LL.M. in Public International Law from University of Helsinki and a Bachelor's degree in European and Comparative Law from the Hanse Law School of the Universities of Bremen and Oldenburg.

MS. HANNA VASILEVICH

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WEEKEND PROGRAMME

SATURDAY: ISLAND TRIP

On Saturday ECMI organizes the daytrip to beautiful island of Föhr. One of the most picturesque North Frisian Islands of Germany, the island is located in North Sea and is one of the most popular destinations of tourists in the region. With the population of 9000, the island is a wonderful example of culture and language preservation. Called as the “Frisian Caribbean” island is famous with its beautiful sights, also with the interesting historical aspects and language diversity. Besides German, a major part of the population in the island speaks a local idiom of the North Frisian language known as Fering or Föhring. Fering is again divided into the two dialects of Westerland Föhr and Osterland Föhr.

During the trip the participants will get further information on the island during the guided tour around the center. They also will have a chance to enjoy local cuisine at the restaurant during the lunchtime followed by the free time.

Programme of the island trip

TIME	PLACE
8:00	Schiffbucke, meeting in front of the ECMI building and leaving Flensburg by bus
9:40	Arriving to Dagebull and taking ferry to Föhr island
10:30	Bus from Wyk to Alkersum
10:45	Arrival at Alkersum
10:45-11:15	Presentation on Minority Languages at Ferring Stiftung, delivered by Prof. Kai Faltings
11:15-13:00	Guided excursion on the island by bus. Guided by: Mr. Boje
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:30	Free time
16:45	Leaving Föhr to Dagebull by ferry
17:20	Taking bus to Flensburg
Around 19:00	Return to Flensburg

Please consider:

- As the weather is very changing in this region, please consider the high probability of rain and strong wind, though dress accordingly.
- The trip is arranged for 40 people. Due to the ferry schedule and already arranged excursion and rented bus, we will not be able to wait for those who are late.

SUNDAY: FREE DAY SUGGESTIONS

For Sunday we give participants to decide what they would like to explore in the city or region. However, here are some insider tips:

- **Attractions in Flensburg city:**

In Flensburg you can visit numerous museums such as Phaenomena, the museum of science, Museum of Art and History of the Region at the ‘Museum’s Hill’ (Museumsberg), Museum of the Ships (Schiffahrtsmuseum) or the historical shipyard. You can also enjoy visiting restaurants at the Main Street of the City (Grosse Strasse), such as Kritz, Café Central, Das Kleine Restaurant, Extrablatt, Café Min and many others. You can also visit Rote Strasse (Red Street) which is very near to Südermarkt. It is a very cozy little street with nice cafes and a Rumhouse. And of course, you can always enjoy spending the day having a walk in the Flensburg Harbor.

- **Beach in Flensburg:**

If the weather is nice, you can make a picnic at the beach. Flensburg has 3 beaches: Wassersleben, Ostseebad and Solitude. It is prohibited to grill at Wassersleben, but two others are also very nice. To get to Wassersleben you need to take bus number 1 (Direction Krusau) and get off at the bus stop Wassersleben or Wassersleben Kurhaus. You will see the beach immediately. From there you can have a nice walk to Denmark. To go to Ostseebad, take the same bus or the bus number 7 (Direction Am Lachsbad) but get off at ‘Am Lachsbad’ and follow the Ostseebadweg to the sea. To get to Solitude, take the bus number 3 (direction Solitude) from ZOB and get off at the last stop.

- **Castle of Glücksburg:**

To go to Glücksburg, you need to take the bus 21 from ZOB. Alternatively, you can take a boat which will lead you directly to the beach. It is a more pleasant and interesting way. The cost of the boat is 6 eur one way and 9 eur for a round trip. You can walk to the Glücksburg Castle, one of the most important Renaissance castles in the northern Germany. The official webpage of the Castle is <http://www.schloss-gluecksburg.de/>. It is possible to take an audio guide in English about the history of the region or just sit in the nice café in the yard. You can also visit the Planetarium and the Spa Center with swimming pools and Saunas.

- **Historical Monuments and Castle of Schleswig - town of the Vikings:**

Schleswig is a very nice town 20 minutes far from Flensburg. You can take a train or a bus to get there. The train station is 3 km away from the city center. You can enjoy the reconstructed Viking Village and Museum Haithabu (Ask your driver to let you off at Haithabu), or the Castle Gottorf, another major attraction for the visitors of the region. Two regional museums of Art are in one Castle. As well as the Castle Glücksburg it often hosts concerts and theater events. For more information visit the homepage of the Castle under <http://www.schloss-gottorf.de/>. Schleswig also has beautiful views to the ‘Schlei’, or a bay.

- **Trip to Denmark:**

If you want to use your day to go to Denmark, we would recommend you to take the bus number 110 and visit Sønderborg. The price of the ticket is 10 eur one way, but it is worth to visit the town and its University, and a typical Danish town center with its little houses and hilly streets. It is famous for its nature and history. Having served as an important spot of the war of 1864, it has 2 museums dedicated to the war. They include the reconstructed battlefield. For more information visit the webpage <http://www.visitsonderborg.com/ln-int/sonderborg/visitsonderborg-turist>.

GROUP PROJECTS

On August 28 and 29 the participants will have time to work on their group projects. The participation in the group is a pre-condition to the certificate award.

Instructions

- Each group will consist of 7-9 students representing different countries in order to provide wide range of examples coming from different countries and regions.
- Topic and the group members are to be assigned by the Summer School administration and cannot be changed.
- Summer School participants will have to do preliminary work in order to summarize information from their countries and collect some examples in order to be able to make a presentation on the topic and actively participate in the discussion thereafter. A two-page summary of the main points and examples, based on preliminary preparations, have to be submitted to the Summer School administration (to be sent to Tamari Bulia at bulia@ecmi.de) by August 19th.
- The group work and presentations will take place on the last two days of the Summer School. Thus, on August 28th each group will have 3 hours to bring their expertise and examples together into one comprehensive presentation that will be performed on the next day, August 29th.
- Each group will have 30 minutes for their presentation and 15 minutes for discussion. A PowerPoint presentation would be an asset.

Topics and group members:

1. Ethnic rhetorics in political elections

Various mechanisms are usually used by politicians to mobilize political support in elections. Ethnic rhetoric is just one of those, but it can have a significant positive or negative impact on a society revealing existing issues, problems, and sensitive agendas. The lack of such rhetoric in ethnically diverse societies is also to be taken into account. Please assess the available data on the last 2 major political campaigns (parliamentary and/or presidential) in your country and provide examples of such positive or negative (or missing) rhetorics. Please look at the platforms of the major political parties (represented in the Parliament or currently raising), their messages to the public and the electoral promises. Please assess the ethnic (minority) discourse – is it positive, negative or missing (neglecting existing hot issues)? Please provide comments on the observed developments comparing either the last two election campaigns or the last and the up-coming one – what trends can be identified?

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2. Andrea Cerevkova – Slovakia
3. Ferdinand Kunz – Germany
4. Gesa Zinn – USA/Germany
5. Jaanis Balodis – Latvia
6. Jan Oliete – Spain
7. Judit Klein – Hungary
8. Oula Alnashar Alrifai – Syria/USA
9. Victoria Martovskaya – Russia

2. Educational system and minorities

The relation between educational system and minorities has two aspects: education for minorities – impeded or enabled by the state, and education about minorities – how they are

presented in the history books. Considering the fact that almost all European countries are heterogeneous in their ethnic composition and quite a few of those have recognized national minorities, please provide examples of how minority education is regulated in your country (e.g. Minority schools, education in mother tongue, culture classes, religious education, etc.). What is the role of state – positive or negative? How does the state support or impedes minority education? Please list the relevant legislation (e.g. Constitution, Law on Education, Law on Antidiscrimination) and provide examples of positive or negative provisions. Please also provide how minorities are presented in the history books, if applicable.

1. Afifa Ltifi - Tunisia
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3. Bjaerni Henderson – UK
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5. Hatice Yazgan – Turkey
6. Heidi Oest – Finland
7. June Mary Rubis – Malaysia
8. Levke Bittlinger – Germany

3. Silent conflicts vs hot (discussed) topics in relation to minorities

Quite often, the internationally reported and discussed problems differ significantly from the issues that societies are concerned with. Sometimes, the national political agenda also fails to address or deliberately ignores latent tensions and silent conflicts within societies. Please assess whether there is such discrepancy (between the public agenda and the real hidden issues) in your country and provide examples. Are there silent/hidden conflicts that are ignored by local politicians and society in general? Are there latent tensions that have a serious negative impact on society or that might become a powerful conflict-factor in the future? Please discuss reasons for the prioritization of some issues over others. Discuss the consequences that both types of conflicts (open and silent) had on your society.

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4. Real & Imagine borders that exist in your country/society

Establishment and collapse of two empire-like formations, the USSR and Yugoslavia, had significantly redesigned borders in the regions. Existence of two melting pots of Soviet and Yugoslav people had washed some mental borders away at the same time sharpen others. Please discuss and provide examples of the wide varieties of the borders, existed/established in your societies, focusing not only on the geographical and state borders, but more on ethnic, mental and any other that played important role in formation of your society.

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IMPRESSIONS FROM THE SUMMER SCHOOL 2012

Thank you for the great opportunity to be part of the ECMI summer school last year.

I enjoyed the way the classes were structured by engaging different types of activities from basic lectures to more deep discussions, both in the University of Flensburg and the ECMI center. Minority issues are diverse and sometimes have diametrically opposite ways of solution, depending on the case. And it was very interesting to learn about this variety of cases from experts specializing in different fields and with a different backgrounds and of course the talented participants coming from countries almost all over the world, speaking all sorts of languages and sharing great ideas. Once again, thank you very much and all the best.

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*Thank you very much! It was a
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