International Scientific Conference

“The Clash of Civilisations in the 21st Century”

24 – 25 April 2015
Inter-University Centre,
Dubrovnik, Croatia
Friday 24 April 2015

8.45 – 9.15 Registration

9.15 – 9.30 Opening

Introductory words and welcome from the host

Saša Božić
Croatian Sociological Association, Department of Sociology, University of Zadar

Nada Bruer Ljubišić
Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik

9.30 – 11.00 Keynote Lecture

Siniša Malešević
University College Dublin: Civilizations and Organized Violence

Moderator: Saša Božić
Department of Sociology, University of Zadar

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00 Session 1

Moderator: Simona Kuti
Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies, Zagreb

Ronald Pohoryles
ICCR Foundation, Vienna: Why Huntington is Still Wrong

Daphne Winland
York University, Toronto: "Civilization of Clashes": Violence, Culture, Fear

Niall O'Dochartaigh
National University of Ireland, Galway: Civil War or War of Civilisations? Territorial Perspectives on the Causes of Violent Conflict

Zbigniew Rykiel
Institute of Sociology, Rzeszów University: Civilisation, Violence and the State

13.00 – 15.00 Welcome Reception at IUC Atrium

15.00 – 16.30 Session 2

Moderator: Daphne Winland
York University, Toronto

Biljana Kašić
Department of Sociology, University of Zadar: Transmodern Critical Responses or How to Counter Global Violence?

Alexey Bogdanov
American Studies Department, School of International Relations, Saint-Petersburg State University: "Western Hegemony" as Civilizational Project

Andreas Pickel
Trent University, Peterborough: Nations, Civilizations and Violence

Zdzisław Zagórski and Marcelina Zuber
Institute of Sociology, University of Wrocław: The Problem of Clash of Civilisations in the Constructivist Perspective

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee Break

17.00 – 18.30 Session 3

Moderator: Niall O'Dochartaigh
National University of Ireland, Galway

Saša Božić
Department of Sociology, University of Zadar

and

Simona Kuti
Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies, Zagreb: "Methodological Nationalism” vs “Methodological Civilizationalism”: Essentialization beyond the Nation-State

Andreas Pickel
Trent University, Peterborough: Nations, Civilizations and Violence

Blerim Reka
South East European University, Tetovo: Post-Huntington Clashes: Civilizations vs. Energy
Saturday  
25 April 2015

9.30 –11.00  KEYNOTE LECTURE  
Larry Ray  
University of Kent:  
Paradoxes of Violence and Civilization and Limits of Elias’ Thesis

Moderator: Siniša Malešević  
University College Dublin

11.00 –11.30  COFFEE BREAK

11.30 –13.00  SESSION 4

Moderator: Nikola Petrović  
Institute for Social Research in Zagreb

Jo Jakobsen  
Department of Sociology and Political Science, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim,

Thomas Halvorsen  
SINTEF Technology and Society, Trondheim and

Marko Valenta  
Department of Social Work and Health Science, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim:  

Svetlana Maksimova, Oksana Noyanzina, Galina Avdeeva, Maxim Maximov and Darya Omelchenko  
Faculty of Sociology, Altai State University, Barnaul:  
Security of Border Regions: Evaluation of Perception of Personal and Social Security by Population of Border Regions of Russia

Margareta Gregurović  
Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies, Zagreb:  
Violence after the Clash: The Analysis of Post-Conflict Relations between Croats and Serbs in Eastern Croatia

Krunoslav Nikodem  
Department of Sociology, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb:  
Can the “God of One’s Own” Be the “One for All”? – Empirical Search for Ulrich Beck’s Arguments about Religion’s Capacities for Peace

13.00 –15.00  LUNCH BREAK

15.00 –16.30  SESSION 5

Moderator: Biljana Kašić  
Department of Sociology, University of Zadar

Christian Olsson  
Free University of Brussels:  
From Civilizational Divide to Alter Ego: The End of the American War on “Insurgents” in Iraq or How to Make Virtue Out of Necessity

Wali Aslam  
University of Bath:  
Intrastate Violence in Asia and Discourses of “Barbarism” and “Civilisation”

Ida Čubelić  
Institute of Social Sciences:  
Godzilliating the Sphere – How Contemporary Media Execute Power, Aggression and Violence

16.30 –17.00  COFFEE BREAK

17.00 –18.30  SESSION 6

Moderator: Margareta Gregurović  
Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies, Zagreb

Mitja Žagar  
Institute for Ethnic Studies, Ljubljana:  
Can Civilizations Coexist and Cooperate? Development and Execution of Successful Strategies of Diversity Management at All Relevant Levels as Main Challenges of the 21st Century

Zeqir Kadriu  
Faculty of Languages, Cultures, and Communication, South East European University, Tetovo and

Besa Kadriu  
Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, South East European University, Tetovo:  
Multiethnic Societies, the Challenges in the Last Century: Case of Macedonia

Liudmila Baeva  
Faculty of Social Communications, Astrakhan State University:  
Civilization Frontiers in a Global World

Anna Romanova and Sergey Yakuchenkov  
Astrakhan State University:  
The Problem of Violence in the Territory of Frontier

18.30 –19.00  CLOSING SESSION

Notes from rapporteurs