

International Scientific Conference

“The Clash of Civilisations  
in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”

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

Conference

programme



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*

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:

*The End or Return of the  
Security Dilemma? An Empirical  
Investigation, 1988–2007*

Svetlana Maksimova,  
Oksana Noyanzina,  
Galina Avdeeva,  
Maksim 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  
Ivo Pilar, Zagreb:  
*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 21<sup>st</sup> 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