Cultural Sociology: Past, Present, Future

Thematic conference and team-building event of the Joint Master’s Programme in Cultural Sociology

Dates: **October 21–24, 2010**  
Location: **University of Zadar**

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**Session 1**

**Cultural Sociology in Practice: Consortium Partners and Module Profiles**

Introductions by: Manfred Prisching *(University of Graz)*, Inga Tomić-Koludrović *(University of Zadar)*, Giolo Fele *(University of Trento)*, Radim Marada *(University of Brno)*

**Discussion:** Motivation for and Necessity of Having a Joint Degree in Cultural Sociology Now

**Session 2**

**Culture and Values**

Max Haller *(University of Graz)*: Values as the Core of Culture: A Weberian Perspective

Vjeran Katunarić *(University of Zadar)*: Imitation, (Re)Adaptation, Creation: The Sociological Receptions of Different Meanings of Culture

**Session 3**

**Cultural Sociology: Issues, Methods, Trends**
Manfred Prisching (University of Graz):
Diagnoses of Our Time (Zeitdiagnosen). Issues, Methods, Trends

Stephan Moebius (University of Graz):
Towards a Neopragmatistic Cultural Sociology

Inga Tomić-Koludrović and Mirko Petrić (University of Zadar):
From Sociology to Cultural Studies and Back

16.30-17.00
Coffee break

17.00-18.30

SESSION 4

Cultural Sociology at the Crossroads of Disciplines

Katharina Scherke (University of Graz):
Cultural Sociology and Postcolonial Studies: Theoretical and Methodological Perspectives

Andrea Brighenti (University of Trento):
The Notion of Visibility in the Study of Culture

Mirko Petrić (University of Zadar):
Visual: Semiotics? Studies? Sociology?

Saturday, October 23, 2010

9.30-11.30

SESSION 5

Emotions, Borders, Generational Memories

Sabine Haring, Helmut Kuzmics (University of Graz):
Civilization, Emotions and the First World War

Radim Marada (University of Brno):
Generational Imaginary and Generational Memory: Cultural Sociology of Generations

Emilio Cocco (University of Teramo):
Tidemarks: Borders at the South-Eastern Peripheries of Europe

11.30-12.00
Coffee break
12.00-13.30

SESSION 6

The Spaces of Culture

Giolo Fele (University of Trento):
Universal, Cultural and Contextual Features of Conversation

Saša Božić (University of Zadar):
Academic Networks as a Transnational Social Space

Franz Höllinger (University of Graz):
The Holistic Milieu - from New Age Counterculture to Postmodern Wellness-Spirituality

13.30-15.30

Lunch break

15.30-18.30

Team-building activities and discussions
Meeting with doctoral students

Sunday, October 24, 2010

9.30-12.30

Curriculum development meeting

Departure of participants

The conference is organized as part of the programme of the project: JOINSEE
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