

Think Engaged – SEE 'Academia in Dialogue' Series

POLITICAL CULTURE IN WESTERN BALKANS COUNTRIES

*Between democratic and authoritarian modes of
belief and behavior?*

Sarajevo, 21-22 September, 2018

Venue: Fakultet političkih nauka Sarajevo
Skenderija 72

Friday, 21 September 2018

10:00 -10:15

Welcome words by FES and FPN Representatives

10:15-12:00

Vedran Džihic (oiip – Austrian Institute for International Affairs)

"Spirit of the Palanka - Revisiting the Contingency of (un)democratic political culture in the Balkans"

Jelena Vasiljević (Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade)

"Is there a future for politics as "expanding popular capacities", in the Western Balkans? On endogenous and exogenous factors shaping the so-called political culture of Western Balkan states"

Damir Banović (Faculty of Law, University of Sarajevo)

"Is the consensual political culture solution for the post-conflict, multi-cultural and divided society? A theoretic proposal"

Gazela Pudar Draško (Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade)

"Political culture between imagined and lived in the narratives of the social movements in Western Balkans"

Discussion

12:00-12:15

Coffee Break

12:15 – 14:00

Elvis Fejzić (Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Sarajevo)

"Vassal culture and protest potential of citizens in Bosnia and Herzegovina"

Jasmina Husanović (Faculty of Humanities, University of Tuzla)

"The Means of Protest (for) Production": Against Neoliberal Traps in Knowledge Production"

Nermina Mujagić (Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Sarajevo)

Narratives of Resistance: A comparative analysis of 1968 and 2013/14 protests in Bosnia and Herzegovina"

Zlatiborka Popov Momčinović (Faculty of Humanities, University of East Sarajevo)
"Civil Society Contribution to Participatory Political Culture"

Discussion

14:00 – 15:30

Lunch break

15:30 – 17:00

Jelena Brkić Šmigoc (Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Sarajevo)
"What drives political participation of youth in BiH?!"

Dafina Peci (University of Tirana; National Youth Congress of Albania)
"The importance of interweaving youth development and community development as a crucial step towards political changes"

Lejla Turčilo (Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Sarajevo)
"Political and Media Literacy of B&H Youth"

19:30

Dinner

Saturday, 22 September 2018

9:30-11:00

Adis Maksić (International Burch University)

"Symbolic Politics as Political Tradition: War Memories, Emotions and Postwar Bosnia and Herzegovina"

Arianna Piacentini (Center for Advanced Studies Southeast Europe, University of Rijeka)

"Between apathy and resistance. Youth's political culture in BiH and Macedonia"

Jelena Džankić (European University Institute)

"Great expectations, greater delusions: Western Balkans' backslide to authoritarianism"

11:00-11:15

Coffee break

11:15 - 12:45

Dragan Đukanović (Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade)

"Are we ready for European values?"

Dario Čepo (Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb)

"How will Accession Process Strengthen European Values in the Western Balkans: Some Evidence from Central and Eastern Europe"

Nedžma Džananović – Miraščija (Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Sarajevo)

"EU Integration process - Mission: Impossible Franchise"

12:45 - 13:00

Conclusions and summary of the recommendations

Moderated by Damir Kapidžić (Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Sarajevo)

13:15 - 14:15

Lunch

Departures