

“Democracy in Unstable Social Spaces: Interrelations of Migration and Democracy in Serbia”

Programme

Date: November 22nd, 9 a.m.

Venue: Seminar Room of the Union of Public Service (GÖD)
Schenkenstraße 4, 1010 Vienna

The Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM), the University of Vienna/ Research Platform Vienna Eastern Europe Forum and the Institute for Social Sciences (Belgrade) led an opinion poll in November 2010 and four focus groups in April 2011 as part of a joint research project on perceptions of democracy as well as on migration experiences in Serbia. Prior to the decision on Serbia's EU candidate status, the results of this analysis shall be presented and discussed in public.

9.00 Welcome Address and Presentation of the Joint Research Project

by Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dieter Segert (Department of Political Science, University of Vienna/Research Platform Vienna Eastern Europe Forum)

9.15 Panel I: Migration as a Challenge and Chance for Serbia

Vice Rector Univ.-Prof. Dr. Heinz Faßmann (Rector's Office University of Vienna, University of Vienna/ Research Platform Vienna Eastern Europe Forum)

Migration from and to Serbia – Conditions and Consequences

Dr. Nedad Memić (Editor-in-Chief of KOSMO)

Serbian and Post-Yugoslav Communities in Austria and Their Importance for Transnational Relations

Katarina Kujačić (Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe, Vienna) together with Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dieter Segert (Department of Political Science, University of Vienna/Research Platform Vienna Eastern Europe Forum)

Migration as a Resource for Democracy? Empirical Results and Conclusions for the Theory of Democracy

Comment: Prof. Anna Krasteva (New Bulgarian University of Sofia)

Moderation: Dr. Vedran Džihic

11.15 Coffee Break

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11.30 Panel II: Democracy in Serbia – People’s Expectations, Stability of Institutions, Social Challenges

Dr. Ljiljana Bačević (Institute for Social Sciences, Belgrade)

Perceptions of the Situation in Serbia

Dr. Jovanka Matić (Institute for Social Sciences, Belgrade):

Public Support for Democracy in Serbia - Findings from a Public Opinion Survey and Focus Group Study

Dr. Silvia Nadjivan (Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe, Vienna):

Serbian Public Opinions on Democracy Since 2000

Comment: Dr. Armina Galijaš (Centre for South-East European Studies, Karl-Franzens University of Graz)

Moderation: Mag. Irena Ristić

13.00 Lunch

14.30 Panel III: The Social and Cultural Context of Democracy in Post-Authoritarian Countries of South Eastern Europe

Mag. Irena Ristić (Institute for Social Sciences, Belgrade)

Chasing Democracy? - The Political Development in Serbia after 2000

Prof. Dr. Dejan Jović (Faculty for Political Science of the University of Zagreb)

Democracy in Croatia Today

Dr. Vedran Džihic (Center for European Integration Studies, Vienna, Geneva, Sarajevo)

Conditions and Dangers for Democracy in Bosnia-Herzegovina

Comment: Prof. Dr. Florian Bieber (Centre for South-East European Studies, Karl-Franzens University of Graz)

Moderation: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dieter Segert

16.00 End

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