

RS 4: Enlargement of the European Union

Convener: Peeter Vihalemm, University of Tartu, Estonia

Session1: General issues of transformation of the European Union:

Wednesday, 5th, 14.00-15.30, Room: CLIC 12

Chairperson: Peeter Vihalemm Discussant: Marju Lauristin

1. Max Haller: The European Union – New Global Power or the Civil Community of Law?
2. Maria Cristina Marchetti: The European Enlargement and the Role of Mass Media.
3. Clinton Long: Getting Language Winded: How the European Union Language Policy Came to Be.
4. Indrek Tart: European Enlargement and European Ethno-Linguistic Human Values Map.

Session 2: Social and ethnic cleavages in EU new member states:

Thursday, 6th, 9.00-10.30, Room: CLIC 12

Chairperson: Peeter Vihalemm Discussant: David Smith

1. Marju Lauristin & Peeter Vihalemm: A Turn from External to Internal Agenda of Post-Communist Transformation after EU Accession.
2. Külliki Korts: Post-Communist Social Transformation and Changes in Attitudes among Ethnic Estonians and Russians.
3. Triin Vihalemm & Veronika Kalmus: Cultural Differentiation of the Russian Minority: Mental Structures in Estonia and Latvia.
4. Joanna Fomina: Gays as the New Jews. Mainstreaming Hate Speech and Xenophobia in the Post-Enlargement Public Debate in Poland.
5. Pille Pruulmann-Vengerfeldt & Pille Runnel: Tiger Leap from Post-Communism to European Information Society: Changing Civic and Social Practices in Estonia.

Session 3: Implementation of EU policies and programmes in new member states:

Thursday, 6th, 11.00-12.30, Room: CLIC 12

Chairperson: Peeter Vihalemm Discussant: Max Haller

1. Kaja Gadowska & Paulina Polak: Awarding and Implementation of EU Funds in Poland – Major Hindrances.
2. Anna Riepe: Structural Funds and Cultural Funding in Poland – New Perspectives for Cultural Operators.
3. Jana Vobecka: Rural Areas in the Czech Republic: Human Potential and Tools for Its Improvement.

Session 4: Emerging European Identity:

Thursday, 6th, 13.30-15.00, Room: CLIC 12

Chairperson: Peeter Vihalemm Discussant: Triin Vihalemm

1. Marko Kananen: Solving the Puzzle? Construction of the European Identity.
2. Florian Pichler: Cosmopolitanism and Identity in Europe from Below: A Matter of Social Divides?
3. Kamila Bialy: Poland in Europe: Changing Polish National Identity.
4. Ines Jemric: Between National Identity and Process of European Integration: Research Results of Croatian Student Population.