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Organisers

The school is organized by the Hellenic Observatory of the London School of Economics and Political Science, and the Anglo-Serbian Society, Belgrade.

The co-directors of the school are: Prof. Vukasin Pavlovic, Faculty of Political Science, Belgrade, and Dr. Spyros Economides, Hellenic Observatory, LSE, London.

The school's council is composed of two co-directors and an additional four members: Prof. Margaret Blunden, former Provost of the University of Westminster, Prof. Vojislav Stanovcic, Member of the Serbian Academy, Prof. Christopher Coker, London School of Economics, and Dr. Slobodan Markovich, Executive Director of the Summer School.

The Background of the Idea

The School was established in 1998 and was originally organised by the Faculty of Political Science of the University of Belgrade and the University of Westminster. The School was originally called The Yugoslav-British Summer School for Democracy, but was later re-named The International Summer School for Democracy. Due to the repressive Bill on Education enacted during the reign of former Yugoslav dictator Slobodan Milosevic, the School was placed under the organisational control of the Anglo-Yugoslav Society and the Centre for the Study of Democracy. The AYS and the CSD co-organised the summer school until 2007. In 2004 the Anglo-Yugoslav Society changed its name to the Anglo-Serbian Society. Since 2005 scholars from LSE have lectured at the school, and since 2008 the school has been organised under a new name and a modified format by the Hellenic Observatory of the London School of Economics and the Anglo-Serbian Society.

- The 1998 course was: *Democracy and Social Change*
- The 1999 course was: *Modernity and the State – East, West (Civil Society and Good Governance)*
- The 2000 course was: *The Democratic Reconstruction of South-Eastern Europe*
- The 2001 course was: *Good Governance – Globalism and Localism*
- The 2002 course was: *Consolidation of New Democracies*
- The 2003 course was: *Democracy, Globalisation and Security*
- The 2004 course was: *Globalisation, the European Union and the Western Balkans*

- The 2005 course was: *Cultural Identities and Democracy in Europe and in the Balkans*
- The 2006 course was: *Nationalism and Democracy*
- The 2007 course was: *Transition, Islam and Democracy*
- The 2008 course was: *Euroatlantic Integration and Democracy in the Balkans*
- The 2009 course was: *Impact of Global Crisis on Stability and Security in the Balkans*
- The 2010 course is: *Enlargement Fatigue and EU Prospects of the Western Balkans*
- The 2011 course will be: *Challenges of Environment in the EU and in the Balkans.*

The Mission of the School

- To improve junior faculty skills in modern democratic theory;
- To create networks of young scholars, political and NGO activists in SEE dealing with democratic theory;
- To analyse conditions and possibilities for democratic social changes, especially in so-called transitional societies;
- To develop and promote academic exchange between Western universities with Serbia and SEE countries;
- To improve regional academic co-operation and to overcome mutual stereotypes and preconceptions.

Participants and Lecturers

The main target group of participants are junior faculty, young political and NGO activists. There will be up to 30 participants altogether. Fifteen participants are to be selected from Serbia and an equal number will come from elsewhere in the region of South-Eastern Europe (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hellenic Republic, /F.Y.R./ Macedonia, Montenegro, and Romania). Participants should have at the very least a BA degree, and preferably an MA degree in the social sciences or humanities. All other nationals are welcome to apply but the organisers can contribute only partially to their transportation costs.

For selected participants all accommodation costs and all travel costs within the region are covered by the School through donations.

The course lecturers (resource persons) are professors and associates from the the Hellenic Observatory and other departments of the London School of Economics, from other British universities, from the University of Belgrade, as well as professors from SEE, Western Europe, and the United States.

Objectives

- (1) The strengthening of existing networks from previous schools and the creation of new networks of critically oriented, open-minded individuals from the field of social sciences endeavoring to contribute to the process of democratization in SEE both theoretically and practically.
- (2) Dissemination of democratic theory among young political leaders, junior scholars and NGO activists in the region of SEE, thus facilitating the consolidation of democracies in the region.
- (3) Promotion of understanding of Euro-Atlantic integration.

Rationale

The School was initiated during the authoritarian rule of Slobodan Milosevic, and has always endeavoured to foster regional co-operation and keep Serbian political and NGO activists and young scholars open to experiences and practices of Euro-Atlantic community. It was established at a time when Serbia faced xenophobia and ethnic hatred and this was an effort to overcome such attitudes. In the meantime the School has been developed into an active promoter of democratic values and tolerance in the region of SEE and it has become a regional Balkan School open to participants from other European countries.

Alumni

After twelve years of its existence the ISSD has approx. 320 alumni from all the countries of the region of SEE. Its former lecturers include professors from four continents including experts from the most prestigious British and American universities.

Impact analyses from previous summer schools indicate that the ISSD has been successful in promoting regional co-operation, in dealing with stereotypes and preconceptions and in the creation of networks.

The list of alumni from other SEE countries also include prominent names, especially lecturers at universities in Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Greece, Montenegro, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Germany, and PhD students at Berkeley, Oxford, Cambridge, LSE, Vienna, Sorbonne and other famous universities.

Time and Place

In 2010 the Summer School lasts one week. It will be held from September 6, till September 11, 2010. The School will take place in Belgrade and participants who come from outside of Belgrade will be accommodated in Hotel Majestic.

Topics

The South-East European Summer School for Democracy in 2010 will be dedicated to enlargement fatigue and how it affects EU prospects of the countries of the Western Balkans. Lectures will deal with wider problems of global economic crisis, identity of EU, EU involvement in the Western Balkans and challenges of EU integration process.

The summer school will also discuss the stage of democracy and economic development reached by SEE countries, the level and pace of Euro-Atlantic integration and issues related to global and European conflict management.

Participants, of whom most are specialists in this field and some activists in this area, will contribute with their first-hand experience in afternoon workshops.

Arrival Day

All participants should arrive in Belgrade on Sunday, September 5, 2010, in the afternoon or evening hours.

The participants will be accommodated in Hotel Majestic in the very centre of the city, 50 metres from the main pedestrian area.

Departure Day

All participants should depart from Belgrade by Saturday, September 11, 2010, in the afternoon.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All of the participants are expected to attend all the lectures. The organisers are not in a position to offer places to participants who will be able to attend only some of the lectures, or who will not be able to be present at the school for its entire duration.

Lectures will be held at the Leonardo Centre,
Kraljice Natalije (Краљице Наталије) 21.



PROGRAMME OF THE SOUTH-EAST EUROPEAN SUMMER SCHOOL FOR DEMOCRACY

Sunday, September 5, 2010

Arrival Day

Arrival of participants to Hotel Majestic, Belgrade

Monday, September 6, 2010

- 11.00–11.15 Welcome Speech by **Prof. Vukasin Pavlovic**, President of the Anglo-Serbian Society
- 11.15–12.30 Introduction of participants and presentation of the *The South-Slav Journal* by its editor **Dr. Eric Beckett Weaver**
- 13.00–14.15 **Prof. Milica Delevic**, Director of Serbian European Integration Office
Impact of Enlargement Fatigue on EU prospects of Serbia and WB
Venue: Serbian Integration Office
- 14.45–16.00 Lunch at Hotel Balkan
- 16.30–17.45 **Mr. Vladimir Medjak**, Serbian European Integration Office
Candidacy Status of WB Countries and Enlargement Fatigue
- 18.00–19.00 Afternoon Workshop

Tuesday, September 7, 2010

- 11.00–12.15 Opening Session:
H.E. Stephen Wordsworth, HM Ambassador to Serbia
Ms. Sonja Licht, President of Foreign Policy Council of Serbia
Dr. Slobodan G. Markovich, Secretary-General of AnSeS
- 12.45–14.00 **Dr. Will Bartlett**, European Institute, LSE
The Effect of the Global Economic Crisis on Prospects for Closer EU Integration
- 14.00–15.30 Lunch at Restaurant Metropol
- 15.30–16.45 **Dr. Will Bartlett**, European Institute, LSE
The EU Social Inclusion Agenda and Social Protection Systems in WB
- 17.00–18.30 Afternoon Workshop

Wednesday, September 8, 2010

- 10.30–11.45 **Dr. Spyros Economides**, LSE, Hellenic Observatory
EU and Nation-Building in the Western Balkans
- 12.15–13.30 **Prof. Margaret Blunden**, Formerly Provost at the University of Westminster
The Enlargement Debate in Western Europe: Historical Perspectives
- 13.45–15.15 Lunch at Hotel Balkan
- 15.15–16.30 **Prof. Margaret Blunden**, Formerly Provost at the University of Westminster
The Enlargement Debate in Western Europe: Recent Developments
- 16.45–18.00 Afternoon Workshop

Thursday, September 09, 2010

- 10.30–11.45 **Ivan Vejvoda**, Executive Director of the Balkan Trust for Democracy
Importance of Euro-Atlantic Prospects for WB countries
- 12.15–13.30 **Prof. Christopher Coker**, London School of Economics
The EU and Russia
- 13.45–15.15 Lunch at Restaurant Metropol
- 15.15–16.30 **Dr. Spyros Economides**, Hellenic Observatory, LSE
Crisis in SEE and Enlargement Fatigue
- 17.00–20.00 Sightseeing tour of Belgrade by Open Bus with a Guided visit to Belgrade Citadel
- 20.00–22.00 Sightseeing of Belgrade by a river boat, courtesy of the Belgrade Agency for NGOs and European Harmonisation



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Friday, September 10, 2010

- 10.30–11.45 **Prof. Christopher Coker**, London School of Economics
The Death of Liberal Internationalism
- 12.15–13.30 **Prof. Slobodan G. Markovich**, University of Belgrade
EU Interventionism in the Balkans

- 13.30–14.45 Lunch at Hotel Balkan
- 15.00–16.00 Oral and Written Evaluation and Ceremony of Awarding Certificates
- 18.00–20.00 Book-launch at Hyatt Regency Hotel with special lecture by
Prof. Christopher Coker,
Whither the West?
- Co-organised by the Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence and Zavod – the Serbian Textbook Company



Saturday, September 11, 2010

Departure Day

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List of abbreviations: ES – European Studies, PS – Political Science, IR – International Relations, SOC. – Sociology, c. – candidate, U. – University, BU Belgrade University, CEU – Central European University.

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Prof. Christopher Coker	London School of Economics and Political Science
Dr. Spyros Economides	Hellenic Observatory, LSE
Prof. Milica Delevic	Director of Serbian European Integration Office
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Ivan Vejvoda	Balkan Trust for Democracy
Dr. Eric Beckett Weaver	Editor of the South Slav Journal

ORGANISERS' PROFILES

The Hellenic Observatory (HO)



The Hellenic Observatory

The European Institute



The Hellenic Observatory (HO) was set up in October 1996 as part of the European Institute of the London School of Economics and Political Science. Its aim is to promote the study of *contemporary Greece* by creating an appropriate framework for teaching, research training and research in the area of the *social sciences*. The emphasis is on multi-disciplinary and comparative work.

The **Venizelos Chair in Contemporary Greek Studies**, created through the generous endowment from several Greek sponsors, is directly associated with the work of the Hellenic Observatory. Professor Loukas Tsoukalis was the first Venizelos Professor and also Director of the Hellenic Observatory. His term ended in September 2001. The current Venizelos Professor and Director of the Hellenic Observatory is Professor Kevin Featherstone, who took up his post on 1 May 2002. Professor Featherstone is a political scientist, with research interests in the general area of Greece and the European Union. The Deputy Director of the Observatory is Dr. Spyros Economides, a specialist in international relations.

Aims and Objectives

The primary aim of the Hellenic Observatory is:

- To develop high quality research and teaching focussed on modern Greece and its international position within the European Union and south-east Europe.

To this end, the objectives are:

- To foster cooperation between the relevant academic communities of Greece and the UK and beyond;
- To promote a multi-disciplinary approach;
- To serve as a lead and facilitator for the organisation of conferences, seminars and workshops;

- To support and encourage a new generation of scholars with specialist knowledge and post-graduate training; and,
- To engage in research and scholarship relevant to a variety of potential end-users in the public and private sectors.

Further information concerning the Hellenic Observatory can be obtained from our web-site: <http://www.lse.ac.uk/Depts/European/hellenic/Default.htm>. This gives information on our conferences and lectures, research positions and scholarships, and reports and papers.

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The Anglo-Serbian Society



The Anglo-Serbian Society was founded in 1998 as the Anglo-Yugoslav Society. It is a non-partisan, non-governmental and non-profit organisation aiming at educational co-operation and research in the social sciences, especially in the field of parliamentary tradition and democracy. In 2004 the Society changed its name to the Anglo-Serbian Society.

The society endeavours to improve the education of young experts in the field of social sciences, as well as to carry out research on the history of Anglo-Serbian relations

The most important activity of the Society is the International Summer School for Democracy which has been organised annually since 1998. This one-week school is organised for young experts from the field of social sciences and humanities, as well as for young political and NGO leaders. The School is organised in co-operation with domestic and foreign partners, especially with the Hellenic Observatory of LSE.

The Society organises scholarly and research projects in the field of social, and especially political sciences, as well as conferences in the same fields.

It co-operates with universities, scholarly associations and other organisations from Serbia and from abroad (especially from the United Kingdom) dealing with political science and especially parliamentary tradition and democracy, and with the research on the Balkans.

Since 2009 AnSeS has co-edited the South Slav Journal, which has been published in London since 1978.

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