



International Workshop

RECOMPOSING EASTERN EUROPE? INNER FRONTIERS: REAL AND IMAGINED

(Co-organized by IWM – Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, and New Europe College, Bucharest)

October 28-29, 2000

Bucharest, New Europe College

Saturday, October 28, 2000

Session I: West Moving East: the Revival of “*Golden Central Europe*”?

1. Papers:

Daniel CHIROT, Professor, School of International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle
Returning to Reality: Culture, Modernization, and Various Europes

Mircea MIHĂIEȘ, Professor, Dept. of Letters, University of Timișoara
Eastern Europe: the Place Where the Center Hates the Margin

Attila MELEGH, Researcher, HCSO Demographic Research Institute, Budapest
Maps of Global Actors. Narratives, Identities and the Representation of Eastern Europe

Jacek KOCHANOWICZ, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Warsaw
Poland and the West: In or Out?

2. Discussions (with the participation of the following foreign guests):

Janos KOVACS, Permanent Fellow, IWM – Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna

Josef MOURAL, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Charles University; CTS, Prague

Ingo PETERS, Associate Professor, Dept. of Political and Social Sciences, Freie Universität Berlin

Peter UČEŇ, Regional Office for Central and Eastern Europe, International Republican Institute, Bratislava

Session II: The “*Bloody Balkans*”: Leaving or Joining the Center?

1. Papers:

Sorin ANTOHI, Professor, Dept. of History, Central European University, Budapest
Romania and the Balkans: From Repression to Sublimation

Ekaterina NIKOVA, Senior Researcher, Institute for Balkan Studies, Sofia
The Balkans: Old Myths and New Realities

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3. Keynote Addresses:

György KONRAD, President, Akademie der Künste, Berlin

Andrei PLEȘU, Rector, New Europe College, Bucharest

The Dream of Central Europe Revisited

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Session III: The “Mysterious Russia”: from Eastern Europe to Eurasia?

1. Papers:

Anatoly KHAZANOV, Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin at Madison
Contemporary Russian Nationalism between East and West

Petre GURAN, Researcher, Institute of South-East European Studies, Bucharest
“Saint Russia” : Mystical Representations of the State

Alexei MILLER, Senior Researcher, Institute for Scientific Information of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow
The East of Europe or to the East of Europe. Russia, Her Western Neighbors and the Borders of Europe

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