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Centro Culturale Italo-Tedesco Villa Vigoni

Villa Vigoni, Loveno di Menaggio (Como)

28/29 May 2007

Italian-German Conference

**„Nation Building“ in Southeastern Europe
Research Topics Discussed by Italian and German Experts**

Chairing: Vittorio Ferraris / Armando Pitassio / Roland Schönfeld / Hansjörg Brey
Conference language: English

Program

Sunday, 27 May 2007

Arrival of Participants at Villa Vigoni

Monday, 28 May 2007

9:00 hrs: Opening / Welcome

Luigi Vittorio Ferraris, Roma

Aldo Venturelli, Direttore, Centro Culturale Italo-Tedesco Villa Vigoni

Roland Schönfeld, Vice President, Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft, Leipzig

9:20 hrs: Panel 1: HISTORY

Chair: *Roland Schönfeld, Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft, Leipzig*

Speakers:

Francesco Guida, Università di Roma3

A new stage of Greek nationalism: the first Venizelos cabinet

Fabio Giomi, Università di Bologna

Facing Modernity: Bosnian and Bulgarian Muslim Communities between 19th and 20th Centuries

Wolfgang Höpken, Universität Leipzig

Between nationalism and professionalization: Historiography in the successor states of former Yugoslavia

Joze Pirjevec, Università di Trieste

The dissolution of Yugoslavia or the failure of a political elite

Claudia Hopf, Südosteuropa Mitteilungen, München

Linguistic Nationalism in Southeast Europe: Returning Patterns

14:00 hrs	Panel 2:	SOCIETY
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Chair: Luigi Vittorio Ferraris, Roma

Speakers:

Francesco Caccamo, Università di Chieti-Pescara

The Catholic Church confronts the Orthodox Church: Concordat with Montenegro (1886)

Armando Pitassio, Università di Perugia

The image of the Bulgarian cities in first times of the Bulgarian State

Emanuela Costantini, Università di Perugia

A capital of a new nation-state in the literature: Bucarest between 19th and 20th centuries

Wolfgang Aschauer, Technische Universität Chemnitz

Ethnopolitics, nation-building and nationalism: the Roma in South Eastern Europe

Sonja Schüler, Universität Jena

"The ethnic dimension of poverty - Roma in Post-Socialist Bulgaria"

Tuesday, 29 May 2007

9:00 hrs	Panel 3:	ECONOMY
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Chair: Armando Pitassio, Università di Perugia

Speakers:

Roland Schönfeld, Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft, Leipzig

Decades of crisis: The German economy and the new Balkan states between the two World Wars

Franz-Lothar Altmann, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin

Neoliberalism and globalization as challenge for the southeast European transformation countries

Emanuela C. Del Re, Università di Roma "La Sapienza"

How much would a status cost? Future social and economic sustainability of Kosovo

14:00 hrs	Panel 4:	POLICY
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Chair: Hansjörg Brey, Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft, München

Speakers:

Luigi Vittorio Ferraris, Roma

Italy and Germany in the West Balkans

Wim van Meurs, Radboud University Nijmegen

Democracy and Democratisation in (Southeastern) Europe

Johanna Deimel, Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft, München

Recent Russian Policy in the Balkans

Final Discussion

Wednesday, 30 May 2007

Departure of Participants