

The conference presents the historical background for diverse developments and status of minorities. It sheds light on state policies regarding national minorities with a multilateral, multidisciplinary and comparative approach. The panels will focus on national minorities in other countries, on the concepts, tools, players and effects of state policies, as well as international perceptions in Europe.

The conference should provide an appropriate forum for representatives of European countries and international organizations, civil society actors, as well as representatives of science and minority organizations from Central and Eastern Europe, to deal with this complex topic in a differentiated manner, incorporating different perspectives.

Conference Venue:

Vertretung des Freistaates Sachsen beim Bund
Brüderstraße 11/12, 10178 Berlin
Mob. 0049/178/312 6314
Underground Station: Spittelmarkt, Line U2
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Bus Station: Neumannsgasse, Line 147

Conference languages:

German and English

Registration until November 3, 2016

Registration is mandatory:

Bundesinstitut für Kultur und Geschichte der Deutschen im östlichen Europa (BKGE)
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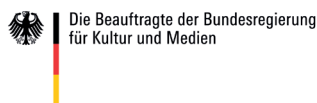
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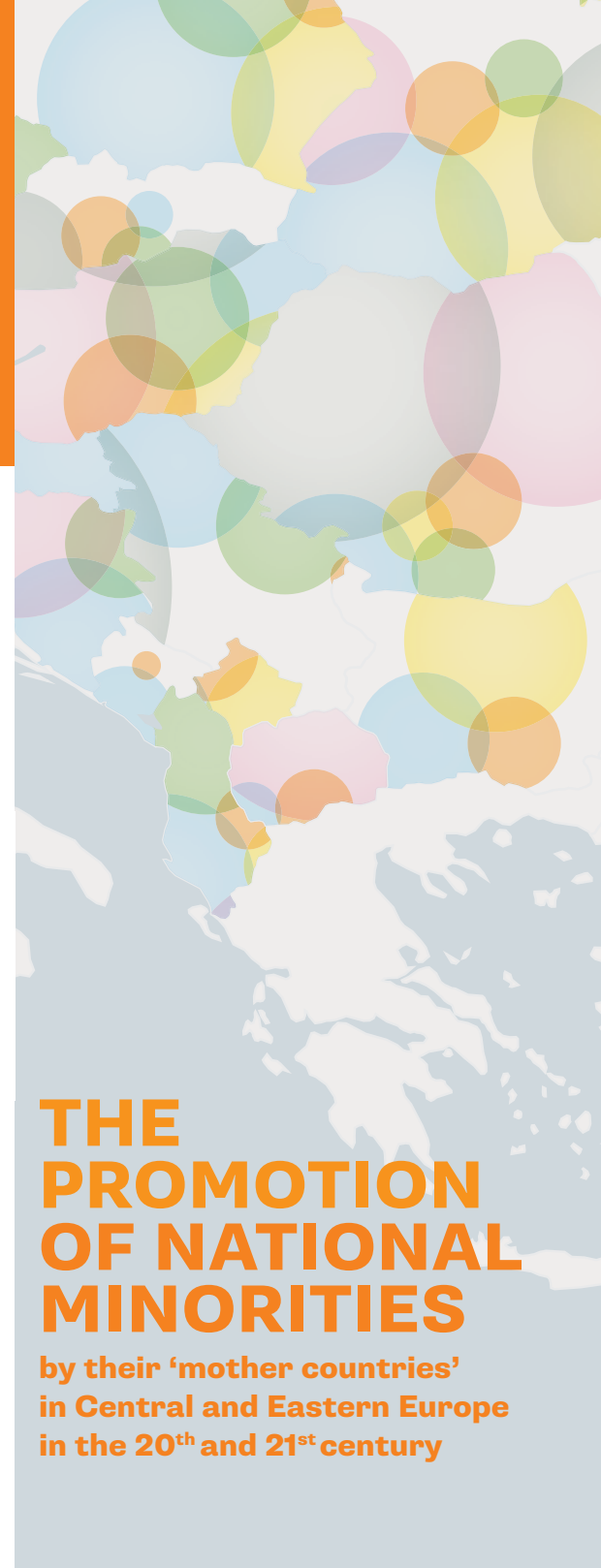
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Wednesday, November 9, 2016

- 10.00-14.00 **Workshop for Young Scientists only:**
Historical, recent and upcoming topics
Chair: Prof. Dr. Dagmar Richter (Heidelberg)
- 16.00-17.00 **Opening**
- Prof. Dr. Jan Rydel (Chairman of the Steering Committee of the ENRS, Warsaw)
- Representative of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (Den Haag)
- Dr. h. c. Gernot Erler MdB (Special Representative of the Federal Government for the OSCE Chairmanship 2016, Berlin)
- Hartmut Koschyk MdB (Federal Government Commissioner for Repatriates Matters and National Minorities, Berlin)
- MinDirig Ansgar Hollah (Head of Directorate „History, Remembrance“, Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media, Berlin)

Chair: Markus Meckel (Chairman of the Advisory Board of the ENRS, Berlin)
- 17.00-17.30 **Introduction**
Dr. Dr. Gerald Volkmer (Oldenburg)
- 17.30-18.30 **Keynote Lecture**
Dr. Jennifer Jackson-Preece (London):
Historical background of current minority policy
Break
- 19.00-20.30 **Panel Debate:**
Multilateralism and Bilateral Approaches in the promotion of minorities
Chair: Dr. Stephan Eisel (Bonn)

Participants:
- Conf. Univ. Dr. Laura-Maria Crăciunean-Tatu (Sibiu)
- Prof. Dr. Grzegorz Janusz (Lublin)
- Prof. Dr. Stefan Oeter (Hamburg)
- Prof. Dr. Petra Roter (Ljubljana)
- 21.00 **Reception**

Thursday, November 10, 2016

- 09.00-12.00 **Panel 1: Concepts and Attitudes**
Chair: Dr. Florin Abraham (Bucharest)
- 09.00-09.30 Prof. Dr. Stefan Oeter (Hamburg):
Guidelines, goals and standards of minority policy
- 09.30-10.00 Prof. Dr. Tove Hansen Malloy (Flensburg):
European Minority Rights Law: Unilateral legislation in favour of kin-minorities
- Coffee Break**
- 10.30-11.00 Dr. Zoltán Kántor (Budapest):
Kin state policies
- 11.00-11.30 Prof. Dr. Károly Kocsis (Budapest):
Ethnic landscape of Europe
- 11.30-12.00 Summary discussion
- 12:00-13.30 **Lunch**
- 13.30-15.15 **Panel 2: Tools and Applications**
Chair: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Martin Pekár (Košice)
- 13.30-14.00 Dr. Kyriaki Topidi (Lucerne):
Dual citizenship
- 14.00-14.30 Prof. Dr. Helmut Glück (Bamberg):
Language and Identity – historical and recent aspects
- 14.30-15.00 Dr. Attila Papp (Budapest):
Education – historical and recent aspects
- 15.00-15.15 Summary discussion
- Coffee Break**
- 15.30-17.00 **Panel Debate:**
German Minorities and their Media
Chair: Urban Beckmann (Stuttgart)

Participants:
- Bernard Gaida (Opole)
- Olga Martens (Moscow)
- Dr. Paul-Jürgen Porr (Sibiu)
- MinDirig Michael Reiffenstuel (Berlin)
- Break**

- 17.30-18.30 **Panel 3: Players I**
Chair: Prof. Dr. Adam Walaszek (Cracow)
- 17.30-18.00 Prof. Dr. Peter A. Kraus (Augsburg):
Between autonomy provisions and sovereignty claims: minority politics in present-day Europe
- 18.00-18.30 Dr. Andris Spruds (Riga):
Russia and the Baltic states: Soft power approach
Break
- 19.00-20.00 **Keynote Lecture**
Prof. Dr. Karl Cordell (Plymouth):
New perspectives and research
- 20.30 **Reception**
- ## Friday, November 11, 2016
- 09.00-10.30 **Panel 4: Players II**
Chair: Dr. Paweł Hut (Warsaw)
- 09.00-09.30 Prof. Dr. Cezary Żołędowski (Warsaw):
Polish national minorities in post-Jagiellonian space
- 09.30-10.00 Prof. Dr. Dieter W. Halwachs (Graz):
Minority without a kin state: The Roma in Central and Eastern Europe
- 10.00-10.30 Summary discussion
Coffee Break
- 11.00-12.30 **Panel Debate:**
Potential discrepancies between the goals and actual consequences in the promotion of minorities
Chair: Robert Schwartz (Bonn)

Participants:
- Dr. Bernd Fabritius MdB (Berlin)
- Prof. Dr. Dr. Rainer Hofmann (Frankfurt a.M.)
- Dr. Valentin Inzko (Sarajevo)
- Dr. Ján Varšo (Bratislava)
- Loránt Vincze (Flensburg)
- 12.30-13.00 Final remarks and discussion