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2018/2019 Team Workshop and Public Round Table

Willy Brandt Center for German and European Studies, Wrocław University (Poland) Focus - Network's State cluster

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Diversity and sovereignty in the zone between the EU and Russia

The workshop has the goal of putting together the expertise of the Jean Monnet Network participants concerning the policies formulated and implemented by Russia and the EU with regard to the contested areas of diversity and sovereignty. The workshop will focus on the politico-strategic management of diversity by Russia and the EU regarding the contested areas as well as application of specific instruments of power (soft power, hybrid power, power of attraction). Its main research interest will be twofold: (1) The policies of Russia and the EU vis-à-vis the de facto states such as Transnistria or Abkhazia (and recently the Donbas region) and how the de facto states fit into the contending integration schemes, (2) The policies of inclusion and exclusion of minorities by Russia and the EU and the positioning of the respective minorities within the incentive structure constructed by Moscow and Brussels.

Interested in this zone of contact and contestation between the EU and Russia on issues of citizenship, minority rights and de facto states, this workshop's main questions are the following:

- How do the EU and Russia affect intra-state policies of minority inclusion/exclusion?
- How do the politics surrounding ethnically/linguistically identified de facto states (e.g., Transnistria) and similar territories of contested sovereignty (e.g., Donbas, Crimea) affect the EU integration process?
- How do states in the region instrumentalize/securitize minority issues?
- What are the power instruments the EU and Russia apply in the domains of contestation?

**Venue: Willy Brandt Center for German and European Studies, Room 13
Strażnicza 1-3, 50-206 Wrocław**

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Program

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29 (ARRIVAL AND MASTER CLASSES)

1:00-2:00pm **Master Class**, David Smith, University of Glasgow
2:00-2:30pm Coffee Break
2:30-3:30pm **Master Class**, Oxana Shevel, Tufts University

3:30pm-7:00pm Free Social Time

7:00pm Dinner

Restaurant *Malarska 25*
ul. Odrzańska 24/29, 50-111 Wrocław
<http://www.malarska25.pl>

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:30am-10:30am **Paper section I**

Has multilateralism run its course? The limits of EU minority rights and Russia's instrumentalisation of ethno-cultural diversity in external affairs

David Smith, University of Glasgow

10:30am-11:00am Coffee Break

11:00am-12:30 **Paper section I**

The politics of dual citizenship in Eurasia: co-ethnics, sovereignty, and international norms

Oxana Shevel, Tufts University

Discussant: Adrian Florea

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:30 Public Round Table on “Power and the politico-strategic management of diversity by Russia and the EU”

Participants: *Karol-Chwedczuk-Szulc, Adrian Florea, Oxana Shevel, Eiki Berg, David Smith,*
Moderator: *Ireneusz Pawel Karolewski*

16:30pm-17:00pm Coffee Break

17:00-18.30 Russian Realism vs European Liberalism - different perceptions of international relations as a source of different strategies in the domain of contestation

Karol-Chwedczuk-Szulc, University of Wrocław

Discussant: Eiki Berg

19:00 Dinner

Restaurant of the Art Hotel
Kielbaśnicza 20, 50-110 Wrocław
<https://www.arthotel.pl/en/restaurant>

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:30am-10:30am **Paper section II**

Diversity management in zones of contestation: Transnistria's East-West relations under scrutiny

Eiki Berg, University of Tartu

Discussant: Ireneusz Pawel Karolewski

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 **Paper section II**

De facto state diplomacy as commitment to separate rule

Adrian Florea, University of Glasgow

Discussant: Magdalena Dembinska

12.30pm-1:30pm Lunch

1:30pm-3:00pm **State Team meeting on the Special Issue**