

# SOUTH EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES AT OXFORD

## European Studies Centre, St Antony's College

### SEESOX SEMINAR SERIES

HILARY 2010

## Changing Identities in South East Europe

Convenors: Othon Anastasakis and Renée Hirschon

The seminar explores the various ways in which changing identities have been affected by political, economic and social pressures in the Balkan peninsula, and seeks to assess the responses at regional, national and local levels. The aim is to contribute towards a better understanding of the diverse forces which shape identities in a period of accelerating change. This multidisciplinary series addresses the topics of language, education, teaching of history, religion, popular culture, immigration and Europeanisation, and how these shape and affect regional, national, local and/or individual identities in Balkan societies. The seminar series combines case studies with conceptual approaches.

- Week 1**  
Monday 18 January  
*Neighbours become enemies: The break up of a Bosnian village*  
Film and panel discussion  
**Renée Hirschon** (St Peter's, Oxford) **Eleanor Pritchard** (St Cross, Oxford)  
**Cristian Romocea** (Evandeoski Teoloski Facultet, Osijek, Croatia)
- Week 2**  
Monday 25 January  
*Language and identity among the Greeks and South Slavs, 1800 to 2000*  
**Peter Mackridge** (St Cross, Oxford)
- Week 3**  
Monday 1 February  
*The multiple identities of refugees in transit: the Kurds in Greece*  
**Aspasia Papadopoulou** (DPhil Oxon)
- Week 4**  
Monday 8 February  
*Confronting selves, recognising others: Europeanisation in the post-Ottoman world*  
**Nora Fisher Onar** (Bahcesehir University, Istanbul)
- Week 5**  
Monday 15 February  
*State- and identity-building in modern Greece*  
**Thanos Veremis** (University of Athens)
- Week 6**  
Monday 22 February  
*Cartographies of nationalist desire: Territory and nation-building in the post-Ottoman era*  
**Spyros Sofos** (Kingston University)
- Week 7**  
Monday 1 March  
*Myth, nation, and some history too: Who still remembers interwar Yugoslavia?*  
**Dejan Djokic** (Goldsmiths, University of London)
- Week 8**  
Monday 8 March  
*Religion, violence, and nationalism in Ottoman Macedonia*  
**Dimitris Livanios** (Aristotelian University, Thessaloniki)

All seminars will take place at 5 p.m. in the Seminar Room at the European Studies Centre, 70 Woodstock Road.

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