

CERC POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCE 2005

**Politics of Belonging:
Citizenship, Migration and Ethnic
Conflict in Europe**

An Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Conference

Wednesday 30 November 2005

**Contemporary Europe Research Centre
The University of Melbourne
Level 2, 234 Queensberry St., Victoria, 3010**

Programme

- 9.00 **Registration**
- 9.30 – 11.00 **Inclusion and exclusion in Eastern Europe**
- Chair: Cezary Milosinski (La Trobe University)**
- Tony Wilson (University of Melbourne)
*The Impact of European Enlargement on Russian Ethnic Minority
in Latvia and Estonia*
- Iva Pauker (University of Melbourne)
*Reconciliation and popular culture: a promising development in
former Yugoslavia?*
- George Vasilev (University of Melbourne)
Recognition and Promoting Respect for Minority Groups
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Morning Tea**

11.30 - 1.00

Spheres, Spaces and Social Policy

Chair: Dr. Carol Strong (Deakin University)

Selen Ayirtman (University of Heidelberg, Germany)
Conceptualizing the Public Sphere in Culturally Plural Societies: Impacts of Citizenship Policies on the Notion of the Public Sphere in Australia and Germany

Vivian Gerrard (University of Melbourne)
Possible Spaces: A Cultural comparison of the experiences of migrants and refugees from the Horn of Africa in Italy and in Australia

Angus Hilton (University of Melbourne)
Social Policy and European Identity

1.00 – 2.00

Lunch

2.00 – 3.00

Key Note Speaker

Dr. Tony Jarvis (La Trobe University)
Old Europe Makes New Rules

3.00 – 3.30

Afternoon Tea

3.30 – 5.00

Struggles for Recognition

Chair: Dr. Remy Davison (Monash University)

Anna Boucher (University of Sydney)
Berlin's Turks and the Nationality Act (2000): Political participation, political opportunity structures and federal politics

Julie Thorpe (University of Adelaide)
The Politics of National Identity: Refugees, Immigrants and Minorities in Austria

H. Kutay Kesim (Macquarie University)
Promoting Minority Rights on the way to EU Membership: A peaceful solution to the Kurdish problem in Turkey?

5.00 -7.00

Wine and Cheese Reception (all welcome)

Hosted by The Europe Social Club together with the
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Winners of the Semester 1 and 2 CESAA Essay
Competitions and the Inaugural CESSA Art Competition
to be announced.

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