

**Erasmus Intensive Programme „Myths, Nation-Building, Political Identities”, 07<sup>th</sup> March – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2011, Rahrach-Kirchhundem Programme**

Week 1	Sunday 06/03	Monday 07/03	Tuesday 08/03	Wednesday 09/03	Thursday 10/03	Friday 11/03	Saturday 12/03
8.30	<b>Arrival Day for International Students</b>						<b>Trip to Cologne</b>
9.00							
9.30		<b>Opening ceremony</b>  International Office Dean, Faculty 1 Coordination Team  Conference room	<b>Prof. Dr. Delfim F. Leão (Coimbra):</b>  <i>From the polites to the kosmopolites: the experience of globalization in the ancient world.</i> (45 min + 15 min discuss.) Conference room	<b>Dr. Anna Balula (Coimbra)</b>  <i>The Digital Citizen - When the action of one becomes impossible to control</i> (45 min + 15 min discuss.) Conference room	<b>Group Discussion and Intermediate Evaluation</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Enrica Salvatori (Pisa):</b>  <i>Nation and municipal identity in Mediterranean space during the Middle Ages</i> (45 min + 15 min. discuss.) Siegen	
10.00		<b>Prof. Dr. Angela Schwarz (Siegen):</b>  <i>Imagined communities in political theory and historical reality</i> (45 min + discuss.) Conference room	<b>Prof. Dr. Emöke Horvath (Miskolc):</b>  <i>The councils of Toledo as the remote examples of the „National Assembly”</i>  (45 min + 15 min discuss.) Conference room	<b>Dipl.-Medienwirt Andreas Hetzer (Siegen):</b>  <i>Conflicting Concepts of Nation, Land and Territory in Bolivia. The New Foundation of the State between Indigenous and Western Imaginations.</i>  (45 min + 15 min discuss.) Conference room	<b>Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hufnagel (Siegen):</b>  <i>The American Revolution - The Birth of the "First New Nation"</i>  (45 min + 15 min discuss.) Conference room	<b>Prof. Dr. George Contogeorgis (Athen):</b>  <i>Les fondements culturels de la Nation et ses expressions politiques</i>  (45 min + 15 min discuss.) Siegen	
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11.00 11.30	Arrival Day for International Students	<b>Dr. Anne Sophie Krossa (Lancaster):</b>  <i>National society - why does it feel so right?</i>  (45 min + 15 min discuss.) Conference room	<b>Prof. Dr. Raphaela Averkorn (Siegen):</b>  <i>The Holy Roman Empire and the process of nation-building in the Middle Ages: unity and conflict.</i>  (45 min + 15 min discuss.) Conference room	Plenary Discussion  Conference room	<b>Dr. Grazia Folliero-Metz (Siegen):</b>  <i>Nation-building in literature and philosophy</i>  (45 min + 15 min discuss.) Conference room	<b>Prof. Dr. Spyridon Sfetas (Thessaloniki):</b>  <i>Nation-Building Process in the Balkans in 19th-20th Century. A comparative approach</i> (45 min + 15 min discuss.) Siegen	Trip to Cologne
12.00		<b>Dr. Kristian Naglo (Lancaster):</b>  <i>Nation-building and the politics of language</i>  (45 min + 15 min discuss.) Conference room					
12.30		<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>		
13.00		<b>LUNCH</b>					
14.00		Opening of workshop session	Workshop (until 17.00)	Workshop (until 17.00)	Workshop (until 17.00)	Workshop (until 16.00)	
14.30 - 17.00		Workshop (until 17.00)					
		Independent group work	Independent Group Work	Independent Group Work	Independent Group Work	Guided City Tour (from 16.30)	

Week 2	Sunday 13/03	Monday 14/03	Tuesday 15/03	Wednesday 16/03	Thursday 17/03	Friday 18/03	Saturday 19/03
9.30	Optional Leisure activities	<p><b>Dr. Andreas Åkerlund (Uppsala)</b> <i>"The nation outside the nation. European cultural politics and the preservation of the nation abroad around 1900"</i></p> <p>(45 min + 15 min discuss.) Conference room</p>	<p><b>Dr. Lars M. Andersson (Uppsala)</b> <i>Antisemitism and nationalism - the case of Sweden</i></p> <p>(45 min + 15 min discuss.) Conference room</p>	<p><b>Prof. Dr. Maria João Branco (Lisboa Nova):</b> <i>From Rex to Regnum. Nation-building and national identity in Portugal (12<sup>th</sup>-13th centuries)</i></p> <p>(45 min + 15 min discuss.) Conference room</p>	<p><b>Prof. Dr. Bernd Kollmann (Siegen):</b> <i>Jewish Nation Building in the Second Temple Period.</i></p> <p>(45 min + 15 min discuss.) Conference room</p>	<p><b>Presentations</b></p> <p>Conference room</p>	Departure Day for International Students
10.30		<p><b>Prof. Dr. Torkel Jansson (Uppsala):</b> <i>Nationalism and national developments in Sweden and Finland since 1809</i></p> <p>(45 min + 15 min discuss.) Conference room</p>	<p><b>Dr. Mats Deland (Uppsala):</b> <i>Has the time run out for "Verfassungspatriotismus?" Does multiculturalism entail a new nation?</i></p> <p>(45 min + 15 min discuss.) Conference room</p>	<p><b>Prof. Dr. Ana Paula Arnaut (Coimbra):</b> <i>History, fiction and the building of the portuguese nation: the case of The History of the Siege of Lisbon, by José Saramago</i></p> <p>(45 min + 15 min discuss.) Conference room</p>	<p><b>Prof. Dr. Elif Hatun Kiliçbeyli (Adana):</b> <i>The "Young Jeune Turks" and Nation-Building in Ottoman Empire</i></p> <p>(45 min + 15 min discuss.) Conference room</p>	<p><b>Presentations</b></p> <p>Conference room</p>	

11.30		<b>Plenary Discussion</b> Conference room	<b>Prof. Dr. Stephen Wilson (Coimbra):</b>  <i>An Ireland the poets have imagined</i>  (45 min + 15 min discuss.) Conference room	<b>Eva Balada Rosa (Siegen):</b>  <i>Catalan language as an element of national identity: a didactic proposal</i>  (45 min + 15 min discuss.) Conference room	<b>Final Plenary Discussion</b>	<b>Presentations</b>  Conference room		
12.30		<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>		
14.00		Workshop (until 17.00)	Workshop (until 16.00)	Workshop (until 17.00)	Workshop (until 17.00)	Workshop (until 17.00)		<b>Presentations</b> Conference room
16.00			Guided tour to a historical regional company					Independent Group Work
17.00		Conference room						
19.00		Closing Ceremony, Dinner						

\* Workshops will take place in parallel groups focusing on the topics of 1. Politics, 2. Religion, 3. Diversity 1 (society, education, gender), Diversity 2 (language, ethnicity, migration). Each workshop will be supervised by one tutor. Professors/ Lecturers will take part in the workshop sessions.