

Eurosphere Summer Course in Tallinn
Diversity and the European Public Sphere

July 27-31, 2009

Tallinn University
Uus-Sadama 5
(new building - *MARE*)

Program:

MONDAY 27.07

09.30 Opening

Prof. Mikko Lagerspetz, Åbo Akademi University (Finland)

Venue: M-648

10.00 Panel: Banal Nationalisms and Banal Universalisms

Mr. George Schöpflin, MEP (MEP for Hungary, formerly University College London) and Prof. Mikko Lagerspetz, Åbo Akademi University

Venue: M-213

12.00 LUNCH¹

14.00 Lecture: A uniform diversity? Puzzles and challenges of identity politics in Europe. Prof. Peter Kraus, University of Helsinki

Venue: M-648

16.00 – 17.30 Literature Workshops. Prof. Peter Kraus, University of Helsinki

Venue: M-648

Alternatively:

16:30 – 18:00 Presentation and seminar: Work Life and Work Relations in Socialism and Post-Socialism. Prof. Klaus Roth (Ludwig Maximilians University)

Open to general public

Chair: Mr. George Schöpflin (MEP for Hungary, formerly University College London)

Venue: M-213

TUESDAY, 28.07.

Venue: M-648 (all day)

10.00 – 13.30 Lecture: Methodological Issues of Comparative Research on European Public Sphere – Experiences from the EUROSPHERE Project

Prof. Hakan G. Sicakkan, University of Bergen

Empirical Findings by EUROSPHERE researchers

Various presentors and discussants

13.30 LUNCH

15.00 – 17.30 Empirical Findings by EUROSPHERE researchers (continued)

¹ Lunches are not covered by Summer Course budget. University Diner is open during the Summer Course and we provide you with information about some eating places nearby.
Coffee breaks every day 2-4 times in room M-659

WEDNESDAY, 29.07.

Venue: M-213 (all day)

10.00 Presentation and seminar: Everyday Life and Phenomenology
Prof. Tõnu Viik, Tallinn University

12.00 Presentation and seminar: Subcultures or Lifestyles: On Defining Online Communities
Ms. Triinu Mets, Tallinn University

13.30 LUNCH

15.00 – 17.30 Lecture: Crossing through Lorraine in France; an Eastern border region (French Model of Diversity in Everyday Life)
Prof. Wanda Dressler, Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme

17.00 – 18.30 Optional cultural programme: lecture and discussion on Georgia by Dr. Rick Fawn, University of St. Andrews

THURSDAY, 30.07.

10.00 – 13.30 Panel: Gender and Diversity in the European Public Sphere,
Prof. Monika Mokre, Austrian Academy of Sciences
Venue: M-648

13.30 LUNCH

15.00 Lecture: Civil Society between Life-World and the Public Sphere
Prof. Mikko Lagerspetz, Åbo Akademi University
Venue: M-213

16.45-17.30 Discussion led by Prof. Mikko Lagerspetz, Åbo Akademi University
Venue: M-648

FRIDAY, 31.07.

Venue: M-648 (all day)

10.00 Lecture: Social Psychological Predispositions of Democracy
Dr. Martina Klicperova-Baker, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

12.00 Identity and Social Movements
Ass. Prof. Ahmet Öncü, Sabanci University

13.30 LUNCH

15.00 Lecture: Europeanism and Euroskepticism in Eastern Europe
Prof. Raivo Vetik, Tallinn University

16.00 Complementary comments by Dr. Martina Klicperova-Baker. Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

17.00 Lecture: Togetherness in diversity ?
Prof. Yngve Lithman, University of Bergen

18.30 Conclusion of the Summer Course
Prof. Mikko Lagerspetz, Åbo Akademi University /Tallinn University