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International Workshop
Religious Connections and Divisions in the Black Sea Region

Program

MONDAY, JUNE 22ND

10.00-10.15

Welcome: **Valentina SANDU-DEDIU**, New Europe College

10.15-11.15

Keynote Speaker: **Catherine WANNER**, Professor, History and Anthropology, Barry
Director, Paterno Fellows Program, The Pennsylvania State University

Mourning on the Maidan

11.15-11.45: DISCUSSIONS moderated by **Carmen SCHEIDE**, Universität St.Gallen

11.45-12.00: Coffee Break

12.00-13.30: Session 1

Moderator: Katharina BIEGGER, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin

12.00-12.20

Kateryna BUDZ, National University of 'Kyiv-Mohyla Academy'; Max Planck Institute
for Social Anthropology, NEC Alumna

*Anti-Soviet Implications of Religious Opposition:
A Case of Rural Communities in Eastern Galicia (1950s-1960s)*

12.20-12.40

Jeanne KORMINA, Head of the Chair of Humanities at National Research University
Higher School of Economics (St Petersburg), Department of Sociology

The Political Imagination of Russian Orthodoxy: National Identity and Imperial Heritage

12.40-13.30: DISCUSSIONS

13.30-15.00: LUNCH AT THE NEC

15.00-17.30: Session 2

Moderator: David HENIG, University of Kent, Editor-in-Chief: *History and Anthropology*

15.00-15.20

Yulia ANTONYAN, Department of Cultural Studies, Faculty of History, Yerevan State University

The Church as a Power Structure in a Secular State (the Case of Armenia)

15.20-15.40

Tamta KHALVASHI, University of Copenhagen

Religious Conversions and Their Secret Trajectories in the Republic of Georgia

15.40-16.00: Coffee Break

16.00-17.30: DISCUSSIONS

19.00: Dinner

TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD

10.00-11.45: Session 3

Moderator: Alexandra COȚOFANĂ, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University

10.00-10.20

Orlin SABEV, Institute of Balkan Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences-Sofia, NEC
Alumnus

*Robert College of Constantinople's Educational Policy: "Secular" Protestantism vs
Regional Religiosity (1860s-1930s)*

10.40-11.00

László FOSZTÓ, Romanian Institute for Research on Minority Issues

*Empowered by the Holy Spirit: Pentecostal conversions and prospects for social mobility
among Roma in Eastern Europe*

11.00-11.45: DISCUSSIONS

11.45-12.00: Coffee Break

12.00-13.30: Session 4

Moderator: Anna ADASHINSKAYA, NEC Fellow

12.00-12.20

Magnus MARSDEN, Department of Anthropology, School of Global Studies, University of
Sussex

Repertoires of Family Life and the Anchoring of Afghan Trading Networks in Odessa

12.20-12.40

Oleg YAROSH, Head of the Oriental Philosophy Department, Institute of Philosophy,
National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

*Transnational Islamic networks in the Southern Ukraine and their effects on the local
Muslim communities*

12.40-13.30: DISCUSSIONS

13.30-15.00: LUNCH AT THE NEC

15.00-18.00: Session 5

Moderator: Niko TATULASHVILI, NEC Alumnus

15.00-15.20

Ketevan KHUTSISHVILI, Institute of Ethnology, Tbilisi

Religious rituals for peaceful coexistence (the Case of Georgia)

15.20-15.40

Hussein OYLUPINAR, Inter-Ethnic and Cross-Cultural Relations Research Center, Dnipropetrovsk, NEC Alumnus

Religion in Crimea: Relations of Christians and Muslims before and after the Russian Occupation of the Crimean Peninsula

15.40-16.00: Coffee Break

16.00-17.30: DISCUSSIONS

17.30-18.30: Meeting the Black Sea Link Current Fellows and Alumni

19.00: Dinner

Black Sea Link Fellows at the NEC and Black Sea Link Alumni:

Anna ADASHINSKAYA (Russia),
Nelli SMBATYAN (Armenia), **Anastasiia ZHERDIEVA** (Ukraine)

Anna ABAKUNOVA (Ukraine), **David CHIGHOLASHVILI** (Georgia),
Liliana COROBICA (Moldova), **Elnur ISMAYILOV** (Azerbaijan),
Niko TATULASHVILI (Georgia), **Aram TERZYAN** (Armenia),
Octavian ȚÎCU (Moldova)

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