

**TRANSNATIONAL ETHNIC COMMUNITIES:
THE STATE AND ITS DIASPORA**
International Conference, Ljubljana, 21 - 22 June, 2008
PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, 21 JUNE

08.00 - 9.00: REGISTRATION OF CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

09.00 - 09.30: CIRILA TOPLAK, Director, INSTITUTE FOR ETHNIC STUDIES, LJUBLJANA: Welcome Address and Introduction to Conference

FIRST SESSION

Moderator: Mladen Klemenčič

09.30 - 10.15: SAMMY SMOOHA, HAIFA UNIVERSITY: State Policies on Diaspora: the Case of Israel

10.15 - 10.45: HANNAH STARMAN, THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, LUXEMBOURG: Judging the Diaspora: Legal Investigations into the 'Diaspora Mentality' in the 'Nazi Collaborators' Trials in Israel

10.45 - 11.00: COFFEE BREAK

11.00 - 10.30: ALVISE VIANELLO, UNIVERSITY CA'FOSCARI, VENICE: The Boundaries of Civil Society in a Diaspora-Oriented State. The Case of Israel

11.15 - 11.45: DANI KRANZ, UNIVERSITY ST. ANDREWS, LONDON: Where to Go and Where to Stay? Jews of the Third Generation in Germany

11.45 - 12.30: MODERATOR'S REMARKS AND DISCUSSION

12.30 - 14.30: LUNCH BREAK

SECOND SESSION

Moderator: Ton van Naerssen

14.30 - 15.15: MLADEN KLEMENČIČ, MIROSLAV KRLEŽA LEXICOGRAPHICAL INSTITUTE, ZAGREB: State policies on Diaspora: the case of Croatia

15.15 - 15.45: DAMIR JOSIPOVIČ, INSTITUTE FOR ETHNIC STUDIES, LJUBLJANA: Inner Migration Policies in Socialist Yugoslavia and Their Consequences in the Post-1991 Period

15.45 - 16.00: COFFEE BREAK

16.00 - 16.30: KRISTINA TOPLAK, INSTITUTE FOR SLOVENIAN EMIGRATION STUDIES AT ZRC-SAZU, LJUBLJANA: 'Being an Artist, Emigrant, Foreigner?' Perceptions of Slovenian Culture Politics Towards Slovenians Abroad

16.30 - 17.00: NATALIJA VREČER, SLOVENIAN INSTITUTE FOR ADULT EDUCATION, LJUBLJANA: State policies towards Bosnian Refugees in the 1990s in Slovenia

17.00 - 18.00: MODERATOR'S REMARKS AND DISCUSSION

18.00: CONFERENCE DINNER

Sunday, 22 June

THIRD SESSION

Moderator: Irena Šumi

09.00 - 09.45: TON VAN NAERSEN, NIJMEGEN UNIVERSITY: State Policies on Diaspora: the Case of the Netherlands

09.45 - 10.15: MARIANNE VAN BOCHOVE, ERASMUS UNIVERSITY, ROTTERDAM: Thick or thin: transnational political practices of migrants in the Netherlands

10.15 - 10.30: COFFEE BREAK

10.30 - 11.00: MARTINA BOFULIN, INSTITUTE FOR ETHNIC STUDIES, LJUBLJANA: Constructing a Patriotic Migrant: the Relationship Between People's Republic of China and the Chinese Migrant

11.00 - 11.30: MAJA LAMBERGER KHATIB, UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA: The Arab Club in Slovenia

11.30 - 12.30: MODERATOR'S REMARKS AND DISCUSSION

12.30 - 14.30: LUNCH BREAK

FOURTH SESSION

Moderator: Sammy Smooha

14.30 - 15.15: IRENA ŠUMI, INSTITUTE FOR ETHNIC STUDIES, LJUBLJANA:
State Policies on Diaspora: the Case of Slovenia

15.15 - 15.45: INTERACTIVE AUDIENCE PRESENTATIONS

15.45 - 16.00: COFFEE BREAK

16.00 - 17.00: DISCUSSION

17.00 - 17.20: CIRILA TOPLAK, Director, INSTITUTE FOR ETHNIC STUDIES,
LJUBLJANA: Concluding remarks