

International Workshop & Conference in Prague

Democratic Transformation in Post-Conflict Societies: Path to Ensured Success?

26 – 27 September 2016, PRAGUE

Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Smetanovo nabř. 6, Praha 1

Call for Papers

Democratic transformation in post-conflict societies has come under severe pressure in recent years due to the economic recession, subsequent migration crisis and political radicalization. This now represents one of the most acute challenges to European liberal democracies. In order to understand the dynamics of this development, it is important to indicate and analyse the key issues and problems faced by these new democracies (such as the changing politics of history, civil society engagement, trends in political participation and questions of solidarity within and beyond the EU member states). The conference is therefore dedicated to a comparative analysis of post-conflict societies as well as to the problems challenging their democratic development. Within this context, we encourage proposals on the following topics:

- Current conflicts in the politics of history
- Civil society engagement and trends in political participation
- Challenges of post-conflict democracies

Keynote speakers are:

Peter Rutland (Wesleyan University)

Bianca Bican (Babeş-Bolyai University)

Nikos Marantzidis (University of Macedonia-Thessaloniki)

Submit a conference abstract

Applicants are invited to submit abstracts of up to 300 words and a short CV to mejstrik.m@fsv.cuni.cz by **July 31, 2016**. Accepted papers will be announced by August 15, 2016. There is no conference fee for participants.

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