RESEARCH PROJECT

TOLERANCE, PLURALISM AND SOCIAL COHESION: RESPONDING TO THE CHALLENGES OF THE 21ST CENTURY IN EUROPE

Final European Conference

Euroflat Hotel
Boulevard Charlemagne 50
B-1000 Brussels

Brussels, 6-7 March 2013

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 6 March

09.00 Welcome coffee
09.15 Opening remarks
Doris Peschke | Churches’ Commission for Migrants in Europe, Brussels, Belgium
Louisa Anastopoulou | European Commission, Directorate General for Research and Innovation; Socio-Economic Sciences and Humanities Brussels, Belgium
Anna Triandafyllidou | European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Tolerance and Intolerance in Europe

Chair: Terry Martin | SPIA, Berlin, Germany

09.30-09.50 Tolerance and Pluralism in European Societies
New Analytical Findings and Possible Policy Consequences
Tariq Modood | University Bristol, UK

09.50-10.10 Indicators of Tolerance in European Societies
A Tool for Integration and Social Cohesion
Anna Triandafyllidou

10.10-10.20 Discussant:
Thomas Huddleston | Migration Policy Group, Brussels, Belgium

10.20-11.00 Discussion

11.00-11.30 Coffee break
11.30-12.00  
**New Intolerance Discourse in Political Life**  
Flora Burchianti | Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

**Policies of Exclusion at Local and National levels**  
Maurizio Ambrosini | University of Milan, Italy

12.00-12.10  
Discussant:  
Ana Feder | Integrating Cities, Eurocities, Brussels, Belgium

12.10-13.00  
Discussion

13.00-14.20  
*Lunch break*

14.20  
Walk to **European Parliament**

15.00  
Welcome  
Andrew Duff | MEP-ALDE, UK  
President, Union of European Federalists (UEF)

Louisa Anastopoulou | Scientific Officer responsible for the Accept Pluralism project, European Commission, DG Research & Innovation, Brussels, Belgium

15.20-15.40  
**ACCEPT Pluralism: Ten Key Findings**  
Anna Triandafyllidou | European University Institute, Florence

15.40-17.00  
**Tolerance and Diversity in European Societies**  
Roundtable discussion

Moderator:  
Bo Stråth | University of Helsinki, Finland

Tariq Modood | University of Bristol, UK

Irene Guidikova | Intercultural Cities Project, Council of Europe, tbc

Marko Hajdinjak | International Centre for Minority Studies and Intercultural Relations (IMIR), Sofia, Bulgaria

Nadja Hirsch | MEP-ALDE, Germany

Jean Lambert | MEP-Greens, UK

**Tolerance and Policies of Inclusion**

17.00-17.15  
**Advancing Roma Inclusion**  
Jana Balazova | European Commission DG Justice

**Addressing Roma Segregation in Schools**  
Frank Pierobon | European Commission DG Education and Culture

17.15-17.30  
**Education on the Edge: Roma Segregation in the Schools of Five EU Member States**  
Zsuzsanna Vidra | Center for Policy Studies (CPS) - Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

17.30-17.45  
**Native Minority Claims: The Search for Acceptance**  
Ayhan Kaya | Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey

17.45-18.00  
Discussion

18.00-18.10  
**Closing**  
Anna Triandafyllidou | European University Institute, Florence, Italy
Thursday 7 March

09.00-09.30  Welcome coffee

  Teaching Tolerance towards Cultural and Religious Diversity in Schools in Europe
  Chair:
  Ruth Wodak | Lancaster University, UK

09.30-09.50  Let’s Talk about It: Accommodating Religious Diversity in Europe’s Schools
  Tore Olsen | University of Aarhus, Denmark

09.50-10.10  Are National Curricula Teaching Tolerance of Cultural Diversity?
  Jan Dobbernack | University of Bristol, UK

10.10-10.30  A Delicate Balance: Religious Schools and Tolerance in Europe
  Marcel Maussen | University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

10.30-10.40  Discussant:
  Robin Sclafani | CEJI A Jewish Response to an Inclusive Europe

10.40-11.00  Discussion

11.00-11.30  Coffee break

11.30-12.40  Recommendations and Future Perspectives for Policy and Research on Tolerance, Diversity and Inclusion
  Roundtable
  Chair:  Rajeev Bhargav | Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, India
  John Wrench | University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway
  Giulia Amaducci | European Commission, DG Home
  Louisa Anastopoulou | European Commission, Directorate General for Research and Innovation; Socio-Economic Sciences and Humanities
  Maurizio Ambrosini | University of Milan, Italy
  Doris Peschke | Churches’ Commission for Migrants in Europe, Brussels, Belgium

12.40  Closing remarks
  Anna Triandafyllidou | European University Institute, Florence, Italy
  Doris Peschke

13.00  Lunch and departures