

ISET European Interdisciplinary Seminar Series

Spring 2009

New Europe: Security, Politics and Cultural Change

The ISET seminar series addresses key issues in the making and remaking of Europe, whether economic, political, social or cultural. In the context of globalization, these extend beyond Europe's borders, and interrogate definitions of European identity.

In the Spring of 2009, the focus is on the socio-political and cultural strands of ISET's work and the theme is **New Europe: Security, Politics and Cultural Change**. This series explores the interaction between political, cultural and security concerns in Eastern and Western Europe, in the aftermath of EU and NATO enlargement, and especially the persistence of old, and emergence of new, lines of division. It maps some of the fundamental similarities and differences in the social construction of issues such as economic cooperation, cultural transnationalism, and further EU and NATO enlargement across the continent.

2 March **Laszlo Andor**, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
New Europe, new crisis: Perspectives on financial instability and economic cooperation

9 March **Felix Ciută**, School of Slavonic and Eastern European Studies, UCL
Security socialization? The national security concepts of the Central and Eastern European states after NATO and EU enlargement

16 March **David Chandler**, University of Westminster
The European imperative: Rescuing the Balkans

23 March **Kevin Robins**, Goldsmiths College and Istanbul Bilgi University
European culture in transition: The possibility space of transnationalism

30 March **Marko Bojcun**, London Metropolitan University
Russia's conception of a new European security order



Seminars will take place between 6.00 - 7.30 p.m. in The Old Staff Café
London Metropolitan University, Tower Building, 166-220 Holloway Road

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