

Final INFORM Conference

08 February 2019 Hotel Holiday, Conference room "Neretva" Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Conference programme

Thursday 07 February

Arrival of participants

15:00-17:00 – Management and advisory board meeting (Conference room "Pliva")

17:00-19:00 - Organised visit to the National Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina (optional)

20:00 - Dinner with DG Near and National Office representatives at Hotel Holiday

Friday 08 February

08:00 - 08:30 - Registration

08:30 - 09:00 - Welcome speech: Eric Gordy (UCL) and Hariz Halilovich (CISAR)

09:00 - 10:45 – Session I – Everyday Life

Chair: Vjollca Krasniqi

Institutions and practices in the fields – Theoretical framework of the INFORM project Predrag Cvetičanin

Networks of knowledge: informality in private and political life in Montenegro - Klāvs Sedlenieks, Ieva Puzo and Diāna Kiščenko

Beyond vote-buying: A typology of clientelist practices in the Western Balkan region – Jovan Bliznakovski and Misha Popovikj

The rise of grassroots authoritarianism in Western Balkans: Testing two alternative explanations – Miran Lavrič and Florian Bieber

Discussion

10:45-11:15 - Coffee Break

11:15 – 13:00 – Session II - Economy

Chair: Miran Lavrič

The socio-economic effects of ethnic diversity in a Western Balkan context operationalised through informal networking – Adnan Efendic From refugees to trans-local entrepreneurs: crossing the borders between formal institutions and informal practices in BiH - Hariz Halilovich and Nirha Efendic Formalising Informality and the gendered entrepreneurial subject in Kosovo - Viollca Krasniqi









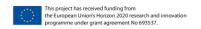












Informal economy in BiH – an empirical investigation – **Edin Pasovic** Discussion

13:00-14:00 - Lunch

14:00 - 15:45 - Session III - Politics

Chair: Predrag Cvetičanin

Telephone justice: Informal influence in judiciary in post-Yugoslav context – **Borjan Gjuzelov**

Who respects the law: external legal culture in six countries of Southeast Europe (a comparative study) - **Nenad Markovikj** and **Ivan Damjanovski**

Private funding of electoral campaigns and clientelist practices in the electoral process in Albania - **Gentiana Kera**

Who are the clients? Predictors of citizen engagement in political clientelism in the Western Balkan region - **Jovan Bliznakovski** and **Misha Popovikj**

Discussion

15:45-16:15 - Coffee Break

16:15-18:00 – Session IV – Other cross-sectional topics

Chair: Hariz Halilovich

Informality and its sanctions: is Croatia an unsuccessful European project? - **Ines Prica** LGBTs in Serbia: Between formal acceptance and informal rejection - **Miloš Jovanović** Religiosity and informal economic practices in Southeastern European societies -

Nemanja Krstic, Jelena Dinic and Danijela Gavrilovic

Frightening or encouraging examples: Slovenian and Croatian EU membership - **Tea Škokić** and **Reana Senjković**

Discussion

18:00 -19:00 – Policy book presentation and closing remarks

Meaningful Reform in the Western Balkans – Between Formal Institutions and Informal Practices – **Eric Gordy** and **Adnan Efendic (eds)**

20:00 – Conference dinner at Hotel Holiday

Saturday 09 February

07:00 - 09:00 - Breakfast 09:00 - 12:00 - Departure of participants















