



ÖAW

Österreichische Akademie
der Wissenschaften

Conference location

Austrian Academy of Sciences
Theatersaal, Sonnenfelsgasse 19,
1st floor, 1010 Vienna

Reception on March 2nd, 19:30

Embassy of Romania
Prinz-Eugen-Str. 60
1040 Vienna
(conference participants only)

Accommodation

Hotel Geblergasse, Geblergasse 21,
1170 Vienna

Deadline for papers

20. July 2015

Contact

thede.kahl@oeaw.ac.at (Th. Kahl)
anculetz_2005@yahoo.com (A. Nechita)

**Monday
March 2nd 2015**

*18:00
Opening
Thede Kahl, ÖAW*

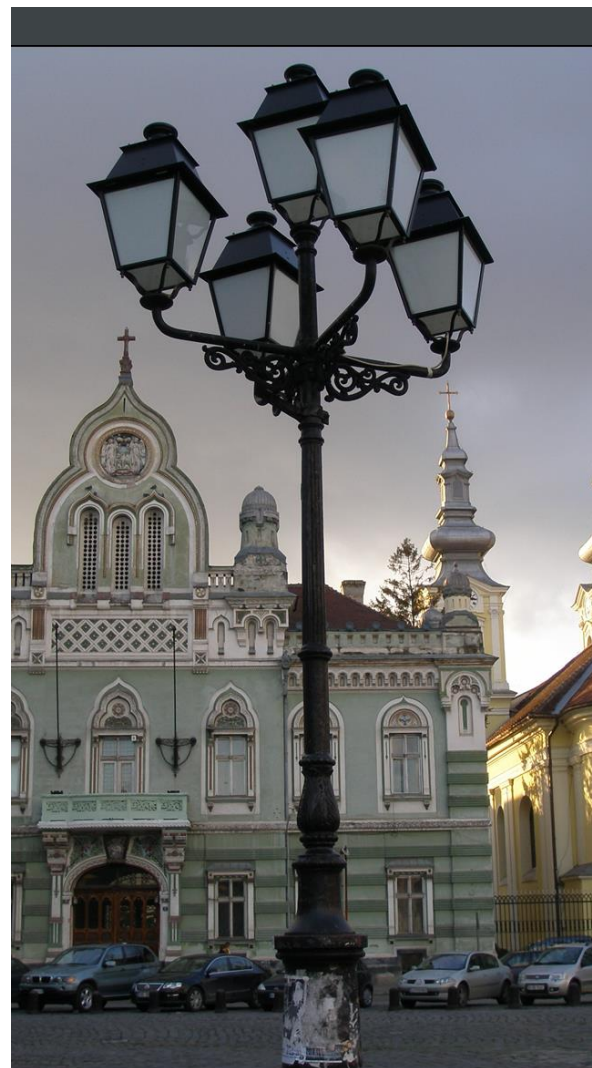
*Welcome
H.E. Silvia Davidoiu
Ambassador of Romania*

*H.E. Hasan Göğüş
Ambassador of Turkey*

*Rumjana Koneva
Bulgarian Cultural
Institute*

*18:20
The Balkans and the Caucasus:
A Cultural-Geographic & Ethnographic
Introduction (Peter Jordan)*

*19:30
H. E., Ambassador Silvia Davidoiu,
invites the participants to a reception
at the Romanian Embassy.*



International Conference

***Ethno-Cultural
Diversity in the
Balkans and the
Caucasus***

Tuesday March 3rd 2015

09:15 – Dorin Lozovanu
Ethno-cultural factor as a generator of territorial autonomies in the B & C area

09:50 – Patrik Tátrai & Károly Kocsis
Cartography of the Ethnic Minorities in Eastern Europe

10:25 – Thede Kahl
What is in an Alphabet? How Minorities Prefer to Express Themselves

11:00



11:20 – Atlas Presentation and discussion:
The new atlas of Gagauzia / Gagauz Yeri.
Dorin Lozovanu, Cristina Botnari,
Thede Kahl, Peter Jordan

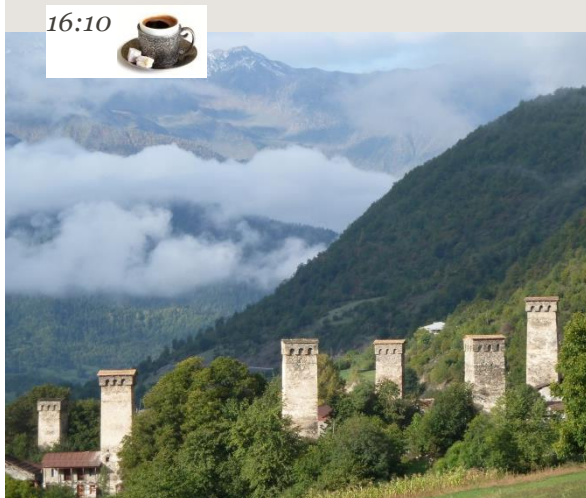
11:30 – Igor Kuznetsov
Sacred Sites in the Western Caucasus and the Black Sea Region

Individual lunch time

15:00 – Stéphane Voell
Legal Imaginaries from the Highlands: Traditional Law in Albania and Georgia

15:35 – Viktor A. Shnirel'man
Archaeology, Society and Politics, or: How and Why they Invented Ancestors in the North Caucasus

16:10



17:00 – Diana Forker
Multilingualism and Language Change in Hinuq

17:35 – Ferenc Csorban
"Rural Legislation" among Szekely Population In Transsilvania

19:00 – Reception at the Conference location, Sonnenfelsgasse 19. The Reception will be sponsored by the Turkish Embassy.

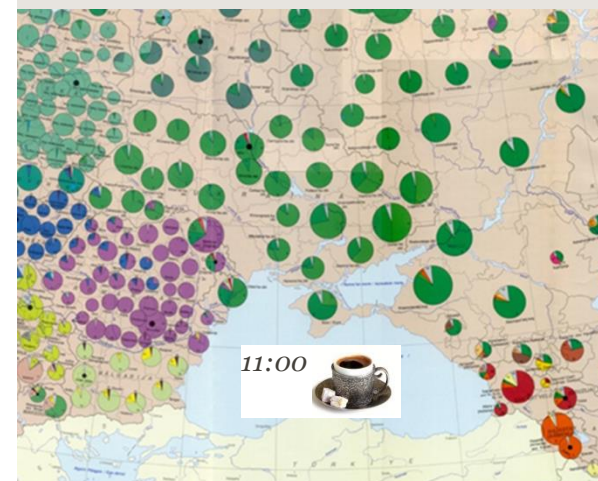
Wednesday March 4th 2015

09:15 – Marieta Kumpilova
Kosovo Circassians in the Balkans and in the Caucasus: Gender and Identification

09:50 – Meinolf Arens
Ossetien und die Osseten nach 1989: Zwischen Assimilation & Selbstbehauptung

10:25 – Walter Puchner
Greek Cultural Activities in the Black Sea Area around 1900

11:00



11:30 – Florian Mühlfried
Military and Diplomatic Relations of Georgian Highlanders to the Georgian Kingdom and Russia (17th c. – today)

12:05 – Fahri Türk
The Turkish Minority in Bulgaria: The Language Issue Today

12:40 – Final remarks and Snack