

**GSSR Wierzba Summer School
16th – 22nd September 2007**

**Contested Compliance - Fostering Democracy in Europe:
social, political and cultural obstacles to compliance to European norms.**

Sunday (September 16th)

- 14:30 Participants meet next to the statue of Nicholas Copernicus outside the Staszic Palace, Nowy Swiat/Krakowskie Przedmiescie
- 15:00 Bus leaves for Wierzba
- 19:00 Dinner in Wierzba (www.wierzba.com.pl/en/index.html)

Monday (September 17th)

- 08:30 – 10:00 Breakfast
- 10:15 **Welcome – Prof. Andrzej Rychard**
- 10:30 – 14:00 **Prof. Mark Bovens** “*New forms of accountability and EU governance*”
- 11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break
- 12:00 – 14:00 PhD students’ presentations:
1. **Anna Sobolczyk**
Fostering democracy by overcoming inertia-the communist mental heritage
- 14:00 Lunch
- 16:00 – 18:00 PhD students’ presentations:
2. **Joanna Zalewska**
The attitude of Warsaw elderly towards the change of customs and norms of behaviour in the contemporary world
3. **Ashot Alexanyan**
Toward European democracy: evaluation of values and norms
4. **Iwona Zielińska**
(mis)Understanding tolerance: the EU and the clash of norms-the case of Poland
5. **Natalia Yeremeva**
Are there European norms of political involvement? Some considerations from the “New Institutionalism” perspective
- 18:00 – 19:00 **Prof. Jutta Allmendinger**
- 19:00 Dinner

Tuesday (September 18th)

- 08:30 – 10:00 Breakfast

10:30 – 14:00 **Prof. Francois Bafail** “*The Europeanisation of the social policies: why such a weak social Europe ?*”

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 – 14:00 PhD students’ presentations

6. Cristina Tat

Individual value preferences among Romanian NCOs: present and future in the organizational culture of law enforcement settings, in the context of EU integration

14:00 Lunch

16:00 – 18:30 PhD students’ presentations:

7. Olena Podolyan

EU conditionality and Ukraine: what is the impact when commitment to membership is gone?

8. Piotr Binder

Europeanization of the social areas outside the EU : from *evro-remont* to European norms and values

9. Tetiana Goncharova

Political pacts and their role in the process of democratization in Ukraine.

19:00 Dinner

Wednesday (September 19th)

08:30 – 10:00 Breakfast

10:30 – 14:00 **Prof. Ronald Holzacker** “*Strategies of Civil Society Organizations*”

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 – 14:00 PhD students’ presentations

10. Adriana Mica

Discussion of the Lustration process in Romania

11. Ann Natsvlishvili

The European Court of Human Rights: compliance with its decisions or manipulation of the yardstick?

14:00 Lunch

16:00 – 18:30 PhD students’ presentations

12. Ingi Iusmen

The EU’s involvement with human rights: compliance and credibility?

19:00 Dinner

Thursday (September 20th)

08:30 – 10:00 Breakfast

10:30 – 14:00 **Prof. Józef Niznik** *"Making a supranational order. Political discourse and compliance to European norms: the case of democracy in the EU"*

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break

13. **Christoph Klika**

The unwelcome guest? Contestation of norms in the case of neutrality and democracy in Austria's foreign policy

14. **Anna Lyubivaya**

Russia and Europe difficulties in constructing the dialogue

15. **Uladzislau Laurychenka**

What is the reason for fear of the EU?

14:00 Lunch

Free afternoon: Boat trip

19:00 Dinner:

Friday (September 21st)

08:30 – 10:00 Breakfast

10:30 – 14:00 PhD students' presentations (Coffee break 11:30 – 12:00)

16. **Eugene Moussa Mrad** Critical assessment of EU aid to Lebanon

17. **Marta Makowska** Competition policy as the obstacle for pharmaceutical companies' development in the EU

14:00 Lunch

16:00 – 18:30 **Closing Panel: Józef Niznik (Chair), Olga Kutsenko**

19:00 Barbeque party

Saturday (September 22nd)

08:30 – 10:00 Breakfast

11.00 Bus departs for Warsaw

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