A Diversity of (European) Identities? From the Subnational to the Supranational

March 16-17, 2017

Draft Conference Schedule

All panels and talks are open to the public and will be held at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association (4215 S. Fifth Avenue).

Thursday—March 16th

8 a.m. Coffee/light breakfast and registration

9-9:30 Opening/welcome

9:30-10:45 Panel 1: Identity and Immigration

Lina Insana (Department of French and Italian, University of Pittsburgh)
"Out of Place: The Migrating Subject in the Sicilian Mediterranean"

Jennifer Boum-Make (Department of French and Italian, University of Pittsburgh)
"Encountering The Strange: A Reflection on (In)Hospitable Situations in the Contemporary Euro-Mediterranean Region"

Discussant: Charles Forsdick (Department of French, University of Liverpool)

Coffee Break

11:15-12:45 Panel 2: Artists, Culture and Identity

Claske Vos (Department of European Studies, University of Amsterdam)
"Building European Cultural Spaces: Discussing the Impact of European Cultural Policy on People's Identities"

Jeannette Jouili (Department of Religious Studies, University of Pittsburgh)
"Not British Enough? British Muslim Artists and the Performance of National and Transnational Belongings"

Luis Martín-Estudillo (Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Iowa)
"The Euroskeptic Arts: A View from the South"

Discussant: Randall Halle (Department of German, University of Pittsburgh)

12:45-2:15pm Lunch on own
2:15-3:45  Panel 3—Mobility, Tourism and Identity

Kristine Mitchell (Departments of Political Science and International Relations, Dickinson College)
    "Does Erasmus Participation Promote European Solidarity? Changes in Interests During the Erasmus Exchange"

Ettore Recchi (Department of Sociology, Sciences Po-Paris)
    "The Engine of 'Europeanness'? Free Movement, Transnational Practices and European Identification"

Carla Santos (Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign)
    "Cultural Politics of Identity: Tourism and the European Capital of Culture in Portugal"

Discussant: Heath Cabot (Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh)

Coffee Break

4-5:30pm  Keynote Address by Charles Forsdick
    “From the National to the Transnational: Reconfiguring Modern Languages”
    Reception immediately following

Friday—March 17th

8:00 a.m. Coffee/light breakfast and registration

9-10:30  Panel 4—Brexit and Identity-

Seth Jolly (Department of Political Science, Syracuse University)
    "Immigrants, Xenophobia and Euroskepticism: How Population Shifts Contribute to Brexit"

Ryan Thomas (Department of Journalism Studies, University of Missouri)
    "What is Britain? Competing Constructions of British Identity in UK Newspapers During the “Brexit” Campaign"

Jae-Jae Spoon (Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh)
    "Reading between the Lines: Party Cues and SNP Support for Scottish Independence and Brexit"

Discussant: Matthew Goodwin (Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Kent)
Coffee Break

11-12:30: Panel 6: Creating Identity

Rashaan Maxwell (Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)
"Cultural Diversity and National Identity: Elementary School Lunch Menus in France"

Heath Cabot (Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh)
"Dilemmas of Solidarity in Greece"

Katja Wezel (Department of History, University of Pittsburgh)
"Lobbying for a Common Cause: Baltic Identity as a Way to Receive Acknowledgement for Estonians, Latvians and Lithuanians"

Discussant: Gregor Thum (Department of History, University of Pittsburgh) and Felix Germain (Department of Africana Studies, University of Pittsburgh)

12:30-2 Lunch on own

2-3:30 Panel 5—Regional, National, and Supranational Identities

Anna Brigevich (Department of Political Science, North Carolina Central University)
"Regional Identity and Support for Europe: Distinguishing between Exclusive and Inclusive Regionalism in the EU Member States"

K. Amber Curtis (Department of Political Science, Clemson University)
"A Social Network Analysis of Political-Territorial Identification in Three European Countries"

Mathias Le Bossé (Department of Geography, Kutztown University)
"Danish National Identity: Place, Space and Scale in Early 21st Century Europe"

Discussant: Seth Jolly (Syracuse University)

Coffee break

4-5:30 Keynote Address by Matthew Goodwin
“Voting for Brexit and the Radical Right - Examining new data in the United Kingdom”

5:30-7 Reception sponsored by the European Union Studies Association