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CONSOCIATIONAL DEMOCRACY: THE END OF AN ERA?

Queen's University Belfast

16-17 October 2024

Wednesday, 16 October

Location: 27 University Sq/01/003

14:30 Coffee and Welcome: Opening remarks Jon Fraenkel & Timofey Agarin

15:00-17:00 Panel 1

Adrian Guelke (Queen's University of Belfast) *External factors and the revival of power-sharing in Northern Ireland and South Africa*

Sangit Kumar Ragi & Reena Ragi (University of Delhi) *Consociationalism and Stable Democracy: Does India Represent a Case of Deviant?*

Amer Kurtović (International Burch University), *The Role of Centrifugal and Centripetal Forces in the Administrative, Executive, and Parliamentary (in)Action of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Context of EU Accession*

Joanne McEvoy (University of Aberdeen) **TITLE TBA**

~18:30 Dinner

Thursday, 17 October

Location Peter Froggatt Centre/01/020

08:45 Coffee available

09:30-11:30 Panel 2

Ms Dawn Walsh (UCD) & Stefan Wolff (University of Birmingham) *International involvement in power-sharing peace processes: Lessons from Northern Ireland and beyond*

Andreas Juon (ETH Zurich), *Terminating the War, Losing the Peace? Constitutional Power-Sharing and Its Discontents*

Altin Gjeta (University of Birmingham) *Coercive consociational power sharing effects on Kosovo's transition from peace to consolidated statehood*

Allison McCulloch (Brandon University) *Revisiting Consociation as Political Prescription*

12:30-14:30 Panel 3

Elisabeth King (New York University) *Ethnic recognition: From Formal Places to Cultural Spaces*

Roberto Belloni (University of Bologna) & Aleksandra Zdeb (University of the National Education Commission, Krakow), *Consociational Practice in Bosnia – Towards Illiberal Consociationalism*

Hawre Hasan Hama, University of Sulaimani The Role of the United States Incentivizing and Functioning Post-Conflict Power-Sharing In Iraqi Kurdistan

Miso Dokmanovic (Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje) *From Generator of Crisis to an Instrument of Consolidation – Lessons learned from 1991 Macedonian Constitution Transformation*

15:00-17:00 Panel 4

Jon Fraenkel (Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand) *Has the Era of Consociational Democracy Ended?*

Aleksandra Zdeb (University of the National Education Commission, Krakow) *Delusions of liberal consociationalism? Searching for answers in the Western Balkans*

Timofey Agarin (Queen's University Belfast) *Political Stability: The Promise and the Slippery Slope of Power-Sharing*

**17:00 Roundtable Discussion of Takeaways and Ways Forward; Closing remarks
~18:30 Dinner**