

Deconstructing “Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism”

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To commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*, the SEN editorial team is organizing a one-day conference event on 7 September 2015 that will critically examine the tenets underlying SEN’s mission statement. The different sessions on the day will deal with questions of how to define and analyse the concept of ‘national identity’, the relationship(s) between ethnic conflict and nationalist politics, as well as challenges, opportunities and possible future directions of ethnicity and nationalism research in the early 21st century.

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PROGRAMME OF THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

- 9:00-9:30** Welcome
- 9:30-11:00** Session 1: The Concept of 'National Identity':
A Methodological Challenge?
- Panel:** **Anne Unterreiner**, Sciences Po, Observatoire
Sociologique du Changement, (OSC), CNRS
- Sebastian Ille**, Lebanese American University
- Michael Stambolis-Ruhstorfer**, University of
California
- Solenn Carof**, EHESS-Centre Edgar Morin
- Chair:** **Ulrike Theuerkauf**, University of East Anglia
- 11:00-11:30** Coffee Break
- 11:30-13:00** Session 2: Ethnic Conflict and Nationalist Politics
- Panel:** **Sofia Vasilopoulou**, University of York
- Denisa Kostovicova**, London School of
Economics and Political Science (LSE)
- Elliot Green**, LSE
- Chair:** **John Breuilly**, LSE
- 13:00-14:00** Lunch

14:00-16:00

**Roundtable: Identity, Nationalism and Conflict Today:
Challenges, Opportunities and (Possible) Future Directions of
Research**

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16:00-17:00

Coffee and Farewell