

4th International Conference of the Balkan Sociological Forum (BSF)

“THE BALKANS - A COMPARATIVE AND INTEGRATIVE APPROACH”

Στο πλαίσιο του 4^{ου} συνεδρίου του Balkan Sociological Forum (BSF) με τίτλο «The Balkans – A comparative and integrative approach», που συνδιοργανώθηκε με το 15^ο Διεθνές Διεπιστημονικό Συνέδριο με τίτλο «Comparative Studies in Modern Society; Balkans in European and Global Context» (το τελευταίο αναβλήθηκε τον Νοέμβριο του 2020 λόγω πανδημίας) ο καθηγητής Νίκος Δεμερτζής, Διευθυντής και Πρόεδρος του ΔΣ του ΕΚΚΕ και οι ερευνητές του ΕΚΚΕ Γ. Παπαδούδης και Εμ. Τσατσάνης πήραν μέρος στη συνεδρία της 20.5.2021 με τίτλο εισήγησης «Nominal or substantive support for democracy? The Balkan citizen». Η εκδήλωση πραγματοποιήθηκε με στο πανεπιστήμιο του Πρίζρεν Ukshin Hoti διαδικτυακά. Ακολουθεί περίληψη της εισήγησης:

«A good many political sociologists, and political pundits alike, agree that liberal democracy and republicanism are currently at odds with de-democratizing derails instigated by backlash politics in Western developed societies and competitive authoritarianism in less developed states. Data from the World Value Survey suggest that overrating democracy is a common trait in many publics worldwide with the point being, however, the value basis of this preference. Somewhat less documented is the path dependency affecting nominal and substantive support for democracy and its underpinning values thereafter. This paper comparatively examines the support for democracy among the Balkan countries included in the WVS database. In terms of path dependency, Balkan countries share in common – albeit in varied proportions- a tradition of weak civil society and anemic political liberalism. Besides, apart from Greece, endowed with a long-standing parliamentarism and reckoned among consolidated democracies ever since 1974, all other Balkan countries got onboard during the third wave of democratization. On this basis, we hypothesize that a) difference in support for democracy between the Greek public and the rest of the Balkan citizens is due to relatively early democratization processes (second vs third wave); b) similar patterns of support for democracy among the Balkan publics is premised on the absence of deep-rooted political liberalism. We will also test whether possible difference in support for democracy are affected by different positions on Welzel's the new world value map after controlling for age cohort and generation effect along with other socio-demographics.»

Το πρόγραμμα του συνεδρίου έχει ως εξής:



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**232 Papers/Presentations;
331 Authors, Co-Authors, and Contributors;
23 Countries;
Plenary Session, 7 Special and Joint Sessions & 38 Presentation Sessions;
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CONTEXT"
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**Co-Presence
Online
Or Hybrid**

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**University of Prizren Ukshin Hoti, KOSOVO
University Aleksander Moisiu of Durrës, ALBANIA
University of Mitrovica Isa Boletini, KOSOVO
Albanian University, ALBANIA
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Place & Time:

University of Prizren Ukshin Hoti, KOSOVO

19-20 March 2021

OPENING CEREMONY & WELCOME ADDRESS

FIRST DAY, 19.03.2021: 10.00-11.00

Moderator:

Besim GOLLOPENI, University of Mitrovica Isa Boletini, KOSOVO
Balkan Sociological Forum (BSF)

Welcome to Kosovo and UPZ

Ismet TEMAJ, Rector - University of Prizren Ukshin Hoti, KOSOVO

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Award for Excellence in Research and Practice

Leke SOKOLI, General Secretary of the Balkan Sociological Forum (BSF)

From Prizren/Kosovo to Korca/Albania

16th International Interdisciplinary Conference of AIS-ALBSA and other Partners
&

1st Conference of the School Leadership; University Fan S. Noli of Korca-Albania: 5-6 November 2021

Dhimitri BELLO – Rector, University Fan S. Noli of Korca- Albania

Geron KAMBERI – Executive Director of Center for School Leadership (CSL)

Leke SOKOLI – General Director of the Albanian Institute of Sociology (AIS)

Presentation of the Conference Program

Rifat MORINA - Coordinator of the Conference; University of Prizren
Ukshin Hoti, KOSOVO

First Day, 19.03.2021: 12.00-14.00

Balkan Sociological Forum: Organizational Meeting

Chairs:

Ali PAJAZITI, President of the Balkan Sociological Forum (BSF)

Leke SOKOLI, General Secretary of the Balkan Sociological Forum (BSF)

- Configuration of BSF Executive Committee/Representative Council, 2021
- Amendments of the BSF Statutes
- Elections of BSF President and Vice-President(s)
- Nomination of the BSF General Secretary
- Decision for the 5th BSF Int. Conference
- BSF Agenda 2021-2023

PARALLEL SESSIONS 1-5
Second Day, 20.03.2021: 10.00

**Balkan Sociological Forum (BSF):
“The Balkans - a Comparative and Integrative Approach”**

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Southeast Europe in the context of Euro-Atlantic Integration

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Re-thinking of Maria Todorova's theoretical debates in the context of contemporary
Balkans

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Twelve Balkan Countries in three global Indexes: Democracy Index, Human
Development Index & Economic Freedom Index: Facts, Comparisons & Reflections

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A comparative study of the cultural studies in business in Italy and Albania; some
sociological findings

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Power to the faculties: How European accreditation approach in HE is changing the
bologna process

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The Balkans vs. the Baltic: a Comparative Approach

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The Main Determinants Shaping Anti-refugee Sentiments in Greece

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Integration of gender roles in the primary education texts

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Sharing social power – social capital and participation of citizens in public policy making in post-socialist era

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Gender Gap in Albania and the Balkan Countries

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Socio-economic crises and happiness in Romania; Recent trends

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Gender representation and participatory democracy; the case of Albania in comparative perspective

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Educational Theatre as a way to overcome trauma of women raped during the war in Kosovo

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The Business Challenges; Albanian reality of Capitalism *vs.* “Kantian capitalism”

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Imagining the Balkans online: popular culture as a resource for shared identity

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Analysis on the level of workforce in the labour market in Kosovo and the Balkan countries

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Pension Administration and Employees' Retirement Anxieties in Nigeria

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Multiculturalism as a Social Theory and Practice in the Western Balkans

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Intercultural perspectives in the context of the European integration – the case of North Macedonia

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Democracy and authoritarianism in the Western Balkans: the importance of integration into the EU

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Balkan's nationalism: A rational approach (Z. Goubovioc)

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Bologna process in the Balkans & the 'Balkan Higher Education Area

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COVID-19 and Quarantine: The impact of media and fake news on society

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Bullying and subjective well-being, exploring experiences of 10 years old children from 10 European countries

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Workplace stress in Public Albanian Institutions of Higher Education

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Balkan Countries in the comparative assessment of PISA; reflections and conclusions

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The Gap between Perception and Reality and the impact on Research, Democracy, and Happiness in the Balkans

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Electoral systems and representative democracy in the countries of Southeast Europe

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SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

Session 6

Special Session I

First Day, 19 March 2021: 11.00-12.00

Presenting the University that Host the Conference

University “UkshinHoti” in Prizren, KOSOVO

Session Chair: Rifat MORINA, Conference Coordinator

Ismet TEMAJ, Rector

Shemsi MORINA, Vice Rector for Teaching, Students’ Issue and Scientific Researches

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Vedat BAJRAMI, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Education

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Halil KUKAJ, Dean of the Faculty of Economics

Flamur SHALA, Dean of the Faculty of Philology

Session 7
Special Session II

First day, 19 March 2021: 11.00-12.00

University Ukshin HOTI of Prizren, Conference Room 1

First day, 19 March 2021: 11.00-12.00

About the Philosophical and Political Thinking of Ukshin HOTI

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National interest and Foreign Policy

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About the foundations of UkshinHoti's scientific approach to political thought and philosophy

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Security policies in the political philosophy of UkshinHoti

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Session 8

Special Session II

Second day, 20 March 2021: 10.00-11.30

Tourism; Covid-19 Pandemic and after

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Tourism: Italy and Albania; the challenge of Covid Pandemic and after

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Finance, tourism, transport: relations between Italy and Albania in the contemporary context

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The importance of the presence of the tourist animator as a professional figure in a resort or tourist village

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The impact of COVID- 19 in the Albanian tourism; Domestic tourism and its contribution

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Tourist itineraries in the monuments of the Illyrian emperors of Byzantium (Albania, Kosovo and Northern Macedonia)

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Touristic guides and their challenges during pandemics time

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Traveling in Region in the eye of the covid-19 storm- The road to recovery from COVID-19 for Albanian tourism

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Tourism dynamics in the pandemic covid-19 time; the Case of Albania

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Session 10

Special Session III

First Day, 19.03.2021: 11.00-12.30

Contemporary Culture and Foreign Languages

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Cultural influence of the translation of Proverbs

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British Cultural Attitudes *versus* Albanian Cultural Attitudes

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The Importance of Integrating Culture in Foreign Language Textbooks: The Case of English for the 1st Class – The First English Language Textbook in Albania

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Impact of assessment practices on students' motivation in teaching English as a foreign language

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Session 9: Special Session IV

Second Day, 20.03.2021: 10.00-11.30

University Studies Integrated with Practice

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The impact of COVID-19 on the Albanian Education

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Non-performing loans and credit risk management. Case study "Online Credit"

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Features of the university system integrated with practice

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Analysis of the early memories' themes in patients with anxiety disorders

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COVID-19 impact on the Banking System

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Session 10: Special Session V

Traditional vs. Digital School; Covid Pandemic and after

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Barriers to teacher-student communication during the COVID-19 pandemic

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The teacher and the digital citizen of the future

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Challenges of students in online learning

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Education and labor marketing Albania and EU: Achievements and Challenges

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Remote Teaching in Albania during Covid-19: Develop Motivation and Interest to Learn using Visual Arts Integration

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The impact of Covid -19 pandemic on the subject of Physical Education

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Factors of stress and job satisfaction of teachers during online teaching under Covid-19 quarantine conditions and their digital competence

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Challenges of the students who choose to study in teaching programs

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The role of education sciences in the study of individual's multidimensional formation

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Remote teaching in higher education due to pandemic COVID-19; a case study at UAMD

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The parent's role in the development in the reading process

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Parenting in the impact of socio-economic status and technology

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Parallel Sessions 11, 12 & 13

Thematic Session 01: Public sphere, Communication, Culture & Art

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The relationship between ethics, theater and technology

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Linguistic use of the formal register in political discourse

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Modernity, cultural values and their

hierarchy in multicultural countries specifically in North Macedonia

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Application of communication and online political marketing techniques in Albania

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The impact of the pandemic on our linguistic communication

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Apologizing in Albanian: a socio-cultural inquiry among Albanian students

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Information theory and linguistic dynamics

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The connection of the myth and its symbolism with the aimed propaganda from cinematography of soc-realism

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English in the world today, general overview

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Theodor Adorno's Critique of Art and Culture

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Personal skills and development for ELF teachers

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The influence of the Covid-19 pandemic on Albanian language

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The role and influence of social media on voting behavior elections in Kosovo

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Session 14: Joint Session

Thematic Session 02: Population and Migration

Thematic Session 09: Work, Professions and Organization

Thematic Session 07: Integration and Globalization

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Memories of violence in the Diaspora: transnational and intergenerational dimensions

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Trust and Solidarity among Internal Migrants and Locals in Albania

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Demographic development and its importance for the comprehensive development of status

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The influence of migrations on the Albanian national identity

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Professional quality of life among healthcare professionals at the IhsanÇabej hospital in Lushnje, Albania

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The relationship between perceived organizational justice and motivation of employees at OTP Bank Tirana

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Analysis on the level of workforce in the labour market in Kosovo and the Balkan countries

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Challenges of employment and integration of Albanian students who have studied abroad

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Reconciliation and prevention of hate speech story from the practice

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The effects and limits of EU conditionality in reforming the Albanian civil service

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Approach of integration policies for victims of trafficking in Western Balkan

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Globalization and the Coronavirus pandemic; the mutual relationship between the two phenomena

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Integration of Albanians through Higher Education

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Parallel Sessions 15, 16, 17, 18&19
Thematic Session 03: Education and Sport

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The perception of students on the quality of teaching in universities (Case study: University Fan S. Noli of Korca)

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The impact of covid-19 on the Albanian Education

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Oral history as an important element of learning in the subject of history

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Children literature as a means for education and artistic - scientific thinking in children

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Challenges of Online Teaching: EFL Context

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Challenges of pre-university education in Albania

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A comparative study: learning

style preferences of speech therapy and physiotherapy students

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Stress for primary school teachers during the COVID-19 pandemic

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Vocabulary learning strategies of Modern Greek as a second foreign language

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Pros and Cons of digitalization in creativity development with gifted/ talented students

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Challenges for pursuing higher education and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic

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Evaluation indicators and practices of the educational institution

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A comparative analysis of student's performance during online learning compared to auditorium learning during the pandemic period

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