

## AVENUES OF COOPERATION CONFERENCE: TOWARD A REIMAGINED REGIONAL BELONGING

Skopje, 3-4 December 2021

Organised by the Institute of Social Sciences and Humanities from Skopje  
In cooperation with the Visegrad Fund, Balkan Trust for Democracy  
and the Ministry of Culture of North Macedonia  
Venues: Museum of Contemporary Art in Skopje  
The Library of ISSHS

### AGENDA

- 3 December 2021 -

[09.30] Registration

[09.45]

**Opening Address: Katerina Kolozova,**  
*Senior Researcher/Full Professor, ISSH-Skopje:*  
**"A region beyond the EU/nonEU divide"**

[10.00-10.45]

**Keynote talk: Costas Douzinas,**  
*professor at Birkbeck University in London and President of the Nicos Poulantzas Institute in Athens*  
**Title: The Greek road to Prespa/es: Ideology, Politics, Critique**  
**Q&A: [10.35-10.45]**

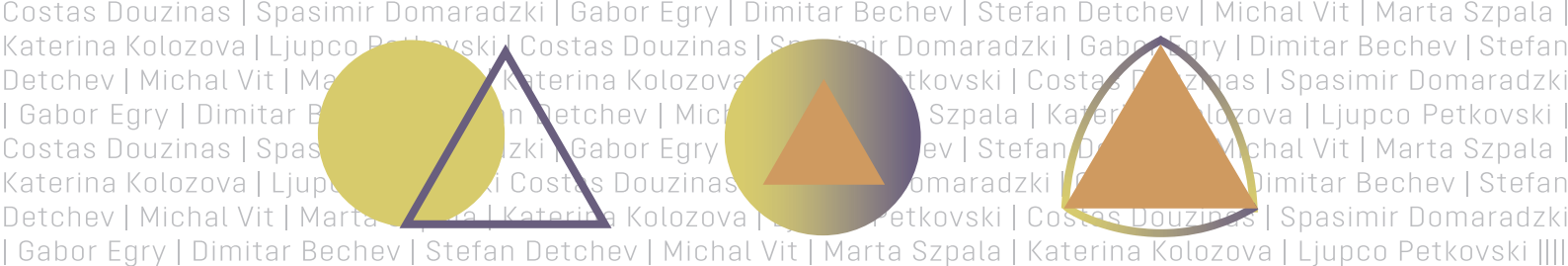
[10.45-11.30]

**Keynote Talk: Spasimir Domaradzki,**  
*Ass. professor at University of Warsaw and member of the editorial board of the Res Publica Nova*  
**Title: Poland's reconciliation efforts – lessons (un)learned**  
**Q&A: [11.20-11.30]**

[11.30-12.00] Coffee break

12.00-12.45

**Keynote talk: Gabor Egry,**  
*Director at the Institute of Political History-Budapest*  
**Title: Finding a new place in history? The potential role of historical revisionism in reconciling nations**  
**Q&A and Closing remarks: [12.45-13.00]**



[13.30-14.30] Lunch break

[15.00-17.30]

**Closed workshop (venue ISSHS Library)**

**Panel and a Workshop.**

Chair: **Ljupco Petkovski,**

Presenters:

**Dimitar Bechev, Stefan Detchev,**

**Katerina Kolozova.**

**Topic: Preliminary findings of the ongoing research and possible policy solutions (competing variants), combined with interactive workshop with the other speakers at the event.**

Dinner for speakers at 19.30 (Location to be confirmed)

**- 4 December 2021 -**

[10.00-10.45]

**Keynote talk: Michal Vit,**

*professor at Metropolitan University Prague and a senior fellow and director of the Institute of Modern Development in Prague*

**Title: Reclaiming Identity? Catching up with New Realities in CEE and SEE Europe**

**Q&A: [10.35-10.45]**

[10.45-11.30]

**Keynote Talk: Marta Szpala,**

*Senior Fellow in the Centre for Eastern Studies in Warsaw and Coordinator of the Think Tank Forum during the Polish presidency in the Berlin Process.*

**Title: Polish-German Reconciliation Lessons for the North Macedonia and Poland**

**Q&A: [11.20-11.30]**

[11.30-12.00] Coffee break

12.00-12.45

**Plenary discussion on the topics tackled in the keynote talks**

of the first and the second day,  
as well as feedback from first workshop.

**Format: Audience's feedback is invited.**

**[12.45-13.00] Closing remarks**

[13.30-14.30] Lunch break

