

WORKSHOP: (MIS)MANAGING AND (MIS)UNDERSTANDING DIVERSITY IN MACEDONIA

- by invitation only -

Monday 22 November 2010, 10:00-12:30

MPI zur Erforschung multireligiöser und multiethnischer Gesellschaften Hermann-Föge-Weg 12 ● Göttingen

Presenters

Emilija Simoska

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Political Culture trends and identity in Macedonia

Makedonka Mitrova

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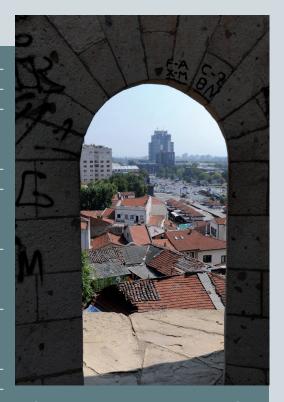
Misinterpreting the concept of Ottoman *millet* in Dictionaries

Goran Janey

(MPI for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity)

Ethnocratic reordering of/in space: "Skopje 2014"

The workshop will explore the past and present political arrangements and adjustments to the Macedonian multiethnic, multilinguistic, multifaith population. In many ways the Republic of Macedonia is a product of the dissolution of much larger and more complex political entities and still carries many features from the Ottoman and Yugoslav (first monarchic, later socialist) past. It is a society squeezed between the remnants of the pre-modern fuzzy and meshed identities, loyalties, allegiances and the requirements of modernity for neat, unambiguously defined communities, territories, concepts. From three different academic disciplines - sociology, anthropology and history – the speakers will tackle the difficult task of clarifying the disputed, denied, and challenged emergence of the Macedonan nationstate. How is diversity managed and understood to-



day and what are the lessons of the Macedonian case for other complex societies? This question should serve as open invitation for fruitful discussion.



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