

Summer School
Nations and Nationalism in the Contemporary World
Zadar, Croatia 9 – 14 June 2025

The Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN)
University of Zadar, Department of Sociology

Sunday June 8	Arrivals 19:00 –	Informal get-together	Meeting in front of the Department of Sociology, University of Zadar (Šime Vitasovića 1)
Monday June 9	09:30 – 10:00	Zvezdan Penezić, Vice-Rector, University of Zadar Jonathan Hearn, University of Edinburgh and ASEN Valerija Barada, Head of the Department of Sociology	Welcome
	10:00 – 11:00	Lecture and Discussion John Hutchinson	Nationalism and Borderlands: The Case of Ukraine
	11:00 – 11:15	Break	
	11:15 – 12:15	Lecture and Discussion Siniša Malešević	Heroic Sacrifice or State Prestige? How War Victories and War Defeats Shape Nationalist Narratives
	12:15 – 14:15	Lunch break	
	14:15 – 15:15	Lecture and Discussion Gordana Uzelac	"Measuring" Nationalism: Issues in Operationalisation of Nationalism Research
	15:15 – 15:30	Break	
	15:30 – 17:30	Guided Tour of Zadar	
	19:00 –	Welcome dinner	
Tuesday June 10	10:00 – 11:00	Lecture and Discussion Jonathan Hearn	What Does it Mean to Theorise Nationalism?
	11:00 – 11:10	Break	
	11:10 – 13:00	Students' Presentations	
	13:00 – 15:00	Lunch break	
	15:00 – 16:00	Workshop Jon Fox	Everyday Nationalism

	16:05 – 17:05	Students' Presentations	
Wednesday June 11	10:00 – 11:20	Students' Presentations	
	11:20 – 11:30	Break	
	11:30 – 12:30	Lecture and Discussion Tamara Pavasović Trošt	Genetic Nationalism: Consumer Genetic Ancestry Testing and Identity Politics in the Balkans
	12:30 – 14:30	Lunch Break	
	14:30 – 15:30	Lecture and Discussion Gëzim Krasniqi	Albania: The Kin-State that Never Was
	15:30 – 15:40	Break	
	15:40 – 17:00	Students' Presentations	
Thursday June 12		Visit to Božava Dugi Otok	
Friday June 13	10:00 – 11:00	Lecture and Discussion Lea David	Is Memory Intrinsically Nationalist? A radical Thinking on Probability
	11:00 – 11:10	Break	
	11:10 – 12:40	Students' Presentations	
	12:40 – 14:40	Lunch Break	
	14:40 – 16:40	Film projection Discussion	
Saturday June 14	10:00 – 11:00	Lecture and Discussion Benedikte Brincker	Nationalism in the Shadow of Geopolitics: Exploring the Making of Greenland, the First Inuit Nation-State
	11:00 – 11:10	Break	
	11:10 – 13:00	Students' Presentations	
	13:00 – 15:00	Lunch Break	
	15:00 – 17:00	Lecture and Workshop Simona Kuti and Saša Božić	Methodological Nationalism in Contemporary Social Research: Implications for Research Designs
	19:00 –	Farewell Dinner	
Sunday June 15	10:00 – 11:00	Planning for the next year	

Lecturers:

Saša Božić, University of Zadar

Benedikte Brincker, University of Copenhagen

Lea David, University College Dublin

Jon Fox, University of Bristol

Jonathan Hearn, University of Edinburgh

John Hutchinson, London School of Economics

Gëzim Krasniqi, University of Edinburgh

Simona Kuti, Institute of Migration and Ethnic Studies, Zagreb

Siniša Malešević, University College Dublin

Tamara Pavasović Trošt, University of Ljubljana

Gordana Uzelac, London Metropolitan University

Venue:

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