

Summer School
Nations and Nationalism in the Contemporary World
Zadar, Croatia 8 – 13 June 2026

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

Sunday June 7	Arrivals 19:00 –	Informal get-together	Meeting in front of the Department of Sociology, University of Zadar (Šime Vitasovića 1)
Monday June 8	09:30 – 10:00	Zvezdan Penezić, Vice-Rector, University of Zadar Jonathan Hearn, University of Edinburgh and ASEN Krešimir Krolo, Head of the Department of Sociology	Welcome
	10:00 – 11:00	Lecture and discussion John Hutchinson	Nationalism, war and geopolitics
	11:00 – 11:15	Break	
	11:15 – 12:15	Lecture and discussion Siniša Malešević	Nationalism between war victories and war defeats
	12:15 – 14:15	Lunch break	
	14:15 – 15:15	Lecture and discussion Benedikte Brincker	Nationalism, national self-determination, and sovereignty in times of geopolitical fragmentation
	15:15 – 15:30	Break	
	15:30 – 17:30	Guided tour of Zadar	
	19:00 –	Welcome dinner	
Tuesday June 9	10:00 – 11:00	Lecture and discussion Jonathan Hearn	Notions of centre and periphery in theories of nationalism
	11:00 – 11:10	Break	
	11:10 – 12:10	Lecture and discussion Gordana Uzelac	"Measuring" nationalism: issues in operationalisation of nationalism research
	12:10 – 12:20	Break	

	12:20 – 13:20	Workshop Jon Fox	Everyday nationalism
	13:20 – 15:20	Lunch break	
	15:20 – 17:10	Students' presentations	
Wednesday June 10	10:00 – 11:20	Students' presentations	
	11:20 – 11:30	Break	
	11:30 – 12:30	Lecture and discussion Liliana Riga	Midwestern modernism and the art of American nationhood?
	12:30 – 14:30	Lunch break	
	14:30 – 15:30	Lecture and discussion James Kennedy	The (strange) death of liberal nationalism: the case of Québec
	15:30 – 15:40	Break	
	15:40 – 17:00	Students' presentations	
Thursday June 11		Excursion	Božava, Dugi Otok
Friday June 12	10:00 – 11:00	Lecture and discussion Tamara Pavašević Trošt	Using artificial intelligence in nationalism research
	11:00 – 11:10	Break	
	11:10 – 12:40	Students' presentations	
	12:40 – 14:40	Lunch break	
	14:40 – 15:40	Lecture and discussion Gëzim Krasniqi	Nationalism, contested states and liminal citizenship: a comparative perspective
	15:40 – 15:50	Break	
	15:50 – 16:50	Lecture and discussion Lea David	Memory between nationalism and human rights: revisited
Saturday June 13	10:00 – 11:00	Lecture and discussion Srđan Vučetić	What is the West, anyway? Geopolitical imaginaries of the radical Right
	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
17:00 – 19:00	Break	
19:00 –	Farewell dinner	

Sunday June 14	10:00 – 11:00	Planning for the next year
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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

James Kennedy, University of Edinburgh

Gëzim Krasniqi, University of Edinburgh

Simona Kuti, University of Zadar

Siniša Malešević, University College Dublin

Tamara Pavasović Trošt, University of Ljubljana

Liliana Riga, University of Edinburgh

Gordana Uzelac, London Metropolitan University

Srđan Vučetić, University of Ottawa

Venue:

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