

EINE WIENER WERKSTATT

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF
NON-TERRITORIAL AUTONOMY IN EUROPE:
A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

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UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA

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GEBIETSKÖRPERSCHAFTEN, SONDERN ALS PERSONAL
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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday, 15 September

13:00 – 14:00 Registration

14:00 – 14:15 Welcoming address

Christoph Augustynowicz (University of Vienna)

14:15 – 14:30 Introduction

Börries Kuzmany (University of Vienna)

14:30 – 15:40 Panel 1: 'Cui bono? NTA beneficiaries and their opponents'

Roni Gechtman (Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax): *Vladimir Medem, Beynish Mikhalevitsh and the Jewish Labour Bund on Plurinational States*

Gábor Egry (Institute of Political History, Budapest): *Non-territorial (non-) autonomy and its socio-political conditions. What informal arrangements at the local level can tell about the benefits of non-territorial autonomy*

Discussant: **Anna Adorjáni** (ERC NTAutonomy Team)

15:40 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 Panel 2: 'Overlooked NTA arrangements / NTA in combination with other forms of minority protection'

Tamara Scheer (University of Vienna): *Austrian Roman-Catholic Dioceses and the Recognition of Language Diversity (1867-1918)*

Olena Palko (University of Basel): *Non-Territorial Arrangements in Interwar Soviet Ukraine: the development of the judicial network for minority populations*

Victoria Gerasimova (Omsk State University): *Abram Kirzhnitz and the Evolution of the NTA Idea in Siberia*

Discussant: **Börries Kuzmany** (ERC NTAutonomy Team)

17:30 – 18:00 Coffee Break

18:00 – 19:00 Keynote lecture

David J Smith (University of Glasgow): *What? Why? And for Whom? Tracing the Practice of NTA across Time and Space*

19:00 Reception

Friday, 16 September

09:30 – 11:00 Panel 3: NTA, Society and the State

Levente Salat (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca): *The NTA concept – beyond the Statist bias*

Pavel Kladiwa (University of Ostrava): *National Indifference vs. the Pressure of Nationalism? The Moravian Society Before and After the Approval of NTA*

Irina Nam (Tomsk State University): *Non-territorial Autonomy in Russia: Political projects and their implementation during the Revolution and the Civil War'*

Discussant: **Matthias Battis** (ERC NTAutonomy Team)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:40 Panel 4: “That May be Correct in Theory But It Won’t Work in Practice” – Right or Wrong?’

Andrea Pokludová (University of Ostrava): *Moravian Compromise 1905: a model solution to ethnic conflicts or a way to deepen ethnic conflicts in the daily lives of the inhabitants of multiethnic cities on the eve of the Great War*

Gennadii Korolov (Institute for the Study of East Central Europe, Kyiv): *The Trap of Non-territoriality in Revolutionary Ukraine: Polish National Autonomy (1917-1920) in Assessments of its Creators and Contemporaries*

Discussant: **Yuki Murata** (ERC NTAutonomy Team)

12:40 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Panel 5: ‘Legal Aspects of NTA’

León Castellanos-Jankiewicz (Asser Institute for International and European Law, The Hague): *National international law: The Minorities Treaties and municipal legal personality*

Tatiana Khripachenko (University of Bonn): *Imperial Uses of Non-Territorial Autonomy: The Projects of Russian Legal Scholars*

Simon Rabinovitch (Northeastern University, Boston): *Religious Communities and Non-Territorial Autonomy*

Discussant: **Timo Aava** (ERC NTAutonomy Team)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00 Launch of the special issue of the *Nationalities Papers*, 'Accommodating National Diversity within States: Territorial and non-territorial approaches since the late 19th century'.

Moderator: **Oskar Mulej** (ERC NTAutonomy Team)

19:00 Conference Dinner

Saturday, 17 September

09:30 – 10:40 Panel 6: 'NTA, Identity and Belonging in different political settings'

Jeremy King (Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley): *National Classification in Imperial Austria: A New Take on a Pivotal Case*

Triin Tark (University of Tartu): *Should the state have control over national registries? The case of cultural autonomy in interwar Estonia*

Discussant: **Pavel Kladiwa** (ERC NTAutonomy Visiting Fellow)

10:40 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Panel 7: 'NTA Across Borders'

Piet Goemans (Independent scholar): *Karl Renner's Internationalism*

Rotem Giladi (University of Roehampton): *Illegible Knowledge: Nathan Feinberg, Autonomous Experience, and the Partition of Palestine*

Xosé M. Núñez Seixas (University of Santiago de Compostela): *Individual vs. collective rights? West European views on non-territorial autonomy, 1914-1939*

Discussant: **Marina Germane** (ERC NTAutonomy Team)

12:30 – 13:00 Closing Remarks

Sabine Dullin (Sciences Po, Paris) & **Pieter Judson** (EUI, Florence)

13:00-14:00 Farewell Lunch