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General

The development and the implementation of the program

Introduction

The year 2013 continued to be a turbulent year for Slovenia. At the beginning of the year, the Parliament dismissed the year-old conservative-led government. Besides large political and anti-austerity demonstrations, which took place at the end of 2012 and in the beginning of 2013, one of the reasons was also the statement of the anti-corruption watchdog who revealed that the Prime Minister Janez Janša had systematically and repeatedly violated the law by failing to report his assets. Alenka Bratušek, leader of the Positive Slovenia party (PS) that was newly established in 2011, has replaced the former Prime Minister and thus became the first female Prime Minister in the history of Slovenia, with a mandate to form a new cabinet. The PS's coalition partners are the Social Democrats (SD) and the Pensioners' Party (DeSus). Though declared as centre-leftish, the new government remained faithful to implementation of austerity measures with the excuse that this is the only way to solve the country's problems without the assistance of the EU and IMF. The government increased VAT and some other taxes, reduced wages in the public sector and offered state companies for privatization. The socialization of private debts and privatization of public goods hence also remain the main strategy of the new government for exiting the economic and political crisis, though some positive developments can be observed in persecuting corruption, including among politicians, and less hostile political dialogue. Still, some of the actors of civic unrest have been prosecuted because they were publicly expressing their protest and critique of the political elite, while at the end of the year mass protests turned into establishing new political initiatives and parties (i.e. Initiative for Democratic Socialism, *Solidarnost*).

The Peace Institute was actively engaged in public debates related to the dismantling of previous social and political achievements in Europe. Welfare state, an important achievement of European countries, is a mechanism of social solidarity, assiduous and continuous consolidation of social equalities. The economic and political crisis has had serious impacts on welfare state across Europe, including Slovenia, where daily debates about decreasing the level of social rights are still taking place. To address its deterioration, the Peace Institute published a collection of papers and organized a public forum "The Future of Public Sector", where participants brought forward the claim that welfare state is not an economic question of available resources but rather a political question of social solidarity. Further, we contributed to the public debate by organizing an international conference "The New Dangerous Class: Contrasting Perspectives on Precarity", which addressed issues of austerity, increased inequality and raising insecurity. The participants explored new perspectives on the current situation and prospects of its transformation through a comparative examination of what is happening in Mexico and Slovenia and in the wider Latin American and European contexts, with a special emphasis on people's reactions.

After Edward Snowden provided direct proves to the public about massive, global and uncontrolled surveillance by the U.S. National Security Agency, the forum of the Peace Institute organized in October 2013 discussed the violations of personal rights and liberties through such surveillance practices. Discussed was the role of different actors (governments, intelligence agencies and companies) who access the whole stream of information we provide through the use of information and communication technologies and the possibilities of abuse of the information obtained. Prospects for resistance against such practices were deliberated on, especially with regard to digitization of everyday lives.

The problem of the lack of remedies for the injustices caused to the “erased persons” in Slovenia persists. The Compensation Act (The Act on Restitution of Damage for Persons Who Were Erased from the Register of Permanent Population) was passed on 21 November 2013 (its provisions apply with effect from 18 June 2014). However, the erased and civil society organizations were not properly included or consulted during the preparation of the law. Consequently, there are many problematic points of the law, which was publicly pointed out by the erased and the CSOs, including the Peace Institute. Primarily, we claim that the law should include all the erased persons as beneficiaries - they were all erased unlawfully in the same way, without their individual circumstances being checked at the time of the erasure and should all benefit from this law. The law should also include children of the erased and the heirs of the deceased erased persons. According to the law, beneficiaries will receive lump sum compensation in the amount of 50 EUR/month. There are many open questions about the judicial proceedings to assess whether this is an adequate method for compensating the erased. The law also does not provide any provisions concerning the statuses of the erased. We addressed all these issues in an action project “The Erased: Towards Justice and Accountability”, funded by the OSF Human Rights Initiative.

Projects and activities

Within this environment, the Peace Institute (PI) both reacted to the developments in society at large but also continued to develop interdisciplinary research and critical stance towards issues within its main five fields of work – politics, human rights and minorities, media, gender and cultural policy.

In the field of **politics**, we were awarded new projects (RAGE and E-Engagement against violence) that tackle the issue of rising populism and racism in Europe, examining the ways in which young militants of populist parties incorporate populist ideology in their everyday life. Careful attention is paid in these projects to new media platforms and social networking sites, which are seen by populist organizations as a driver to promote hate speech and new forms of proselytism. On the other hand, we also embarked on research (DIG-CIT) which focuses on participation of the young generation as digitally literate and relatively disinterested in institutional policy, who rarely participate in elections while being the most digitally active. In this project, the efforts are directed to developing proposals for policy-making that is oriented towards achieving the maximum public potential in political action at the local, national and global levels.

In several projects we continue to be engaged in addressing the issues of the hardening of labor conditions and the need for an integrated approach to improve the material, social and political situation of workers in non-standard labor conditions. The issues related to migration, globalization and migration policies remain a constant in our work and are addressed in networking projects MIPEX, EWSI and in a development project COMIDE. A seminar for political theory is a new study activity of the Peace Institute, aimed at understanding, use and translation of some of the basic concepts of politics and deliberating contemporary problems with interpretation of some newer political categories. Within the politics field, two PhD candidates have developed their thesis; in 2013 one completed her dissertation, while the other is just before completion.

In addition to the issues of erased people, in the field of **human rights and minorities** a number of other non-discrimination and anti-racism projects have been carried out throughout the year, such as a new project LIGHT ON funded by EC Fundamental Rights and Citizenship program, which aims to tackle normalization of racism and its related images and habits, providing a set of preventive and participatory tools for the community and law enforcement professionals. Another new project "Rights on the Move – Rainbow Families in Europe" looks at European protection of the rights of rainbow families, i.e. families where the parental roles are played by persons of the same legal gender, moving and residing within the EU. The PI's role in this project is, among other, preparation of a White Paper with recommendations for further legislative and policy action for strengthening the protection of rainbow families on the European level. A very new initiative MADE-REAL addresses the knowledge and implementation gap concerning alternatives to detention for asylum seekers in the EU. Beside project activities, in 2013 we were involved with providing various legal and social studies for various European agencies (the European Commission, the European Parliament and the EU Fundamental Rights Agency) in the field of fundamental rights, and legislation in the field of access to justice.

Within the **media** field, we act as the coordinator of a large international project "South East European Media Observatory", which fosters a prominent role of civil society in the media reform processes in the countries of South East Europe. It aims at informing and sparking public debates on media freedom and pluralism, particularly addressing impact of media ownership and political clientelism, and at influencing media sector reform processes through developing media integrity index, regional media observatory, and consultations. The 44/45th issue of Media Watch journal was published in June 2013 and it contains a special supplement "Comparing Media Reforms" in both Slovenian and English language, with 11 articles contributed by scholars from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Slovenia, Serbia, Hungary, Italy, UK, Mongolia, Tunisia, Argentina and Mexico. The supplement is an outcome of a trans-regional conference on media reform initiatives, organised by the Peace Institute in November 2012 in Ljubljana. Further, we participated in a number of regional and international networks in the media field and built partnerships with relevant organizations abroad with the purpose of incorporating our work in regional and international initiatives on media freedom and accountability, and freedom of information. We also continued our engagement on issues of media ownership, its transparency and their impact on media pluralism, quality and independence.

In the field of **gender**, we embarked on the new CEINAV project which asks how the multicultural history, institutions and beliefs shape perceptions of violence, laws and their implementation in the United Kingdom, Germany, Portugal and Slovenia, and aims to propose ethical foundations for intervention. It explores whether participatory art process opens up new avenues for the public and professionals to hear diverse voices. Besides, we cooperated in the gender impact assessment of governmental austerity measures in Slovenia, which showed their consequences on the lives of women and gender equality. We continued to focus on the question why breakthroughs in domains such as the level of education and employment in once masculinized judiciary, public administration, medical professions and others do not result in a more balanced division of political power and responsibilities. In addition, we further worked with and supported the Rwandan Nyamirambo Women's Center.

Finally, in the field of **cultural policies**, we worked on developing a model of e-publishing for publicly-funded books, claiming that the requirement for open public access on the Internet is not necessarily in conflict with business practices of publishers, if one takes into account a certain time lag. In the "Award" project, we continued to focus on social and economic potentials of cultural production in local communities.

In the field of **secondary dissemination**, our **website** has been continuously updated by our web-site manager and we achieved a bigger dynamic of the website and provided additional sources of information. Due to growing needs and technical requirements regarding presentations of PI work activities, we started with the process of the site renovation. PI's **library** continues to be available and open for public, attracting new members every year. A new bilingual book "Feminism and Islam: Turkish Women between the Orient and the West" in the **Politike book series** is ready to be published, while the work on **PI's archives** has been slightly delayed but will be completed by early 2014. In addition to our regular activities, we also undertook the organization of bestowing of **Živko Pregl Award** (in cooperation with Slovene Philanthropy). In 2013, the actors of a 16-year old lecture cycle **Workers' and Punks' University** decided to form an independent institution, i.e. Institute for Labour Studies, and take on an active political engagement.

Fundraising

Throughout the year we cooperated with a number of OSF programs: The Office of the Regional Director for the Western Balkans, Human Rights and Governance Grants Program, Think Tank Fund and Rights Initiative. Despite being awarded a number of new projects in 2012 and 2013, we looked for funding in 2013 even more intensively with a view to the announcement that OSF grant in 2014 will be the last one for PI. At the time being, we are still waiting for results of a number of national and international calls for project proposals, including two by OSIFE.

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1POLITICS

Hate Speech and Populist Othering in Europe through the Racism, Age, Gender Looking Glass

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Aims and goals

The project examines the ways in which young activists incorporate populist politics into their everyday life, including how they define their membership in a “community”, and how they consider issues of gender, ethnicity, and sexuality. Through engagement with civil society organizations, it also examines the effects of populism, and the discourses of those who seek to challenge “populist othering”.

The project’s objectives are:

- (a) to examine the discourses and practices, which are defined by a growing literature in the nine EU member states as populist: the UK, France, Italy, Austria, Finland, Denmark, Hungary, Slovenia and Bulgaria;
- (b) to analyze ways in which, as Europe negotiates the current economic and political crisis, the weak position of young people (18-30), dubbed as the “lost generation” with low prospects of finding a job and education, renders them particularly vulnerable to becoming a recruitment target for parties and movements of the extreme right;
- (c) to examine the way in which young militants of these populist parties incorporate populist ideology in their everyday life; how they define themselves as members of a “community”, how they consider gender roles and elaborate men’s and women’s representation;
- (d) to gain critical insight into the young people’s motivations to follow anti-other “hate speech” or to oppose it;
- (e) to identify preventive measures and good practices and raise awareness.

Realization in 2013

The research team of the Peace Institute provided an overall mapping of populism, racism and hate speech in Slovenia. The populist organizations in Slovenia were detected, and case studies selected for further analysis. Field work included 20 interviews with selected populist organizations and advocacy organizations’ representatives. The results include a report on literature review, report on selected populist organizations and movements, based on interview analysis, and a literature review on digital media in relation to issues of citizenship and participation. Also, the

PI undertook the task of a work-stream leader on the topic of populism and new media. We produced a research manual for online qualitative content analysis of populism. In addition, we developed a methodological manual for quantitative analysis of populism to analyze populism produced by political parties across the nine European countries. The online coding was performed in all partner countries; we'll continue with the analysis in 2014.

Events in 2013

Partner meetings: Leicester, Februar 18-19, Paris, October 17-18.

Available results in 2013

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Partners

University of Leicester (coordinator), United Kingdom; University of Aalborg, Denmark; University of Helsinki, Finland; University of Florence, Italy; New Bulgarian University, Center for European Refugees, Migration and Ethnic Studies, Bulgaria; University of Paris 8, France; University of Vienna, Austria.

Funding

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Announcement of project continuation

In 2014, the teams will produce national reports for a workstream on populism and new media, lead by the PI. One report will address results of the online frame analysis of populism manifestations of specific organizations and movements. The other report will address populism based on the results of quantitative analysis that looked at populism of political parties across the political spectrum. Further activities will include analysis of anti-populism and anti-racism practices and discourses, taking a closer look at civil society initiatives, NGOs, activists etc. The field work will be based on interviews with various individuals and participants of movements. Also, activities will include public presentations of results and a publication.

E-Engagement Against Violence

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Aims and goals

Over the last years, due to globalization and migration processes, populism and racism have known a new era of growth in Europe, rekindling traditional forms of discrimination through new means. In particular, new media platforms and social networking sites have been seen by populist organizations as a driver to promote hate speech and new forms of proselitism. Race, ethnicity, gender, religion, sexual orientation have been used as a basis to discriminate or marginalize the “other”, and media have been used as a sounding board. In this context, the main purpose of the project is to contrast new populism and racism transmitted through digital media and social networks by promoting young people’s awareness towards violent media contents and empowering them through civic engagement (or also e-engagement) and media/digital literacy.

The project pursues the following specific objectives:

- mapping populism in Europe and providing a picture of the main populist and racist organizations operating in seven European countries;
- analysing populist communication strategies to understand how populist organizations have been appropriating the new media in the last years, to spread their violent messages towards the “other”;
- deconstructing populist hate speech towards the “other” and raising awareness of young people and minorities; through the analysis of media content produced by populist organizations, the aim is to deconstruct stereotypes relating to race, ethnicity, gender, religion, and sexual orientation, and make young people and minorities aware of how new media misrepresent them;
- empowering young people through e-engagement: coherently with media literacy education perspectives, which emphasizes empowerment of people rather than media censorship, the aim is to play on a participatory and active approach to promote youngster’s voice appropriation and media literacy skills;
- providing teachers’ training about media literacy and populism/racism to reinforce and amplify the project’s impact, and developing an online environment with resources on new media, hate speech and racism.

Realization in 2013

The research team of the Peace Institute provided an overall mapping on populism in Slovenia. The focus was on populism in general, in connection to phenomena of racism, xenophobia, patriotism, nationalism, hate speech. The state of the art reviewed literature on populism in the Slovenian and broader Central-Eastern European context and discussed how populism evolved in time. The populist organizations and movements in Slovenia were detected and case studies selected for further analysis. We've conducted field work that included the realization of 26 semi-structured interviews with selected populist and advocacy organizations' representatives, as well as victims of violence. The results include a report on literature review, report on selected populist organizations and movements, based on interview analysis, and a literature review on digital media in relation to issues of citizenship and participation. Also, the PI undertook the task of a work-stream leader on the topic of populism and new media. We have produced a research manual for online content analysis of populism; the work continues in 2014.

Events in 2013

Partner meetings, Florence, February 7-8,
Piran, September 26-27

Available results in 2013

See project website at: <http://www.engagementproject.eu/>

Partners

University of Florence (coordinator), Italy;
Media Animation ASBL, Belgium;
New Bulgarian University,
Center for European Refugees, Migration and Ethnic Studies, Bulgaria;
University of Paris 8, France;
University of Leicester, United Kingdom;
University of Wien, Austria.

Funding

European Commission (Daphne), Open Society Foundations.

Announcement of project continuation

In 2014, the project will finalize the research task of analyzing populism in online environment – based on frame analysis. Further activities are planned: a) the design, implementation and testing of five media education modules, addressed to at least 300 young people and delivered as open educational resources, on populism, hate

speech, and new media; b) the design, implementation and testing of five online training modules, addressed to at least 150 teachers and educators and delivered as open educational resources, on populism, racism and digital media platforms in Europe; c) the design and implementation of a web portal supporting virtual communities of young people and adults against media violence and hate speech towards the “other”; d) publication of a book including research results on populism and new media in Europe, and guidelines to develop learning and training materials on populism, hate speech, and new media in the media/digital literacy education.

Digital Citizenship

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Aims and goals

The DIG-CIT project addresses political participation which has been changing under the influence of a growing social complexity, the rise of information and communication technologies and media convergence. In our starting thesis, the process of democratization of citizenship is seen as requiring a transformation of policies so that they encourage greater citizen participation. The project sees digital citizenship as referring to citizen action in equal relations within the *polity*, underscoring the study of opportunities and constraints of the online environment, and considering a series of circumstances determining participation in the (European) public sphere. Digital citizenship is addressed through three theoretical approaches: 1. The theory of citizenship; 2. Critical theory of the Internet; and 3. Positionality and intersectionality theory.

DIG-CIT focuses on studying participation of the young generation as digitally literate and relatively disinterested in institutional policy, who rarely participate in elections while being the most digitally active. Digital citizenship is introduced as a perspective that links citizens to politics so that they can recognize themselves not only as bearers but also as authors of policies.

DIG-CIT aims to offer an innovative conceptual framework for the study of digital citizenship which will create new knowledge through research and offer proposals for policy-making that is oriented towards achieving the maximum public potential in political action at the local, national and global levels. Its aims are formed on three levels: 1. At the theoretical level, the aim is to conceptualize digital citizenship as a concept understanding politics as a dynamic interaction at the intersection of online and offline environments. 2. At the empirical/methodological level, its aim is to sharpen the empirical approach to research into digital citizenship through policy and concept analysis based on thematic research and the use of a combination of quantitative and qualitative methods, and by introducing new methods. 3. At the developmental level, its aim is to encourage deliberative politics created in interaction rather than separation processes involving “strong”, institutional, and “weak”, non-institutional publics, and encouraging political empowerment of individuals and groups.

Realization in 2013

- Study of relevant literature and genealogy of terms;
- Internal project colloquium, 15 October, library of the PI;
- Operationalization of the research model, design of the thematic research on established politics in online environment and receptions of youth;
- Design and abstracts for the thematic issue on citizenship for the journal *Teorija in praksa*.

Partners

Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana,
Science and Research Centre of Koper, University of Primorska

Funding

Slovenian Research Agency

Announcement of project continuation

The project continues in 2014-15. By the end of 2014, we will have finished the research where we will face online presence of established political actors and perception on mediatized politics by young people. In continuation, we will study social movements in media context and possibilities for generating alternative politics. Also, we will study inequality among youth in online environment and its effect on participation and lack thereof. We plan to publish results and present them publicly.

CoMiDe - Consistency of Migration and Development Policy

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Aims and goals

This project follows various useful policies to provide, for the first time ever, a unique opportunity to the EU countries and to so-called “third countries of origin”, transit and destination to move towards a concerted approach to migration and development.

Realization in 2013

A workshop for development and minority (diaspora) non-government organisations for common projects rethinking migration and development; a round table discussion; Partnership Fair within Slovenian Development Days manifestation; designing and development of the common international web portal (data base) in the field of migration and development. Implementation of the final international conference of the project, which brought together governmental and non-governmental actors from the above mentioned field and which also included the international Partnership fair.

Events in 2013

- Partnership Fair within the Slovenian Development Days manifestation, October 2013;
- International conference “Developing Developers: Migrants as Development Actors – A New Way Forward”, including international Partnership Fair “Bridging the Gap”, December 2013

Available results in 2013

www.comide.org
www.comide.net

Partners

Vienna Institute for Development and Cooperation, Vienna, Austria (project leaders); COSPE - Co-operation for the Development of Emerging Countries, Bologna, Italy; Südwind Agentur, Vienna, Austria; Society Development Institute, Bratislava, Slovakia

Funding

Europe Aid - European Commission, Open Society Foundations.

Announcement of project continuation

We plan to apply for DEAR Europe Aid call for proposals (deadline: end of January 2014) within the same consortium and with new partners as well, in leadership of the Peace Institute, to try to continue with implementation of the project ideas and findings.

Transcontinental Cooperation in Addressing Labor Conditions and Labor Relations in the Times of Economic Crisis and Social Reforms

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Aims and goals

The goal of this initiative was to propose an integrated approach to improve the material, social and political situation of workers in non-standard labor conditions. Transcontinental exchange of knowledge and experience, and peer learning strengthened the capacities of both partners (Mirovni inštitut – Ljubljana and Unitierra – Oaxaca) for addressing the issues of the hardening of labor conditions. The pilot project responded to the need for policy work and initiated the setting up of suitable infrastructure to support affected population in the future. The initiative included the public discussion and the implementation of the initiative in Slovenia and in Mexico, particularly in the State of Oaxaca. The marginalized populations, whose current situation was addressed through the initiative, constitute the majority of the population of Oaxaca and a substantial proportion in Mexico and Latin America. In Slovenia, workers in non-standard employments represent 40 per cent of the active population. It is a population which has suffered a very serious deterioration in their living conditions, including a very high exposure to the risk of poverty, even serious risk of famine in some areas of Mexico and aggravation of general conditions of health. The target group is only weakly protected by the law, or not at all, so the inefficiency of state democratic institutions also lessens people's trust in the state-of-law.

Realization in 2013

The project concluded and received positive evaluation from the independent evaluator and the funder.

Events in 2013

The international conference ***The New Dangerous Class: Contrasting Perspectives on Precarity***, 30th March 2013.

Round table ***Triangular labor relations***, Koper/Capodistria (2 February 2013; participants: subcontracting workers from the Port Koper, the lawyer Luka Tičar and Maja Breznik).

Round table ***The Future of Public Sector***, Ljubljana, Cankarjev dom (8 March 2013; participants: Ivan Ketiš, Matjaž Veselko, Janja Roblek, Srečo Dragoš, Bojan Regvar, Aldo Milohnič, Marko Marinčič, Rastko Močnik, Maja Breznik): at this occasion e-booklet "The Future of Public Sector" was published (available at: <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/data/tinymce/Novice/priponka/2013/Prihodnost%20javnega%20sektorja1.pdf>) was published.

Available results in 2013

Project's website available at: <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/labour>.

Maja Breznik, "Delavci iz druge roke" [Second-hand workers], in: *Revni delavci* [Working poor], Ljubljana, Založba Sophia, 2013 (in print).

Maja Breznik, "Austerity and its Impact on Slovenia's Population" (in translation in German).

Maja Breznik, "Identités imposées, autonomie forcée du travail et nouvelle composition de l'emploi", book chapter in: *Entre politique et education*, Lyon (in print).

Lecture *Austerity and its Impact on Slovenia's Population*, Social Convention, Wien, 20 April 2013.

Participation in the round table *Our Democracy must destroy austerity before austerity destroys democracy*, Subversive Festival, Zagreb, 8 May 2013.

Participation in the round table *Neoliberalism and nationalism*, Subversive Festival, Zagreb, 9 May 2013.

Lecture "Temporary and Casual Employments", seminar: *The rights of domestic and migrant workers*, Centre for Peace Studies, Zagreb, 4th June 2012.

Partners
Unitierra, Oaxaca, Mexico

Funding

Open Society Foundations.
Think Tank Fund
East East: Partnership Beyond Borders Program

Announcement of project continuation

Many efforts were undertaken to secure the funding for the continuation of the project: some attempts failed (EC/Cost Action, TTF, EEA/Norway grants) and from some funders we haven't received a final decision yet (ARRS). However, project collaboration "Cooperation between social partners ..." with a trade union is a positive outcome from the project.

Prospects for Desegmentation of Labour market

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Aims and goals

The project aims at analyzing the prospects for desegmentation of labour market and reducing social exclusion based on individual's or group's location on the labour market. Research is focused on the period of economic crises; it evaluates new labour market policies and measures, it assesses whether proposed approaches to reduce segmentation of labour market are innovative or remain confined in traditional patterns. The project will bring about recommendations for alternative solutions for desegmentation of labour market with a focus on young population, education and care sector.

Realization in 2013

Review of existing national and international research, development of conceptual and methodological framework and identifying thematic foci.

Events in 2013

Invited lecture "Contemporary Economies of Care from Perspective of Gender, Class and Global Inequalities" University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Arts, 26 November 2013.

Available results in 2013

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Hrženjak, Majda. *Slovenian domestic workers in Italy: continuities and discontinuities within shifts of symbolic, political and geographical borders*. 49th Conference of ITH:

Towards a Global History of Domestic Workers and Caregivers«. Linz, 12-15 Sept. 2013.

Partners

University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Sciences

Funding

Slovenian Research Agency, 2013 – 2016

Announcement of project continuation

Most of the research activities (policy analysis, collecting of quantitative data, individual and focus group interviews, data analysis) are foreseen to be carried out in 2014 and 2015, while in 2016 dissemination activities are planned.

EWSI – European Web Site on Integration

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Aims and goals

The European Web Site on Integration (EWSI) is a unique source of information on immigrant integration in Europe. The Peace Institute is the EWSI Coordinator for Slovenia. EWSI provides a collection of good practices of integration and a wide variety of tools and useful information to contribute as much as possible to a successful integration of so-called third country nationals residing in the member states. Besides providing useful information (examples of good practices, update of news, links, events and a database of relevant documents), EWSI country coordinators prepare focused research analyses of EWSI content, linking current news and identifying trends in the form of Special Features and Integration Dossiers.

Realization in 2013

In 2013, the EWSI project team realized all of the main activities of the EWSI project, i.e. collection of integration practices, reports for special reports/analyses (integration dossier, special feature), uploading of relevant documents, good integration practices, links, news, and events; promotion of EWSI webpage to other relevant organizations and target groups in Slovenia; regular updating about events relevant to EWSI via social networks (Facebook, Twitter); attending relevant events (e.g. conferences, round tables, symposia) regarding integration and migration issues.

Events in 2013

EWSI Editorial Board meeting of all the partners took place on 6-7 June 2013 in Brussels.

Available results in 2013

All uploaded documents, links, events, items, etc. are available on-line. See <http://ec.europa.eu/ewsi/en/index.cfm>.

In 2013, the EWSI Slovenia project team also prepared the following special reports/analyses:

EWSI Integration Dossier 2013/02: the Role of Employers in Immigrant Integration;
EWSI Integration Dossier 2013/01: Recognition of Qualifications and Competencies;

EWSI Special Feature 2013/02: Language Courses; and EWSI Special Feature 2013/01: Migrant Political Participation;

- identified 3 relevant good integration practices, primarily in the field of education (language, legislation and labour system)
- uploaded several documents, links, news and events
- provided regular monthly updates with relevant information on EWSI Facebook and Twitter pages.

Funding

European Commission, Directorate General for Home Affairs.

Announcement of project continuation

The project will continue in 2014.

MIPEX – The Migrant Integration Policy Index

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Aims and goals

The Migrant Integration Policy Index (MIPEX) is a reference guide and a fully interactive tool to assess, compare and improve integration policy. It measures integration policies in Europe and North America in order to provide a view of integration policies across a broad range of differing environments. Using 148 policy indicators, MIPEX establishes the extent to which all residents are legally entitled to equal rights and responsibilities as well as to any support that addresses their specific needs to make equal opportunities a reality. MIPEX covers 7 policy strands.

Realization in 2013

The project began in November 2013, when national experts and peer reviewers were selected by national partners.

Partners

CIDOB (Barcelona Centre for International Affairs) - Overall project management
MPG (Migration Policy Group) - Research coordination
+ MIPEX National Partners

Funding

European Commission

Announcement of project continuation

Project activities will continue until April 2015. The majority of the work is planned for 2014.

Seminar for Political Theory

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Aims and goals

Seminar for political theory is a new study activity of the Peace Institute. It aims at gathering those who are concerned about the situation in the field of thinking about politics: the seminar will give the space to rethink and understand the basic concepts of politics and authors who have been overlooked or misunderstood. The main activities of the seminar are reading circles accompanied by public lectures and debates.

The reading seminar in the first study year (2013/14) will be dedicated to the reading of Hegel's Philosophy of Right and to rethinking of the concept of the state and its current historic situation.

Realization in 2013

Tuesday reading sessions at the Peace Institute from November onwards.

Events in 2013

Two lectures of prof. Zdravko Kobe:
How to read Hegel, 11 November 2013, Peace Institute, Library
Introduction to reading of Hegel, 18 November 2013, Trubar's House of Literature.

Funding

Open Society Foundations

Announcement of project continuation

Project will continue in 2014 and further.

Hannah Arendt and Basic Concepts of Politics (And How They Relate to the Post-socialist Condition)

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Aims and goals

The project is an adapted version of the bigger planned comparative project. It aims at understanding, use and translation of some of the basic concepts of politics in the post-totalitarian age, by using Arendt's thesis about the break of western political tradition. This thesis can help us in understanding of contemporary problems and with interpretation of some newer political categories after the 1989 break with socialism, with understanding of some phenomena of global socio-economic policies and new forms of collective violence, for example. Research will focus on the notion of politics, policy and the concept of the political as related with some other chosen categories like power, violence, history, revolution, society and the social, economy, sovereignty, totalitarianism, etc. We will look for the streams of thought that have influenced the consideration of the break in tradition thesis and analyze their importance for contemporary situation in the 20th and 21st century. The relevance of the break of tradition thesis will be examined against the critical analysis of selected political concepts in the concrete post-socialist contexts.

Realization in 2013

Second methodological workshop and workshop on the use of selected categories

Events in 2013

Discussion: Hannah Arendt (movie screening in Kino Dvor, 25 September 2013)
Participants Vlasta Jalušič, Gorazd Kovačič, Mirt Komel.
Presentation of the book *On Violence* (University of Maribor, Philosophical Faculty, 12. December 2013), Vlasta Jalušič, Mirt Komel
Discussion: Hannah Arendt (movie screening in Kino Ptuj – 13 December 2013), Vlasta Jalušič

Available results in 2013

Vlasta Jalušič, editor, translator and afterword to: ARENDT, Hannah. *On violence*. Ljubljana: Krtina, 2013.

Mihael Topolovec: The triple division of the political at Hannah Arendt and Michel Foucault. MA thesis, mentor Vlasta Jalušič.

Partners

Wolfgang Heuer, Otto Suhr Institut fuer Politikwissenschaft, Hannah Arendt Newsletter

Funding

Open Society Foundations.

Announcement of project continuation

Project lasts from 2012-2014

Violent Intersections: Dynamics of Societal and Political Elements of Collective Violence and Mass Crimes and their Consequences – Yugoslav and Rwandan Case: Follow up

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Aims and goals

The project is a follow up part of the comparative project “Violent Intersections, Comparing Yugoslav and Rwandan Case of Collective Violence and Post-Conflict Strategies”. It consists of three parts. The first part represents dissemination and publication of the results of the basic project, the second, as well as the third one, are a continuation of analysis (PhD research) on two topics: 1. on the issue of transitional justice – it researches the public narratives of the past in the framework of transitional justice processes in the case of Bosnia and Herzegovina; 2. on the issue of victimization – it researches narrative constructions of victimization and victim identities.

Realization in 2013

Finalizing the dissertation (Jovana Mihajlović-Trbovc)

Vlasta Jalušič: Participation at the Round Tables “Strengthening Partnerships for Promoting the Right to Truth, Justice and Remembrance in Europe”, Robert Bosch Stiftung, Berlin, November 25-27, 2013.

Events in 2013

RRPP/Regional Research Promotion Programme in the Western Balkans – annual conference “Social, Political and Economic Change in the Western Balkans”, Belgrade, 24-26 May 2013 – Workshop Gender Politics and Discourses, Vlasta Jalušič, discussant.

Vlasta Jalušič: Lessons Learned From the Development Project Nyamirambo Women’s Center (NWC), Kigali, Rwanda – documentary movie screening, Conference: Creative Economy as Link between Culture and Development, Mestna občina Ljubljana, Ljubljana, 23 May 2013.

Mihaljović-Trbovc, Jovana, Pavasović Trošt, Tamara. Who were the anti-Fascists?: divergent interpretation of WWII in contemporary post-Yugoslav history textbooks. In: KARNER, Christian , MERTENS, Bram (eds.). *The use and abuse of memory: interpreting world war in contemporary European politics*. New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers, 2013, pp. 173-192.

Jalušič Vlasta, "What we remember? And what we forget? Bosnia, Rwanda and European legacy". Perspectives in (post)conflict academia and society: Opening spaces for critically assessing and rethinking history and memory, 14-16 March 2013, Centre for Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Studies of University of Sarajevo. Jalušič Vlasta: Policies of extermination - or how certain dimensions, singly or in combination, produce "violent intersections" that can be deadly for certain groups and individuals, conference of the European Network on Gender and Violence in collaboration with University of Vienna, University of Gießen and Women against Violence Europe (WAVE), 17 to 19 April 2013; University of Vienna.

Funding

Slovenian Research Agency, Open Society Foundations.

Announcement of project continuation

Dissemination and publication will continue in 2014.

QUING: Quality in Gender Equality Policies, follow up project (The influence of Europeanization on the religious discourses in the public gender equality policies and politics of intimate citizenship in Turkey)

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Aims and goals

The project is a continuation of the project QUING. It uses methodology and database of the same project and builds on this with additional sources and data. It also represents a dissemination and publication of the results of the named project, and the continuation of analysis on the special case of Turkey through the PhD project of Ana Frank. In the last six months, the young researcher and mentor worked on the final text and final improvements of the dissertation. The result is a dissertation which, on the basis of innovative methods of discourse analysis and policy frames, shows how the context of Europeanization is conditioned with contemporary and historic circumstances, and how the power and positioning of the actors in the frame of religious discourses do not represent one-dimensional elements but are conditioned by interrelations between actors and their interests within the debates on EU and Europeanization, which tackle the issues of gender equality policies and intimate citizenship. The project was concluded in June 2013, the young researcher successfully defended her dissertation and was promoted as a PhD in political science.

Realization in 2013

PhD final writing, PhD defence (writing and reading of the dissertation, discussions, corrections, writing the report for the committee, report for the promotion, annual and final report for the ARRS.)

Available results in 2013

Frank, Ana. *Vpliv konteksta evropeizacije na religijske diskurze v javnih politikah enakosti spolov in intimnega državljanstva v Turčiji: doktorska disertacija*. (Influence of the context of Europeanization on the public policies of gender equality and intimate citizenship in Turkey) Ljubljana: [A. Frank], 2013. http://dk.fdv.uni-lj.si/doktorska_dela/pdfs/dr_frank-ana.PDF

Funding

Open Society Foundations.

Announcement of project continuation

The project is finished.

2 HUMAN RIGHTS AND MINORITIES

The Erased: Towards Justice and Accountability

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Aims and goals

This project limited to 2013, is a continuation of the previous PI projects in this field. The goals of the project are 1) to facilitate wide regularization of legal statuses by providing information, legal counselling and representation; 2) to achieve justice for the erased people by supporting the implementation of the ECHR pilot judgment issued in the *Kurić* case; 3) to raise awareness of the general public on the need to accept responsibility and achieve accountability for violations.

Realization in 2013

In 2013, the team focused on monitoring of the implementation of the *ECHR Kurić* judgment, gathering of expressions of interest of erased persons for claiming compensation (over 1000 persons contacted us). In this work we cooperated closely with the Italian attorney Andrea Saccucci. We also continued to represent the erased persons in status regularization procedures in about 100 cases.

Events in 2013

25 February 2013 – Public forum at the 21st anniversary of the erasure on this issue,
19 February 2013 - Briefing for ambassadors,
5 June 2013 – Round table on erasure, Dokumenta, Zagreb, Croatia,
26 September 2013 – Days of Slovenian Administration – paper on the experience of representing the erased (as vulnerable parties to procedure) in administrative procedures,
11 November 2013 – Briefing for ambassadors,
4 informal briefings for the members of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (in February, May, September and November 2013) in Strasbourg on the implementation of the ECHR pilot judgement in the case ***Kurić and others v. Slovenia*** - organised by the Open Society Justice Initiative.

Available results in 2013

- 2 'Rule 9' Submissions to the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on the implementation of the ECHR pilot judgement in the case *Kurić and others v. Slovenia*
- Paper 'The Right to be Heard and Vulnerable Groups of Parties to Proceedings' - presented at the Days of Slovenian Administration
- Numerous statements, interviews and articles in the media.

Funding

OSF – Human Rights and Governance Grants Programme

Announcement of project continuation

With December 2013, this particular project dealing with erasure was concluded. In the meantime, we managed to secure the funds for the continuation of activities in 2014.

LIGHT ON - Cross-community Actions for Combating the Modern Symbolism and Languages of Racism and Discrimination

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Aims and goals

LIGHT ON aims to tackle the normalization of racism and its related images and habits, providing a set of tools for the community, but also for law enforcement professionals, through a preventive and participatory approach calling everyone to put discrimination in the spotlight, and combating it. The general objective of the project is to contribute to the development of a culture that denounces racism, underlines its social disvalue and promotes an active role of individuals in combating racism, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance. LIGHT ON puts the spotlight on dangerous normalization of images and expressions of racism in European societies, promoting a common approach that involves all the social partners, citizens, victims, operators, authorities, and police.

Purpose and goals:

- Challenging the normalization of racism and xenophobia and their acceptance as normal expressions of dialogue and social life in everyday life, through scientific research that identifies the images that explicitly and implicitly express racism, while at the same time analyzing how communities perceive them. The research will also constitute the framework to build a set of tools aimed at raising the awareness of European citizens;
- Strengthening the capacity of professionals and authorities to denounce hate crimes and discriminatory behaviours, through a highly specialized training model and a toolbox for the recognition of racist or discriminatory features, even when hidden in social behaviours that are normally accepted;
- Encouraging people to report if they become victims or witness an incident of discrimination. With targeted activities aimed to encourage complaints to responsible authorities, the project seeks to create a proactive enforcement where to each infraction follows a penalty, formal or informal, in contrast to the normalization of racism;
- Providing tools for the promotion of European campaigns that will be validated by a European anti-discrimination consortium and tested in five national campaigns.

Realization in 2013

In the first half of 2013, the PI research team produced two-tiered methodological guidelines for the 5 National Watching Points (NWP) in terms of data collection on the phenomena of racism (i.e. *the Guidelines on study / reporting / research selection for National Watching Points* and *Data Collection Tool*). Moreover, a theoretical-conceptual introduction to the study of racism was also prepared (i.e. *the Scenario Report*). This was complemented by activities in terms of NWP for Slovenia, which included a review of the existing national legal context. In the second half of the year, work focused on the analysis of collected materials, and preparing for the quantitative and qualitative research phase as well as the recording of a video clip, which will follow in 2014.

Events in 2013

The first project workshop was held in February in Gorizia (Italy), the second project workshop was in June in Budapest (Hungary). The PI team hosted the third project workshop on 22 November 2013 in Ljubljana, which was attended by partners from all participating countries.

Available results in 2013

The project website has been prepared: <http://www.lighton-project.eu/>.

Partners

Abruzzo Region, Italy (project coordinator);
Progetti Sociali, Italy;
UNICRI - United Nations Interregional Institute for Research on Crime and Justice;
ENAR - European Network Against Racism;
The Ombudsman for Minorities, the Ministry of Interior of Finland;
ISIG - International Institute of Sociology of Gorizia, Italy;
ELTE - The Eötvös Lóránd University, Hungary;
The Forum - The Migrant and Refugee Community Forum in London, UK.

Funding

EC, FRC programme - Fundamental Rights and Citizenship Program of the European Commission, Open Society Foundations.

Announcement of project continuation

The project continues until December 2014.

Rights on the Move – Rainbow Families in Europe

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Aims and goals

The project looks at the European protection of the rights of rainbow families, i.e. families where the parental roles are played by persons of the same legal gender, moving and residing within the EU. The diversity of regulations about marriage and partnership, access to assisted reproductive technologies and adoption exposes these families to considerable obstacles when moving within the EU. By adopting a child-oriented approach, the project aims to unravel how freedom of movement should be read in compliance with the EU Charter, the European citizenship rights of the child and other international and supranational instruments. In addition to the contribution to all activities carried out within the project, in particular research, the PI is responsible for two important projects results: organization and implementation of a Central Training in Ljubljana which will take place in January 2014, and a supervision of subsequent regional trainings, as well as preparation of a White Paper with recommendations for further legislative and policy action for strengthening the protection of rainbow families on the European level.

Realization in 2013

The team attended project meetings with the aim of launching the project activities and project events in Trento, Toulouse and Rome. The team carried out activities (including public call for applications) for the organization of the 2014 Central training in Ljubljana and commenced with desk research and gathering of materials for preparation of the White Paper.

Events in 2013

February 2013 – Kick-off meeting in Trento
1-3 July 2013 Toulouse Reproductive rights Workshop + project meeting
24-25 October 2013 Barcelona “Best Interest of the Child” Workshop
14-15 November 2013 Rome Rainbow families Seminar + project meeting

Available results in 2013

Project website

Open call for applications for the Ljubljana Central training

Partners

University of Trento (project coordinator)

Autonomous University of Barcelona

University of Toulouse III P. Sabatier

CGIL Nuovi diritti (Italy)

Cara Friend (Northern Ireland)

Funding

European Commission (Fundamental Rights and Citizenship Program), Open Society Foundations.

Announcement of project continuation

The project will continue until December 2014.

MADE REAL - Making Alternatives to Detention in Europe a Reality by Exchanges, Advocacy and Learning

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Aims and goals

The objectives are to address the knowledge and implementation gap concerning alternatives to detention for asylum seekers in the EU, paying particular attention to vulnerable asylum seekers, to assist Member States in the transposition of the recast Reception Conditions Directive and to enhance the use of alternatives to detention complying with EU and international legal standards.

Realization in 2013

During a kick-off meeting in October 2013, methodology for the planned research activities was drafted. Partners and members of the Odysseus Network started their desk research and interviews with stakeholders with the goal of drafting national reports.

Events in 2013

Kick-off meeting in October 2013.

Partners

The project involves one Odysseus Network member and one partner NGO from each of the following states: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Greece, Hungary, Lithuania, Malta, the Netherlands, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, UK.

Funding

Support at 90 % by the EU through the European Refugee Fund 2012, the remaining 10 % is secured by the Odysseus Network and partner NGOs (co-financing from the network members is not required).

Announcement of project continuation

The project will be concluded in February 2015.

Study to Collect Data on Children's Involvement in Judicial Proceedings

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Aims and goals

The goal of the project is to provide the European Commission with up to date information on legal regulation on the involvement of children in judicial proceedings before criminal, civil and administrative courts.

Realization in 2013

In 2013 we carried out the second and the third phase of the project and prepared studies on involvement of children in judicial proceedings before civil and administrative courts.

Partners

Milieu ltd. (coordinator)

Funding

European Commission

Announcement of project continuation

The project is completed.

Migration to the Centre

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Aims and goals

Migration to the Centre is a transnational project whose overall aim is to raise awareness and lead an in-depth discussion about European and national migration policies and their impact in Central European countries, together with migrants, migration experts and other citizens.

Realization in 2013

A synthesis short study on national migration policy and recent migration trends in Slovenia; 15 texts and 3 video interviews on the topics of work and employment of migrants, family reunification and education and study of migrants; 3 public discussions on the same topics and 3 video reports from public discussions; screenings of 2 documentary films in Kinodvor in the frame of the Migration Film Festival (in collaboration with Slovene Philanthropy), as an introduction to the second public discussion (on family reunification).

Events in 2013

18 March, Gromka – public discussion: Work and Employment of Migrants in Times of Crisis
17 June, Kinodvor – public discussion: Migrations and the Right to Family Reunification
17 December, ŠKUC Gallery – public discussion: Education – Study – Migrations

Available results in 2012

All the materials produced within the project (experts' articles, texts on migrants' personal experiences, video interviews, video reports from public events, etc.) are published at the project website www.migrationonline.cz and some of them also in other media.

Partners

Multicultural Centre (Prague), Independent Journalism Foundation (Budapest), People in Need (Prague), Institute of Public Affairs (Warsaw), Society of Goodwill (Košice); PI's partner in Slovenia: Sokultura (Bošnjaška kulturna zveza Slovenije)

Funding

European Commission – Europe for Citizens Programme, Open Society Foundations.

Announcement of project continuation

The project will be finished in February 2014. The coordinator from Multicultural Centre (Prague) announced that possibilities for further collaboration should be discussed during the final conference in January 2014.

FRANET – National Focal Point of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) / Data Collection and Research Services

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Aims and goals

Peace Institute, contracted by the FRA as National Focal Point in Slovenia, is tasked to collect relevant data and provide research services to FRA in the field of fundamental rights covered by FRA mandate (e.g. asylum, immigration and integration, border and visa policy, rights of children, discrimination, racism and access to justice).

Realization in 2013

Year 2013 was the third year of the implementation of this project. In this year, for the FRA, the National Focal Point carried out various projects and produced the following deliverables on the situation in Slovenia:

- Ad hoc report: Children with disabilities - targeted violence and hostility;
- Social Fieldwork Research: Children with disabilities - targeted violence and hostility;
- Report of Various Size: Victim support services in the EU: An overview and assessment of victims' rights in practice (Phase 3);
- Report of Various Size: Guardianship systems for child victims of trafficking;
- Report of Various Size: Judgements referring to the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights;
- Ad hoc report: Freedom to conduct a business: interpretation of a right and its practical application;
- Ad hoc report: Severe forms of labour exploitation;
- Report of Various Size: Mapping Data Sources on Roma (internet-based survey);

- Report of Various Size: Victim Support Services in the EU: An overview and assessment of victims' rights in practice (Phase 4) – The rights and support of victims of hate crime;
- Ad hoc report: Gender-based violence against women - Legislation and institutional aspects;
- Ad hoc report: Indicators on political participation of persons with disabilities;
- Report of Various Size: Annual Report 2013;
- Report of Various Size: Criminalisation of irregular migration.

Available results in 2013

Reports and studies produced by the National Focal Point serve as a basis for the FRA reports and studies covering the fields of fundamental rights issues. If so decided by the mentioned organization, country-related studies might be also publicly available. The synthesis report, produced by the FRA, covering developments regarding fundamental rights in the EU in 2013 is expected to be published in 2014. The latter report shall also include selected data prepared by the National Focal Point relating to the situation in Slovenia. In 2013, the Agency published on its website the national report on the situation of Roma in Slovenia, produced by the NFP in 2012.

Funding

European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

Announcement of project continuation

In 2014, the NFP shall work on the preparation of reports commissioned/ to be commissioned by the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA).

Already approved deliverables:

- Report of Various Size: Homophobia, transphobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity – Update of national legal studies.
- Report of Various Size: EU mapping of child protection systems;
- Report of Various Size: Severe forms of labour exploitation – Update of phase I and supplementary questions for desk research in phase II.

European Network of Legal Experts in Anti-Discrimination Field

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Aims and goals

The goal of the project is to provide the European Commission with up to date information on legal, legislative and political developments in relation to non-discrimination in the EU member states.

Realization in 2013

In 2013, we prepared an up-dated country report in which we presented the legislation, case law and other measures taken in the field of anti-discrimination. We covered all personal grounds except for gender which is in the competency of another network, and all fields of social life. We also provided flash reports to the coordinator.

Events in 2013

Legal seminar
Annual Conference

Available results in 2013

Annual report and flash reports, available at <http://www.non-discrimination.net/>

Partners

Human European Consultancy (coordinator)

Funding

European Commission

Announcement of project continuation

2013 was the second year of the three year project period (the project is a continuation of the previous two projects). We will connect the work on this project with other anti-discrimination projects that are already carried out at the Peace Institute, and will be carried out in the future.

RED, Network Combating Racism, Xenophobia and Intolerance

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Aims and goals

The RED (Rights Equality and Diversity) Network of 17 organizations aims at combating racism, xenophobia and intolerance by creating an early-warning system on racism, discrimination, situation in the EU member states, as well as on law and policies against discrimination, racist violence, hate speech and stereotypes, while aiming at social integration and equality through diversity.

Realization in 2013

The project ended in January 2013. In the last month of the project we provided last updates of the RED early-warning system and RED Atlas concerning the situation and trends in Slovenia. At the end of the project we prepared the financial report for the project coordinator.

Available results in 2013

RED System web portal, available at: www.red-network.eu.

Funding

European Commission, Open Society Foundations.

Announcement of project continuation

With January 2013, the project was concluded. For the time being, a continuation is not foreseen; however, the results and the methodology will be very useful in future project proposals.

3 MEDIA

South East European Media Observatory – Building Capacities and Coalitions for Monitoring Media Integrity and Advancing Media Reforms

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Aims and goals

The project nurtures and fosters a prominent role of civil society in the media reform processes in the countries of South East Europe. It aims at informing and sparking public debates on media freedom and pluralism, particularly addressing impact of media ownership and political clientelism, and at influencing media sector reform processes through developing media integrity index, regional media observatory, consultations and coalitions.

Realization in 2013

Inception phase: Project management meetings: kick-off meeting of the project partnership (Steering Committee); inception meeting of Steering Committee and Advisory Board (hosted by the partner in Serbia). Participation (together with partners) in two EC conferences (kick-off and inception). Organization of regional consultations to present the project to regional stakeholders, and supervising the organization of 5 national consultations in Albania, BiH, Croatia, Macedonia and Serbia. Developing draft methodology for media integrity research in 5 countries and coordinating online consultations with the research team. Participation in online consultations on draft strategy for the regional web site, and on terms of references for sub-granting to investigative journalists. Production of final project strategy and inception report to the EC. Overall regional project coordination. Regular online consultations with the Steering Committee, Advisory Board and project team members. Communication and consultations with EC.

Implementation phase: Set up final methodology for media integrity research and guidelines for country researchers. Preparation and chairing of two regional workshops for research team (hosted by the partner in Serbia). Regional coordination of national research on media integrity in 5 countries, reviewing draft section reports, editing sections reports for the web site publication. Supervising set up, launch and

implementation of a sub-granting scheme for investigative journalists (5 grants on media integrity investigations coordinated by the partner in Hungary). Promotion of the sub-granting scheme. Supervising organization of a regional meeting of investigative journalists (organized by the partner in Croatia), and coordination of participation of trainers provided by the Guardian Foundation (associate partner). Supervising production of 2 quarterly flash reports from each of 5 target countries and 1 regional flash report (coordinated by regional advocacy coordinator in Hungary). Supervising a final set up and launch of the Observatory web site (coordinated by the partner in BiH). Contribution of content for the regional web site, including production of video statements and interviews. Participation in regular online (Skype) meetings of the Editorial Board of the web site. Supervising production and distribution of a newsletter on the content of the regional web site. Publication of relevant information on the regional project on the web site of the Peace Institute. Supervising production and distribution of promotion materials (coordinated by the partner in Serbia). Organization of the 3rd project management meeting (SC meeting in Sarajevo). Regular online consultations with the Steering Committee, Advisory Board and project team members; compilation and regular distribution of Updates. Communication and consultations with EC. Coordination of evaluation activities at the regional meeting of investigative journalists. Production of an interim financial and narrative report for the EC.

Events in 2013

Kick off meeting of the Steering Committee on 8 and 9 January 2013 in Ljubljana.
Inception meeting of the Steering Committee and the Advisory Board on 13 May 2013 in Novi Sad.
Interim meeting of the Steering Committee on 17 October 2013 in Sarajevo.
Regional consultations with stakeholders on the project Strategy on 17 April 2013 in Ljubljana.
Five national consultations with stakeholders on the project Strategy: 30 April 2013 in Tirana, 25 April 2013 in Skopje, 17 April 2013 in Zagreb, 25 April 2013 in Sarajevo and 23 April and 10 May 2013 in Novi Sad.
Two regional workshops for the research team: 2 July 2013 and 25 October 2013 in Novi Sad.
Regional meeting of investigative journalists: 23-24 November 2013 in Zagreb.

Available results in 2013

Flash reports: 10 flash reports produced by partner CSO in target countries Albania, BiH, Croatia, Macedonia and Serbia, plus 2 flash reports by partner CSO in Hungary (as an added value for regional comparison).

The first series of flash reports (July/August 2013) addressed the situation with media integrity indicators in the Public Service Broadcasters. The second series allowed national flash reporters to select a burning policy issue relevant for media integrity in their own country. It was produced in mid October 2013. The flash reports have been published on the web site of the Media Observatory. The regional flash report summarizing the main points of all national flash reports on Public Service

Broadcasting in the 5 target countries and Hungary was also published on the regional web site of the Media Observatory.

Mediaobservatory.net: Regional web site with dozens of reports, articles, videos, news items and recommended literature in the section Library.

Newsletter: Newsletter comprising information on the current content of the web site, distributed to target audiences accross the region and Europe.

Publicity materials: leaflet, folder, roll-up banner.

Partners

Macedonian Institute for Media, Skopje, Macedonia; Investigative Journalism Centre, Zagreb, Croatia; Novi Sad School of Journalism, Novi Sad, Serbia; Media Center Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina; Albanian Media Institute, Tirana, Albania; Center for Independent Journalism, Budapest, Hungary.

Associate organisations: Kosovo Media Institute, Priština, Kosovo; Montenegro Media Institute, Podgorica, Montenegro; Media Association, Istanbul, Turkey, and Guardian Foundation, London, UK.

Funding

European Commission, Open Society Foundations.

Announcement of project continuation

In 2014, the national research on media integrity will be concluded and national research reports produced. Work on editing of national research reports and compilation of regional overview will follow and will result in publishing of a regional book and 5 national books with translation of country reports and a regional overview to local languages. National consultations with stakeholders, i. e. presentations of national reports and regional overview will be organized in five target countries together with press conferences where national reports and regional overview will be presented to national press. Central regional conference will be organized to present and discuss media integrity findings, and findings of investigative journalism reports. Simultaneously with work on publishing of the research reports, sub-granting to media CSOs/professional associations will be announced and implemented, providing 5 grants of up to 5,000 EUR each for advocacy campaigns promoting media integrity. After selection of grantees, a regional workshop on advocacy will be organized for advocacy coordinators from each partner center and for sub-grantees. Quarterly flash reports will be produced also in 2014. Web site will continue to operate, serving even more as a platform for publishing and promotion of the research findings, but also for stories produced by investigative journalists – sub-grantees in 2013, for articles commissioned to guest contributors from among stakeholders in the region, for video statements and interviews and other content aimed at initiating and informing public debate on media integrity in the region. Dissemination of project outcomes will take place using traditional and online distribution and promotion channels. Advocacy will take place on national level, but also on regional and European level through participation in relevant events and

through initiating some of them. Regional meeting of stakeholders, particularly anti-corruption bodies from 7 partner countries, will be organized to discuss media integrity issues and consider further actions. Two project management meetings, one to include Advisory Board, will be organized. Participation in the 3rd EU meeting. Overall project coordination, communication and consultations with partners and project team will take place, as well as regular communication and consultations with EC. Mid-term review of the project by EC will be organized in month 22 of the project. Evaluation of the project by independent evaluator will be followed by production of final financial and narrative report to EC. If the extension phase of the project is approved, in December 2014 the 3rd year of the project will start.

Women and the Media

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Aims and goals

Research on the indicators of gender equality in decision-making in media organizations in Slovenia within the study aimed at review of implementation of the Beijing Platform for Actions in the EU Member States. The study is commissioned by the European Institute for Gender Equality.

Realization in 2013

Research activities in Slovenia: data collection on indicators of gender equality in decision-making in selected media organizations, interviews with women holding decision-making positions in the selected media organizations; reporting to research coordinators at the University of Liverpool, Central European University and University of Padova; monitoring of prime time factual programming (from 6 to 11 pm) of two TV channels (TV Slovenia and POP TV) during a week in February 2013, coding the programming and submitting the data to the research coordinator at the University of Liverpool and the Osservatorio di Pavia Media Research.

Available results in 2013

Report "Review of implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action in the EU Member States: Women and the Media – Advancing gender equality in decision-making in media organizations", EIGE, 2013.
Main findings "Review of implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action in the EU Member States: Women and the Media – Advancing gender equality in decision-making in media organizations", EIGE, 2013.

Partners

University of Liverpool, Central European University, University of Padova, Osservatorio di Pavia Media Research.

Funding

European Institute for Gender Equality.

Announcement of project continuation

Lead researchers and coordinators of the project have prepared a concept for a book on Women in the Media based on the research done for the EIGE and other inputs. They are collecting abstracts from the members of the research team for their chapters in a book. We are expected to contribute a chapter on Slovenia. Also, ideas for new research projects have been discussed among the research team.

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Tomaž Trplan, editor of the Media Watch web site.

Aims and goals

It is a project for monitoring, research and reporting on media policy and media practices in Slovenia. Since 1997, the project connects researchers, journalists and others interested in quality and responsibility of the media. It works through public events and publications.

Realization in 2013

MW journal: double, 44/45th issue published in June 2013, comprising 84 pages with more than 35 articles with critical analyses of media policy and media practices in Slovenia and other countries and regions. The double issue contains special supplement "Comparing Media Reforms" in both Slovenian and English language, with 11 articles contributed by scholars from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Slovenia, Serbia, Hungary, Italy, UK, Mongolia, Tunisia, Argentina and Mexico. The supplement is an outcome of the trans-regional conference on media reform initiatives, organised by the Peace Institute in November 2012 in Ljubljana.

MW journal has been widely distributed, promoted and is available free of charge on the Media Watch web site. It has initiated debates and further deliberations in professional, political and academic communities. MW journal uses also its Facebook profile for promotion of critical media reflection and reforms.

MW web site: html publishing and catalogization of all articles published in the Media Watch journal in 2013. Publishing of special supplement "Comparing Media Reforms" in PDF version in English language version of the web site. Publishing of page-flipping digital version of the Media Watch 44/45th issue.

Fund-raising activities for re-development of the Media Watch web site (originally developed in 1999) had not been successful.

Participation in the meeting of the Committee for Culture of the National Assembly dedicated to the debate on media freedom in Slovenia and EU (26 June 2013).

Participation in consultations organised by Friends of Youth Association and Association of Journalists in Slovenia on guidelines for reporting on children in the media.

Report on protection of minors in the media regulation in Slovenia for a comparative study of the Hans-Bredow Institute.

Report on hate speech online in Slovenia (elaborating regulatory and self-regulatory mechanisms, case studies etc.) for the regional network SEENPM.

Available results in 2013

MW journal: double, 44/45th issue published in June 2013, comprising 84 pages with more than 35 articles.

Special supplement to the Media Watch Journal "Comparing Media Reforms" in both Slovenian and English language, with 11 articles by contributors from various world regions.

Media Watch web site (<http://mediawatch.mirovni-institut.si>).

Partners

South East European Network for Professionalisation of the Media (SEENPM).

Funding

Open Society Foundations, Ministry for Education, Science and Sport (for Media Watch journal).

Announcement of project continuation

The project will continue in 2014 with very limited activities due to financial constraints. The journal will be discontinued while web site, books and events will be maintained in the limited scope, depending on the funds raised for concrete actions. A special issue of the Media Watch book will be published in 2014, dedicated to 15 years of the Media Watch journal and other MW activities.

Networking and International Cooperation in the Field of Media Research, Advocacy and Training

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Aims and goals

Participation in regional and international networks in the media field and building partnership with relevant organizations abroad with a purpose to incorporate our work in regional and international initiatives on media freedom and accountability, and freedom of information.

Realization in 2013

Continuation of active participation in the South East European Network for Professionalisation of the Media (SEENPM): implementation of regional project SEE Media Observatory in partnership with 6 members of the SEENPM network; participation in the Board of the network; participation in the activities aimed at development of new strategy of the network; contribution of the report on hate speech online in Slovenia for the SEENPM regional project; participation in the annual general assembly of the network and moderation of a panel at the SEENPM and UNESCO conference on hate speech online (Sarajevo, 15-18 October 2013).

Regular cooperation with the Guardian Foundation, including partnership in the project SEE Media Observatory, and support in promotion of the European Press Prize (co-funded by the Guardian Foundation) in SEE.

Participation in various regional events, research and advocacy actions: reviewing research reports on media assistance in the Western Balkans, produced by Analitika in Sarajevo; reviewing report on media freedom and pluralism in the Western Balkans for the European Parliament produced by the Center for Media Freedom and Media Pluralism within the European University Institute, Florence; contribution (co-authored with Sandra Bašić Hrvatinić) of a comment to the book "Central and Eastern European Media in Comparative Perspective: Politics, Economy and Culture" (eds. John Downey and Sabina Mihelj) for the academic journal "Southeastern Europe"; participation in the Speak Up!2 conference on media freedom in the Western Balkans and Turkey (20 June 2013), etc.

Participation in multi-stakeholder consultations on "Draft Guidelines for EU support to media freedom and media integrity in enlargement countries 2014-2020" organized by the European Commission, Brussels, 7-8 November 2013.

Participation in the workshop on media websites in the SEE region – coordination of regional networks and programs: BIRN, KAS Media Program and SEENPM, Belgrade, 11-12 December 2013.

Conducting a workshop for civil society organizations in Serbia on “Media and citizens”, organized by the Fund for Open Society in Serbia (Belgrade, 18-19 February 2013).

Available results in 2013

Report on hate speech online in Slovenia for the SEENPM regional project.

Partners

SEENPM network, Guardian Foundation.

Funding

Open Society Foundations, Guardian Foundation.

Announcement of project continuation

Partnership in regional and international networks/initiatives and development of project consortiums to promote diverse and independent media ownership, strong public media, and universal, affordable access to communications will be continued. It will include a re-affirmation of cooperation with the informal network of organisations combating racism and xenophobia in the media in Europe, through development of a project proposal for the Fundamental Rights and Citizenship Funding Program of the EU.

Media and Minorities

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Aims and goals

The project includes regular research, advocacy and training activities aimed at improving access to the media for minority communities in Slovenia and at improving media performance and professional ethics in reporting about minorities.

Realization in 2013

Advocacy activities aimed at introduction of programming for minorities from the former Yugoslavia at the public service broadcaster RTV Slovenia.

Re-affirmation of long-term cooperation with minority community media through including their representatives in workshops and discussions on the need for better coordination and integration of public policies on development, migrations, culture and media on national and European level (organized within the project COMIDE).

Position paper on the amendments to the Law on Roma Community in Slovenia submitted to the Office for National Minorities of the Government of Republic of Slovenia within public consultations (22 October 2013).

Participation in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Radio Romic in Murska Sobota, the first Roma community radio in Slovenia established with the support of the Peace Institute and Open Society Foundations in 2003 (5 October 2013).

Participation in the national round table on political emancipation of Roma community organized by the Romano Kher/Roma House in Murska Sobota (26 April 2013) through video statement and written contribution on the role of the media in political emancipation of the Roma community in Slovenia (to be published in a special publication of the Roma House).

Occasional support to the local Roma association in Črnomelj "Gele Roma" in capacity development in the field of communication and media production.

Contribution to the development of the project proposal on hate speech in Slovenia with partners Spletno Oko, Multimedia center of RTV Slovenia and Human Rights Ombudsman for the Norway Financial Mechanism.

Available results in 2013

Position paper on the amendments to the Law on Roma Community in Slovenia submitted to the Office for National Minorities of the Government of Republic of Slovenia within public hearing (22 October 2013) and published at the web site of the

Office for National Minorities

(http://www.un.gov.si/fileadmin/un.gov.si/pageuploads/Predstavitev_Brankica_Petkovic.pdf).

Video statement and written contribution on the role of the media in political emancipation of the Roma community in Slovenia (to be published in a special publication of the Romano Kher/Roma House).

Partners

Bosnian Cultural Association in Slovenia, Union of the Associations and Societies of the Nations of the Former Yugoslavia in Slovenia, Roma Association in Slovenia.

Funding

Open Society Foundations.

Announcement of project continuation

In 2014, within the network of organizations working in the field of minorities and the media on the European level we plan to try again with the application to the EC Fundamental Rights Program with the initiative to develop the European pool/consortium of journalists/correspondents on diversity issues to exchange reports and alerts on regular basis. In Slovenia, we will continue with the research and advocacy activities aimed at improving access to the media for minority communities and at improving media performance and professional ethics in reporting minorities, as much as it is possible considering our capacities.

Media Ownership / Media Pluralism

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Aims and goals

Continuing engagement in monitoring, policy research and advocacy in the field of media ownership, its transparency and impact on media pluralism, quality and independence.

Realization in 2013

Continuation of regular monitoring and advocacy activities in Slovenia with reports and articles published in MW journal.

Participation in the work of the Center for Media Freedom and Media Pluralism within the European University Institute, Florence, Italy, established by the European Commission in December 2011. Our role was advisory, being part of a panel of experts.

Integration of research and advocacy actions on media ownership and media pluralism in Slovenia and EU with the work on the media integrity research and advocacy within the regional project South East European Media Observatory (focused on Albania, BiH, Croatia, Macedonia and Serbia).

Participation in online public consultations, organized by the European Commission, on the Independent Report from the High Level Group on Media Freedom and Pluralism (June 2013), contributing written comments and suggestions.

Contribution of a chapter (co-authored with Sandra Bašić Hrvatin) on Media Pluralism Monitor and measuring political pluralism in the media for the book "Media Pluralism: Concepts, Risks and Global Trends", to be published by Palgrave in 2014.

Contribution on relations between owners, politicians and journalists at the conference "Media and Democracy: Central Eastern Europe in a Comparative Context", Oxford University, 9-11 July 2013.

Moderation of a regional panel discussion on media transparency at the OSCE South East Europe Media Conference, Tirana, 18-20 September 2013.

Contribution to the development of the project proposal on hate speech in Slovenia with partners Spletno Oko, Multimedia center of RTV Slovenia and Human Rights Ombusman for the Norway Financial Mechanism.

Available results in 2013

Articles on media market in Slovenia and on media ownership domain in the media system reforms in the countries of the region and other countries in the world, published in the Media Watch journal 44/45 in June 2013.

Chapter (co-authored with Sandra Bašić Hrvatin) on Media Pluralism Monitor and measuring political pluralism in the media for the book "Media Pluralism: Concepts, Risks and Global Trends", to be published by Palgrave in 2014.

Partners

Center for Media Freedom and Media Pluralism, EUI, Florence; Peggy Valcke at the KU Leuven – Interdisciplinary Centre for Law and ICT, ICRI (for the book on media pluralism).

Funding

Open Society Foundations.

Announcement of project continuation

Research, monitoring and advocacy activities in Slovenia and in the region to explore patterns and implications of media concentration will continue, depending on available capacities and funds. Participation in regional, European and global actions and coalitions for public media and quality journalism.

4 GENDER

CEINAV Cultural Encounters in Interventions Against Violence (Violence, Inequality, and Human Rights)

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Aims and goals

The CEINAV project asks how the multicultural history, institutions and beliefs shape perceptions of violence, laws and their implementation in the UK, Germany, Portugal and Slovenia. With practitioners, the research will examine whether normative models of dealing with violence and its victims are able to recognize and respond to conflicting rights, duties and claims. With women and children who have experienced intervention, artist-researchers will explore whether a participatory art process opens up new avenues for the public and professionals to hear diverse voices. In a synthesis, the project aims to propose ethical foundations for intervention.

Realization in 2013

Preparatory activities (May-August)
HERA Launching Conference Dubrovnik (September)
Kick off meeting Osnabrueck (October)
Preparation of the Guidelines and Country Context Studies (October-December)
Preparation of the theoretical and methodological framework (August-December)

Partners

Osnabrueck University
London Metropolitan University
University of Porto
Institut fuer Jugendhilfe (Heidelberg)
Society for Nonviolent Communication
Association Against Sexual Abuse of Children
KLJUČ – Association Against Trafficking in Human Beings

Funding

European Commission (HERA programme)

Announcement of project continuation

Project lasts from 2013 until 2016.

Knowledge Pays (off): with Education and (Economic) Empowerment of Women towards Gender Equality in Rwanda

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Aims and goals

Objective 1: To enable access to education, building capacities and practical skills training for disprivileged groups of women and therefore to contribute to better employment opportunities, economic independence and improvement of living standards of these women and their families.
Objective 2: To enable access to books and introduce the reading culture (which is the basis for successful learning) to the local population, especially children and youth.
Objective 3: To raise awareness about women's rights and gender equality at the local level and to empower the most vulnerable women – "house-girls".

Realization in 2013

Activity 1a: Educational activities and practical skills trainings for women (free courses: literacy, English, computer skills, sewing & handicrafts, producing economic cooking stoves);
Activity 1b: Study visit to Uganda;
Activity 2: Preparations for establishing a NWC library for the local community;
Activity 3: Awareness-raising workshops about women's rights and gender equality for local leaders, and empowerment of the most vulnerable women – "house-girls".

Available results in 2013

Photo-gallery on the Peace Institute's website: <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/Projekt/Detail/en/projekt/Knowledge-Pays-off-With-Education-and-Economic-Empowerment-of-Women-Towards-Gender-Equality-in-Rwanda/>
News on NWC website: <http://www.nwc-kigali.org/>

Partners

Nyamirambo Women's Center
Rwanda Association of University Women
Association Edirisa Slovenia

Funding

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia, Open Society Foundations.

Announcement of project continuation

Project will end on 1 October 2014.

Until then, we will continue with educational activities (Activity 1a) and awareness-raising and empowerment activities (Activity 3);

We will implement a study visit of NWC members to Slovenia in April 2014 (Activity 1b);

We will establish a library for the local community and carry out a competition in writing stories for children and youth and then publish the best stories in a book (Activity 2).

In 2014, the project leader will travel to Rwanda twice in order to monitor the activities and for assessing the needs for further work and activities after the conclusion of the project. If NWC expresses a wish for further cooperation, we will look for appropriate calls for project proposals.

Gender Structure of the Contemporary Slovene Society and Gender Positioning in the Field of Politics

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Aims and goals

The objective of the research project is to find out why breakthroughs in domains such as the level of education and employment in once masculinized judiciary, public administration, medical professions and others do not result (yet?) in a more balanced division of political power and responsibilities.

Realization in 2013

In the year 2013, we carried on with collection and analysis of data and literature and began to write scientific texts to be published in a special publication. In the first half of the year, 20 interviews with professionals on the fields of journalism, law and politics were carried out. The research group held regular meetings to discuss the work and the results.

Available results in 2013

National radio broadcasting, interview about women in politics and economy, 7 March 2013.

National radio broadcasting, interview about women in leadership, 19 March 2013.
A monograph about the project results is in the process of publication.

Partners

University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Arts
University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Education

Funding

Slovenian Research Agency

Announcement of project continuation

The project will end in the middle of 2014. Until that time, the work will be focused mostly on the preparation of scientific texts for a joint publication and on other dissemination activities.

Austerity Measures and Gender Equality

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Aims and goals

The project aims to address the issue of gender impact assessment to the Slovenian Government. The Slovenian Government is obliged on the basis of the existing gender equality legislation to implement gender impact assessment when introducing new legislation. The analysis of governmental austerity measures, introduced in times of economic and financial crisis in Slovenia, shows its consequences on the lives of women and gender equality. The analysis provides the gender impact assessment of some of the austerity measures.

Realization in 2013

The analysis of the implemented austerity measures and legislation between 2010 and 2012 with gender impact assessment.

Events in 2013

Round tables in Koper (17 October 2013) and Novo mesto (22 October 2013) about austerity measures and impact on women, based on the results of the analysis. Final conference with experts, politicians and other interested public on 24 October 2013 in Ljubljana.

Available results in 2013

The analysis *Austerity measures and gender equality* is available on the web page of Women's Lobby of Slovenia, www.zls.si.

Partners

Women's Lobby of Slovenia

Funding

Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

Announcement of project continuation

The project is finished.

Evaluation of the Implementation of the Resolution on the National Programme for Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, 2005-2013

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Aims and goals

At the end of the implementation of the first Resolution on the National Programme for Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, 2005-2013, its evaluation was prepared. The main aim of the evaluation was to find out whether the goals of the Resolution were achieved through the implementation of measures and activities as set out in the Resolution (evaluation of processes) and to assess the results and impacts of these processes (evaluation of impacts). The evaluation of the implementation of the Resolution on the National Programme for Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (2005-2013)(Resolution) followed three main steps: to find out whether the goals were achieved; to assess the results and impacts; and to develop guidelines for expert recommendations for future development of the field. Methodology consisted of document analysis (the Resolution, 4 periodic plans and 4 reports), the analysis of statistical indicators, expert interviews and on-line survey with relevant stakeholders.

Realization in 2013

The Evaluation of the implementation of the Resolution on the National Programme for Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, 2005-2013

Available results in 2013

The report of the Evaluation of the implementation of the Resolution on the National Programme for Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, 2005-2013 will be available at the web page of the Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

Partners

Faculty of Social Sciences

Funding

Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

Announcement of project continuation

The project is finished.

Collection of Methods, Tools and Good Practices in the Field of Women and the Media

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Aims and goals

The project aims to fill the gap in terms of fostering women's access to expression and decision making in and through the media and new technologies of communication. It does so by scanning the organization of work in the media industry as well as monitoring of women's positions in the media industry, searching for keys of change.

Realization in 2013

In January 2013, Policy and Literature Review was compiled for Slovenia and for Estonia in terms of gender equality and gender mainstreaming in the area of women and the media, and submitted to the project coordinators. In January and February, preparations followed for the online discussion which was scheduled to take place on 13-14 March 2013 in Vilnius. As the country experts for Slovenia and Estonia, we identified potential participants for the discussion among the most suitable and relevant stakeholders from Slovenia and Estonia and contacted them with explanation of the project and an invitation to take part in the project. On 12 March, EIGE communicated that due to system crash, they had to postpone the event and the Eurogender Platform then took place on 29-30 April 2013. In May, we amended and re-submitted the report for Slovenia.

Events in 2013

Eurogender Platform online event took place on 29-30 April 2013.

Partners

European Institute for Gender Equality - EIGE
Fondazione G. Brodolini in partnership with Ecorys

Funding

EIGE

Announcement of project continuation

The project officially concluded in April 2013.

Sexuality in Secondary-school Students in Slovenia: Behaviour, Health and Attitudes

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Aims and goals

The aim of the research project is to conduct the first comprehensive survey of adolescent sexuality and attitudes on a representative sample of Slovenian adolescents aged 16 to 18. The survey will cover all major aspects of adolescent sexual expression with an in-depth focus on those which have been identified in foreign studies as scientifically most salient (e.g. sexual behaviour, attitudes, sexual health). In addition, our survey will also provide data relevant for the explanation of the embeddedness of adolescent sexuality into social and cultural contexts. In practical terms, it will provide valid information on the basis of which educational, health and other policies relevant to adolescent sexuality can be designed.

Realization in 2013

We are at the very first stage of the project – preparation of the questionnaire.

Partners

Faculty of Social Sciences (FDV)
Institute for the protection of Health (IVZ)

Funding

Slovenian Research Agency

Announcement of project continuation

The project is in the first phase of implementation. We are currently reviewing relevant literature and questionnaires, preparing to design a questionnaire and carry out field research in 2014.

5 CULTURAL POLICY

The Model of E-publishing in the Public Interest and Comparison With Some Comparable European States

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Aims and goals

In the field of e-publishing, Slovenia lags behind more developed European countries and even many Balkan and Latin American countries. It is so despite the fact that Slovenian Book Agency financially supports 544 books and 100 periodicals (figures for 2010). The task of the project was to propose a model of e-publishing for publicly-funded books. The requirement for open public access on the Internet is not necessarily in conflict with the business practices of publishers, if one takes into account a certain time lag. Commercial interests in publicly-funded books are exhausted for some years after their first appearance, and only a few books have a “long tail” that is to be sold over time, but even in this case only small number of copies. The project (May – October 2013) prepared a comprehensive analysis of the publishing system, the terms of creating new works and a system for maintaining these works in public collections. A model took into consideration all specificities of the local publishing system in order to be successfully implemented.

Realization in 2013

The project team conducted semi-structured interviews with (1) publishers, (2) public libraries, and (3) some early-birds in e-publishing that are already selling e-books on the Internet or made them available free of charge. The team also carried out a survey among publishers. The project activities have concluded and the final project report was submitted.

Events in 2013

Round table *E-publishing in Slovenia* (Cankarjev dom, 18 November 2013; participants: Miha Kovač, Renata Zemida, Sašo Dolenc, Maja Breznik and Samo Rugelj)

Available results in 2013

Maja Breznik, Tomaž Trplan, Aldo Milohnič, *Model razvoja e-založništva v javnem interesu v Sloveniji ter primerjava s stanjem in podatki iz primerljivih evropskih držav* [The model of e-publishing in the public interest, Mirovni inštitut, Ljubljana, 123 p.

Maja Breznik, Kaj je kultura? [What is Culture?], *Ars & humanitas*, No. 1, 2013.

Maja Breznik, Umetnost v kapitalizmu [The Arts in Capitalism], *Mediantrop*, No. 3, 2013, Beograd.

Maja Breznik et al., Splošni skepticizem v umetnosti [General Scepticism in the Arts], Ljubljana, Založba Sophia, 2014 (e-book).

Partners

Slovenian Book Agency

Funding

Ministry of Culture RS

Announcement of project continuation

A new call of application with a focus on the reading habits is announced for the beginning of the next year.

Former West: Documents, Constellations, Prospects

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Aims and goals

Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin and BAK, basis voor actuele kunst, Utrecht organized a one week Learning Place for young students on 18-24 March. Artworks, talks, discussions, rehearsals, and performances in various constellations of documents and prospects offered a multitude of encounters with the public for negotiating the way of the world from 1989 to today, and thinking beyond. Documents, Constellations, Prospects was organized into five currents. Each day, students were involved in Learning Place which was realized in collaboration with international cultural institutes, universities, and art academies—folded into contemporary negotiations on Art Production, Infrastructure, and Insurgent Cosmopolitanism. In addition, Dissident Knowledge contributions propose dynamic interventions into the ongoing program with artworks, performances, and statements.

Realization in 2013

- Collaboration in the design of the project
- Selection of two students/participants from Slovenia: Andrej Pezelj and Andreja Kopač

Events in 2013

Learning Place for young students, Berlin, 18-24 March.

Partners

Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin
BAK, basis voor actuele kunst, Utrecht

Funding

Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin

Announcement of project continuation

No continuation is foreseen for the time being.

Economy of Culture - AWARD project (Awareness Raising and Education for Development and Culture)

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Project team

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Collaborators from partner organizations

Aims and goals

The project is focused on social and economic potentials of cultural production in local communities. It intends to raise awareness among the public and local authorities about the important role of culture in development strategies for third world countries and to involve more local authorities in seeking out town twinning opportunities to further development.

Realization in 2013

In 2013, the project topics in focus were: training activities, further development of the project website, research on the role of culture in development strategies of local communities from partners' states and preparation of texts for the final publication.

Events in 2013

23-24 May, City Museum Ljubljana – international conference: Creative Economy as a Link between Culture and Development (the conference was organized by the Cultural Department of the City of Ljubljana in collaboration with PI)

Available results in 2013

Interim reports, presentations, texts and other materials are available on the website: www.awardproject.eu. Head of the project at PI will publish 2 texts in scientific publications based on peer-review procedures undertaken in 2013.

Partners

European New Towns Platform (Belgium), Consell Comarcal del Alt Empordà (Spain), Almere (the Netherlands), Harlow City Council (UK), Peace Institute and City of Ljubljana (Slovenia)

Funding

European Commission (EuropeAid), Open Society Foundations.

Announcement of project continuation

In 2014, the project consortium will develop training modules, produce training material, organize public events, produce a communication and dissemination strategy for the project's results and release a final publication.

Cultural Policy

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Project team

Collaborators from PI and partners' organizations

Aims and goals

A long-term policy and research field exploring and influencing policy processes in culture.

Realization in 2013

We have prepared a detailed analysis of the governmental proposal amending the existing Law on Public Interest in Culture which was presented in March on a public event in the Congress Center Cankarjev dom in Ljubljana and later on was included on the list of resource documents for a meeting of the National Strategic Board for Culture on the same topic. Our intention was to elaborate on possible consequences of the proposed amendments on working conditions of the public sector, freelance cultural workers as well as NGOs active in the field of culture. In 2013 we have published several studies on flexible work in culture in Slovenian and foreign cultural journals. As a follow-up of our collaboration in a research policy group formed by the international platform for amateur culture (AMATEO) we have published a study on contemporary amateur culture in a Slovenian journal and an international anthology of texts. A research policy project on electronic publishing, commissioned by the Ministry of Culture, was conducted in 2013 (for more details see report by M. Breznik, head of the project).

Events in 2013

We took part in several public events organized by our partners' organizations.

Available results in 2013

- O "produktivizaciji" in "fleksibilizaciji" delavcev (v kulturi). *Borec*, vol. 64, no. 685/689, pp. 233-248.
- Performing Labour Relations in the Age of Austerity. *Performance research*, vol. 17, no. 6, pp. 73-80.
- Radikalni amaterizem. *Dialogi*, vol. 49, no. 3/4, pp. 24-30.
- Radical amateurism. In: B. Cvejić and G. S. Pristaš (eds.). *Parallel slalom : a lexicon of non-aligned poetics*. Belgrade: TkH; Zagreb: ADU, 2013, pp. 104-113.
- Gospe in gospodje, stemnilo se je! : kultura v času varčevalnih ukrepov slovenske vlade (v soavtorstvu s S. Horvatom). In: M. Breznik (ed.). *Prihodnost javnega sektorja*. Ljubljana: Mirovni inštitut, 2013, pp. 35-45.
<http://www.mirovni-institut.si/data/tinymce/Novice/priponka/2013/Prihodnost%20javnega%20sektorja1.pdf>.
- Paper at the symposium »Artist at Work«, MSUM, Ljubljana, 24. May 2013 (text in print – it will be published in 2014).

Partners

Association of NGOs in Culture and others.

Funding

Open Society Foundations.

Announcement of project continuation

Further activities in this research and policy field will depend on how successful PI will be with applications on public calls and competitions.

6 SECONDARY DISSEMINATION

Workers' and Punks' University

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Aims and goals

It is an educational project that aims to give opportunities for active education (lectures, discussion groups, reading seminars) on contemporary political topics tacitly shunned by the established academia.

Realization in 2013

In 2013, the WPU continued with the 16th lecture cycle ("The Double Crisis of European Integration"), and its reading and film seminars (January-May). WPU's International Spring School took place in May and was organized in cooperation with the Institute for Labour Studies. On 13 and 14 March, we organized in cooperation with the Publishing House Sophia an event titled "Marx's Capital" to promote the release of a new Slovenian translation of Marx's Capital I. In the period from November to December, we carried out the 17th series of lectures of the WPU titled "Socialism" and three reading seminars.

Events in 2013

From January to May, the WPU continued with its series of lectures on double crisis of Eurointegration.

Four reading seminars were also continued from the previous year (January-May). The reading seminars were "On the Way to the Knowledge Society 2", "New Class", "Marx's Capital" and "Critique of Value Form".

In May, we organized a May Day School with the topic "Transition, Austerity and Primitive Accumulation – Left Answers". May Day School was organized in cooperation with the Institute for Labour Studies.

On 13 and 14 March, we organized in cooperation with the Publishing House Sophia an event titled "Marx's Capital" to promote the release of a new Slovenian translation of Marx's Capital I.

Available results in 2013

Project's webpage: <http://www.dpu.mirovni-institut.si>, <http://www.dpu.si/letniki-dpu/2012-13-16-letnik-dvojna-kriza-evropskih-integracij/>
WPU page on vimeo.com <http://vimeo.com/user6120181>
And WPU channel on youtube.com
<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZVSyy9X8BW38bGhyi3CbNQ>.

Partners

Klub Gromka, Metelkova Mesto, Infoshop, Pekarna – Magdalenske mreže, Polituss, Radio Marš, Radio Študent, Sociopatija, ŠFD, Tribuna, ZSSS, Mladina, Portal Mi smo univerza, Založba Sophia, Borec, Bunker, Stara mestna elektrarna – Elektro Ljubljana, ŽPZ Kombinat, Španski borci, Kinoteka, Študentsko društvo Iskra, Kontekst, ZSSS - Association of Free Syndicates of Slovenia, Multimedia Institute MAMA (Zagreb), Philosophy Students' Association of Serbia (Belgrade), and Association of Philosophy Students GERUSIJA (Novi Sad), Centar za radničke študije (Zagreb), Marx21 (Beograd), Kontekst Galerija (Beograd).

Funding

Open Society Foundations and Municipality of Ljubljana – Youth Department.

Announcement of project continuation

The WPU project managed to cover a wide range of socio-critical and humanistic themes, and with its firm organizational structure it was successful in attracting large numbers of people of all generations. In 2013, the WPU in joint agreement with the Peace Institute decided to establish a new independent institution, i.e. Institute for Labour Studies, which has the ambition to inspire a broad political movement in Slovenia and to actively intervene in party politics.

The ‘Politike’ Book Series

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Project team

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Aims and goals

The book series addresses a range of issues pertaining to civil society and public policies. The essays in this series mainly proceed from policy and other research studies conducted by the Peace Institute’s researchers and other regular contributors.

Realization in 2013

In the year 2013, we prepared a new bilingual book (in Slovenian and English): “Feminism and Islam: Turkish Women between the Orient and the West” by Ana Frank. The book is in print and will be published in January 2014. Book launching event will follow in February 2014.

Events in 2013

Our previous editions were present at several book fairs and PI events.

Funding

Open Society Foundations

Announcement of project continuation

In the year 2014, we would like to publish at least one new title in the Politike book series. So far, 19 titles (22 volumes) were published in Politike, among them 13 were bilingual editions (Slovenian-English).

Peace Institute Website

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Aims and goals

The Peace Institute website was established to inform the wider public about the institute's activities. The idea was/is to upgrade the merely informative function and become an active communicator with the public.

Realization in 2013

In 2013, we continued with the regular maintenance and editing of the website. As an extension to our site, the Peace Institute Facebook profile was formed for faster and regular information about PI projects and activities. We expanded the News section and included information about additional engagements of our employees and their appearances in the media (radio and television performances, interviews, hosting and participation in debates and round tables, publishing articles and columns, etc.) and have thus achieved a bigger dynamic of the website and provided additional sources of information.

Available results in 2012

<http://mirovni-insitut.si>
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mirovni-institut/118732408240516>
http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCClrbm8QJmesqosN_Ch1IUQ

Funding

Open society Foundations

Announcement of project continuation

The website will continue to be regularly maintained. Due to the growing needs and technical requirements regarding the presentation of PI work activities, we are in the process of the site renovation. In addition, in the spring 2014 we will launch a PI e-newsletter.

Library, Information and Bibliographic Activities of the Peace Institute Library

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Project team

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Aims and goals

- Library activities: acquisition, cataloguing, preservation and lending of library material to internal and external users
- Information activities: basic information literacy services for library users
- Bibliographic activities: creating bibliographies for Peace Institute co-workers

Realization in 2013

- Acquisition of library material: 3 new units
- Cataloguing: books: 59 units, serials: 4 units, non-book materials: 74 units, articles 48
- Lending: new members: 49; total library members: 820
- Visits: 187; transactions: 475; interlibrary loan: 12 transactions
- Information activity: advising in selecting of library material from the chosen field of issues for library users
- Preservation and storage of library material:
- Cleaning, ordering and arranging of library material
- Educational activities and professional training:
- Participation in the "COBISS 3 cataloguing" training course.
- Creation of test bibliographic records to gain acquisition for COBISS 3 cataloguing

Funding

Open Society Foundations.

Announcement of project continuation

In the year 2013, the Peace Institute library performed its basic library, information and bibliographic activities efficiently and according to its mission. In the year 2014, it is going to continue with all the activities, which are in accordance with its mission.

The Peace Institute Archives

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Aims and goals

The aim is to organize the archives that were donated to the Peace Institute by two of its founders – Marko Hren and Vlasta Jalušič. The archives should be put in appropriate archival form for physical preservation. A digital catalogue (in the lines of the Open Society Archives) is to be created and made available to the public (made usable for interested researchers/ students) and some of the documents digitalized/scanned).

Realization in 2013

The project was supposed to last from 1 May to 1 November 2013 (shifted for one month from the dates envisioned in the yearly program). Because of the prolonged work of the head of the project on her doctoral thesis, the project was temporarily paused in July 2013, and will resume in January 2014.

Performed activities: collected necessary information on archival standards (consultations with and manual from the Archives of the Republic of Slovenia, manual about archiving in the NGOs published by Documenta); the catalogue of the Archive is established (categories are determined according to the archival standards and specificities of this particular collection). 6% of the material has been processed in the inception phase. Trial scannings have been conducted as well.

Funding

Open society Foundations

Announcement of project continuation

Continuation (i.e. enlargement) of the project depends on potential external financing. The head of the project will continue to seek opportunities for project applications. Potential for the project enlargement: to organize an event (conference) about peace movements within the former Yugoslavia and creation of a network with similar non-governmental archives; digitalization of a larger portion of material; video interviews with the participants of the peace movement in oral history form.

Živko Pregl Award

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Project team

Jasna Babič, video documentation, website, technical support;
Franja Arlič, financial management;
members of the Živko Pregl Award Board (Dr. Tanja Rener, Špela Pregl, Dr. Lev Kreft, Primož Jamšek);
collaborators from the partner organization (Slovenian Philanthropy)

Aims and goals

Živko Pregl Award was established on the initiative of a group of staff members of the Peace Institute, the Slovenian Philanthropy and former Open Society Institute – Slovenia. Živko Pregl was co-founder and Vice President of the Slovenian Philanthropy and president of the Board of the Open Society Institute – Slovenia. On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the establishment of both organizations, in memory of Živko Pregl and with the aim to promote and support civic activism in form of work of NGOs, informal civic groups and individual activists, the initiators established the award that bears his name.

Realization in 2013

The first recipient of the Živko Pregl Award was Irfan Beširević, an activist who works through Social Centre Rog in Ljubljana, Invisible Workers of the World and Civil Initiative of the Erased Activists. This year we launched a new call for proposals and the response was above our expectations. Finally, Matevž Krivic, a human rights activist and legal representative of many asylum seekers, erased people, etc. was selected by the committee as this year's recipient of the award.

Events in 2013

The award ceremony took place on 23 May in the premises of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts. Following this event, listeners of the national radio selected Mr. Krivic as “the name of the week”.

Available results in 2013

Media reports, documentation at the Peace Institute and Slovenian Philanthropy websites, etc.

Partners

Slovenian Philanthropy

Funding

Open Society Foundations

Announcement of project continuation

Živko Pregl Award will be presented for the third time in May 2014.

PEACE INSTITUTE EVENTS 2013

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
1					-1 WPU May Day School 2013	
2		2 Round table: Triangular labour relations / MKSMC Koper		2 WPU reading seminar: New Class / PI Library		
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4				4 WPU lecture, Mislav Žitko: Press Release: Direct Democracy of a New Government / Klub Gromka		4 WPU reading seminar: New Class / PI Library
5			5 WPU reading seminar: New Class / PI Library 5 Information sessions for erased people / Cankarjev dom			
6		6 WPU, Publishing House Sophia, Slovene Sociological Society: Discussion about a David Harvey's Short History of Neoliberalism and Branko Bembli's Capitalism in Transitions / Trubar Literature House	7 WPU lecture, Rok Kogej: Against Keynesian Modesty / Klub Gromka		7 WPU reading seminar: New Class / PI Library	
7			8 PI Forum: The Future of Public Sector / Cankarjev dom - Lili Novy			
8	8 WPU reading seminar: On The Way to Knowledge Society 2: Human Capital and the New Theory of Growth / PI Library			9 WPU reading seminar: New Class / PI Library		
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10	10 WPU lecture, Sašo Slaček Briek: The Manufacturing of Consent among Journalists of Radio Slovenia / Klub Gromka		12 WPU reading seminar: New Class / PI Library	11 WPU lecture, Liljana Burcar: After Socialism Only Darkness of Democracy: Restoration of Capitalism and 'Housewifeization' of Women / Klub Gromka		11 WPU reading seminar: New Class / PI Library
11			13 WPU lecture, Michael Roberts: Crisis of Euro Zone is Crisis of Capitalism / KC Španski borci			
12					14 WPU reading seminar: New Class / PI Library	
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15	15 WPU reading seminar: On The Way to Knowledge Society 2: Human Capital and the New Theory of Growth / PI Library	15 CoMiDe, workshop for NGO's: Connecting migration and development policy / Sloga		16 WPU reading seminar: New Class / PI Library		
16				17 Regional consultations SEE Media Observatory / City hotel		17 Public discussion: Migrations and the Right to Family Reunion / Kinodvor
17	17 WPU lecture, dr. Viljem Merhar: Resolving the Crisis as Crisis of Capitalism as a System / Klub Gromka	19 WPU reading seminar: New Class / PI Library	18 Public discussion: Work and employment of migrants in the time of economic crisis / Klub Gromka	18 WPU lecture, Tibor Rutar: Association of Free People versus Capitalist Tyranny of Things / Klub Gromka		18 WPU reading seminar: New Class / PI Library
18		19 Briefing for ambassadors: 21st anniversary of the erasure / Cankarjev dom	19 WPU reading seminar: New Class / PI Library			
19			20 WPU lecture, Andreja Živković: Crisis of Eurozone is Crisis of Left Alternatives / Klub Gromka		21 WPU reading seminar: New Class / PI Library	
20		21 WPU lecture, Božo Repe: European Integrations, Revision of History and New Antifascism / Klub Gromka		23 WPU reading seminar: New Class / PI Library		
21					22-23 International conference: Creative Economy as a Link between Culture and Development / City Museum	
22	22 WPU reading seminar: On The Way to Knowledge Society 2: Human Capital and the New Theory of Growth / PI Library				23 Živko Pregl Award: public ceremony / Atrij ZRC	
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24	24 WPU lecture, dr. Primož Krašovec: Historical and Actual Contradictions of Ideology of Europe / Klub Gromka	25 Peace Institute Forum at the 21st anniversary of the erasure: The Erasure Between Law and Politics / Cankarjev dom	26 WPU reading seminar: New Class / PI Library	26- WPU May Day School 2013: Transition, Austerity and Primitive Accumulation - Left Answers / Stara mestna elektrana		
25		26 WPU reading seminar: New Class / PI Library				
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27	28-29 CoMiDe, workshop for journalists: Connecting migration and development in media / Sloga	27 WPU lecture, Riccardo Bellofiore: Paradigmatic Exception, Italy in Global and European Crisis / Klub Gromka	28 CoMiDe, workshop for NGO's: Connecting migration and development policy / Sloga		28 WPU reading seminar: New Class / PI Library	
28		28 CoMiDe, roundtable debate: What are we 'developing' in the concept of the development cooperation and what is the role of migration? / City Museum	28 WPU lecture, Barbara Kresal: How Much Social in the EU? The Case of Renewal of Slovenian Labor Legislation / Klub Gromka			
29	29 WPU reading seminar: On The Way to Knowledge Society 2: Human Capital and the New Theory of Growth / PI Library		30 International conference: The New Dangerous Class: Contrasting Perspectives on Precarity / City Museum			
30	30 WPU lecture, Andrea Milat: Europe 2020 and International Cooperation in the Field of Higher Education / Klub Gromka					
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PEACE INSTITUTE EVENTS 2013

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OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<p>17 Forum: Your life is being recorded. Establishing of the surveillance society over information and communication technologies / Cankarjev dom</p>	<p>12 UNHCR Round Table on Statelessness / Hotel Lev</p>	<p>5-6 CoMiDe, conference about migration and development / City Museum</p>
	<p>18 Public lecture (Seminar for political theory): Legend about Hegel / Trubar Literature House</p>	<p>17 Public discussion: Education - Study - Migrations / SKUC Gallery</p>

LIST OF ALL PROJECTS, APPLIED IN 2013:

Nb	Date	Applied to	Title	Submitted by	Responsible person within PI	Status
1	Jan	Europe for Citizens, Measure 2.3	CIVIVE	Mirovni inštitut	Lana Zdravković	Not approved
2	Jan	Europe for Citizens, Measure 2.3	ECI - Effective Citizens Involvement	Documenta	Jovana Mihajlović Trbovc	Not approved
3	Feb	Europe for Citizens, Measure 2.3	CIC - Citizens in the Centre-transposing margins	Centar za mirovne studije	Lana Zdravković	Not approved
4	Jan	FP7 Media and Conflict	ROMIC - Reconceiving the Role of the Media in Conflicts and Peace building	Trinity College Dublin	Brankica Petković	Not approved
6	Feb	COMENIUS	Choice	Mirovni inštitut	Majda Hrženjak	Not approved
7	Jan	FP7 -People	Trafficking and Gender Perspective	Uni Firenze	Mojca Pajnik	Not approved
8	Jan	FP7 - SSH	TEMPOMIG: Low-wage migrant workers and gender in European migration governance: New indicators for assessing channels and obstructions to temporary mobility	Uni NTNU, Trondheim	Mojca Pajnik	Not approved
9	Jan	FP7 - SSH	ALTERCIVITAS: Citizens resilience and alternative practices coping with the crisis	Uni Barcelona	Mojca Pajnik	In evaluation

10	Jan	FP7 - SSH	TRAFGENDE: New frameworks for anti-trafficking policies: Supply and demand in a gender perspective,	Uni Firenze	Mojca Pajnik	Not approved
11	Feb	Ministry of foreign affairs - Call for international development co-operation.	Knowledge Pays (off): with Education and (Economic) Empowerment of Women towards Gender Equality in Rwanda	Mirovni inštitut	Maja Ladić	Approved
12	Feb	EIF, strand 3: governance and effective integration measures	Integration Policies: Who Benefits?	CIDOB	Veronika Bajt	Approved
13	Feb	EIF, Community Actions	MIGPOLEM: Migrants' participation in democratic processes, obstacles and empowerment	University of Florence	Mojca Pajnik	Not approved
14	Mar	Ministry of culture-service contract	The model of e-publishing in the public interest and comparison with some comparable European states	Mirovni inštitut	Maja Breznik	Approved
15	Mar	USA small grants	Campaigning for Democracy	Mirovni inštitut	Lana Zdravković	Not approved
16	Mar	EC: COST Action	SHS_Learning in crisis	Mirovni inštitut	Maja Breznik	Not approved
17	Apr	NORFACE	MIGSOC: Migrants in Civil Society Alliances. Activism for Inclusive Citizenship in European Welfare States	Aalborg University	Mojca Pajnik	Not approved

18	Apr	NORFACE	Men and Care – a future perspective in European welfare states	Leeds Metropolitan University (LMU), UK	Majda Hrženjak	In evaluation
19	Apr	NORFACE	preCAREous – Overcoming precariousness in household-based employment	University of Kassel, Germany	Majda Hrženjak	Not approved
20	May	Think Thank Fund	Addressing Populism and Intolerance against the Labor Issue	Mirovni inštitut	Maja Breznik	Not approved
21	May	EC: Civil Society Serbia	Who is afraid of the Migrants?	Mirovni inštitut	Lana Zdravković	In evaluation
22	May	Slovenian research Agency	Call for young researcher	Mirovni inštitut	Mojca Pajnik	In evaluation
23	June	Slovenian research Agency	Citizenship studies, (in)equality and human rights	Mirovni inštitut	Mojca Pajnik	In evaluation
24	July	EIDHR Kosovo	How would you feel... - Strengthening capacity of Kosovo NGOs to protect the vulnerable and their human rights	KDI - Kosova Democratic Institute	Neža Kogovšek Šalamon	Not approved
25	July	EC – Europe Aid: Turkey	Exchange for change,	Mirovni inštitut	Ana Frank	In evaluation

26	May	EC, Tender number: EAHC/2013/Health/06	Overview of the national laws on electronic health records in the EU Member States and their interaction with the provision of cross-border eHealth services	Milieu Ltd.	Katarina Vučko	Approved
27	Aug	OSF, Human Rights Initiative	The Erased People in Slovenia: Towards Justice and Accountability (wrap-up)	Mirovni inštitut	Neža Kogovšek Šalamon	Approved
28	Sep	EC, Civil Society Facility Media Freedom and Accountability Programme	Media Self-Regulation Partnership Initiative (MSPI)	Press Council BiH	Neža Kogovšek Šalamon	Not approved
29	Sep	Norway grants	Power to the people	KITCH	Lana Zdravković	Not approved
30	Sep	Norway grants	Migropolis – migration, emancipation, selforganisation	KUD Anarhiv	Lana Zdravković, Mojca Pajnik, Mojca Frelih	Not approved
31	Sep	Norway grants	Anti-xenophobic action	Zavod Global	Lana Zdravković	In evaluation
32	Sep	Slovenian research Agency	Fundamental rights of EU citizens and foreigners in EU	Mirovni inštitut	Neža Kogovšek Šalamon	In evaluation
33	Sep	Slovenian research Agency	Possibilities of the implementation of the politics of emancipation in the time of crisis	Mirovni inštitut	Lana Zdravković	In evaluation
34	Sep	Slovenian research Agency	Identification of elements influencing duration and result in administrative procedures	Uni Lj, Fakulteta za upravo	Neža Kogovšek Šalamon	In evaluation

35	Sep	Norway grants	Responding to Hate Speech – Activation of an Independent Conjunctive Body	Mirovni inštitut	Veronika Bajt	In evaluation
36	Sep	Slovenian research Agency	Integrating Nationalism and Racism	Mirovni inštitut	Veronika Bajt	In evaluation
37	Sep	Slovenian research Agency	Social sensitive research and postfeminist gender “equality” in education	Pedagoški inštitut	Majda Hrženjak	In evaluation
38	Sep	Slovenian research Agency	Reorganization of care work between privatization, globalization and socialisation	MI	Majda Hrženjak	In evaluation
39	Aug	Progress	Promote Equal Pay to Diminish Pension Gap, Poverty and Social Exclusion		Majda Hrženjak	In evaluation
40	Oct	Daphne	G-TUNES. Empowering young people to prevent gender-based violence through popular music media literacy	Fundació SURT	Majda Hrženjak	In evaluation
41	Oct	Daphne	Disclosure and Prevention of Sexual Violence against Boys	Dissens	Majda Hrženjak	In evaluation
42	Sep	COST	Understanding migrant Care work	Utrecht University	Majda Hrženjak	Not approved
43	Jan	Grundvig	Mascae	Dissens	Majda Hrženjak	Not approved
44	Sep	Norway grants	Integration of minority communities in the programs of the public service broadcasting RTV Slovenia.	Bošnjaška kulturna zveza	Brankica Petković	Not approved

45	Sep	Norway grants	Women as new faces in local politics	Ženski lobi Slovenije	Živa Humer	Not approved
46	Aug	Progress	Career and care: Towards gender balance in business through new models of leadership	Dissens	Živa Humer	In evaluation
47	Sep	Slovenian research Agency	Fatherhood and care work in Slovenia	Mirovni inštitut	Živa Humer	In evaluation
48	Oct	OSIFE	Preventing the growth of racist and populist parties' influence in EU elections	Mirovni inštitut	Vlasta Jalušič	In evaluation
49	Feb	Slovenian research Agency	Gender and nation in post-industrial societies	Belgian-Slovenian co-operation	Jalušič	Not approved
50	Oct	Think thank fund	Mainstreaming of political engagement in the time of crisis	Mirovni inštitut	Lana Zdravković	In Evaluation
51	Oct	Daphne	Forced Marriage: Empowering Victims and Skilling Professionals,	University of Central Lancashire	Mojca Pajnik	In evaluation
52	Oct	Daphne	NEW EYES ON MEDIA- Raising awareness on Gender Violence (NEOM)	PIN Scrl - Servizi Didattici e Scientifici per l'Università di Firenze	Mojca Pajnik	In evaluation
53	Sep	Norway grants	Prospects and New Alternatives to the Employment of Young People	Mirovni inštitut	Maja Breznik	Not approved

54	Sep	Slovenian research Agency	The Future of Social Dialogue	Mirovni inštitut	Maja Breznik	In evaluation
55	Sep	Slovenian research Agency	Entrepreneurial Cultures of Workers	Uni LJ –FF	Maja Breznik	In evaluation
56	Sep	European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)	Data collection and research services on fundamental rights issues - FRANET	Mirovni inštitut	Majda Hrženjak	In evaluation
57	Nov	COST	European network for the study of online open collaboration	Universidad Rey Juan Carlos	Mojca Pajnik	In evaluation
58	Dec	EC	Individual Placement and Support to improve access and retention in the labour market for people with mental health problems-evaluation	LU DEN	Hrženjak Majda	In evaluation
59	Oct	EC Justice	Learning from experience: Supporting teachers' practices against gender-related and homophobic bullying at school	Uni Padova	Roman Kuhar	In evaluation
60	June	Slovenian Research Agency	Bilateral co-operation between Slovenia and Croatia	Mirovni inštitut	Roman Kuhar	In evaluation