

Second ENTAN Conference
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Narrative report

The European Non-Territorial Autonomy Network held its second Conference in Budapest on 24 & 25 September 2021.

The Second ENTAN Conference, entitled ‘Non-Territorial Autonomy as an Instrument for Effective Participation of Minorities’, was organised by the Centre for Social Sciences at the Institute for Minority Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. The conference provided an excellent forum for the presentation of 36 papers and a keynote lecture by Francesco Palermo, PhD, director of the Institute for Comparative Federalism at Eurac Research Bolzano/Bozen.

The local organiser and chairperson Balázs Vizi, PhD opened the conference. At the opening session he welcomed the guest speakers: Erzsébet Sándor-Szalay, Deputy Commissioner for the Protection of the Rights of National Minorities in Hungary; Olívia Schubert, Deputy Head of the National Self-Government of the Germans in Hungary; Attila Papp Z., Director of the Institute for Minority Studies, Centre for Social Sciences; and Ivan Dodovski, Chair of ENTAN – the European Non-Territorial Autonomy Network.

The conference sessions on 24 and 25 September 2021 took place at two different venues. During the first day the presenters and guests were welcomed in the magnificent and historic building of Ludovika - the National University of Public Service. The first day included four sessions: Theorising NTA and Self-Determination; Theorising Emerging NTA Paradigms through Alternative Approaches; The Historical Foundations of NTA.

On the second day, the participants attended at the beautifully modern building of the Centre for Social Sciences. The sessions included: Ethnopolitical Mobilisation with NTA Regimes; Israel Palestine and the Possibilities of NTA; Perspectives on NTA in the Balkans; Aspects of Religion and NTA; Assessing the Serbian Model of NTA: The Experiences of the National Councils; Challenges of Ethnic Identifications and Group Boundaries; and finally Autonomy and Indigenous Rights.

The conference was organised in a hybrid mode, offering both on-site and online presentations in order to facilitate the maximum attendance of our colleagues, some of whom were not able to attend in person, as travel restrictions and the pandemic prevented them from reaching Budapest safely.

ON-SITE PRESENTERS

FRANCESCO PALERMO
TOVE MALLOY
NATALIJA SHIKOVA
LEVENTE SALAT
KYRIAKI TOPIDI
BÖRRIES KUZMANY
TIMO AAVA
MARTIN KLATT
DAMIR BANOVIĆ
BALÁZS DOBOS
AS'AD GHANEM
MEITAL PINTO
ALEKSANDAR PAVLOVIĆ
BRANKO BOŠKOVIĆ
ORIANA BANI
TAMÁS KORHECZ
KATINKA BERETKA
LJUBICA ĐORĐEVIĆ-VIDOJKOVIĆ
KAROLINA LENDÁK-KABÓK
ANTONIA MARÍA MORA LUNA
ANDRÁS LÁSZLÓ PAP
JACOB DAHL DENDTORFF
ZERRIN SAVAŞAN
KRISTIN STRØMSNES

ONLINE PRESENTERS

PIET GOEMANS
RONI GECHTMAN
HELEN QUANE
DEON GELDENHUYS
COSTAS STRATILATIS
ÁGNES MOLNÁRNÉ BALÁZS
ERELLA SHADMI
MUHAMMAD MUSHTAQ
KONSTANTINOS TSITSELIKIS
ANITA STASULANE
LAURA PATAche
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