3rd Copernicus Graduate School Interdisciplinary Conference

“Politicized Society, or How Much Politics Do We Need?”

Toruń, Poland, 25-26 July 2014

Not only the confrontation with authoritarian structures of power but also dynamics of influences between the state and society causes the need for asking permanent questions about the necessity of politicizing the society. The issue of maturity of masses and elites is as important as the issue of civil society, as a political instrument of the people used to execute political interests. The problem becomes more intriguing by means of posing the theses about depoliticizing the society and limiting the state power, democracy and society through globalization processes.

These questions will be discussed in four discussion panels:

1. Politicized Masses as an Essence of Modernity. Forms and Spheres of Influence

The presentations should concern the questions on how modernization processes and politics correspond with each other and what forms proved to be effective in this process as well as what new levels of political activity and elites’ creation can be recognized here.

2. Boundaries and Possibilities of Democracy in the Globalization Process

The question whether the globalization and coming to political maturity processes correspond with each other is one of the most important issues of the present time. How the society and politics deal with limitation of power through globalization processes and what possibilities of democratization and politicization result from that.

3. Power of Memory. Tradition, Patterns, Myth

On the selected examples from the modern history, there will be verified the effectiveness of the past reconstruction aiming at politicization of society and the question of its durability.
4. Social Resistance as a Form of Political Dynamics

This panel will be devoted to the issue of connections between civil society, politics and oppositional behaviour.

The working language is English – presentations and papers for the book have to be prepared in English.

Admission fee: 100 €/430 PLN \( \text{(with accommodation)} \)
80 €/350 PLN \( \text{(without accommodation)} \)

PhD Students participating in the 3\(^{rd}\) CGS Summer School do not have to pay the fee.

The fee covers:
- accommodation with breakfast,
- participation in the conference with presentation,
- conference materials,
- publication of the paper in a book in English (CGS Studies),
- 2 lunches,
- official banquet.

Application deadline: 15.06.2014

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Organisers: 

Cooperation:
Frame schedule of the event

24 July (Thursday)       Arrival

25 July (Friday)         1st Working day

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| 9.00 – 9.30 | Welcoming of the guests  
| 9.30 – 10.30 | Introductory session  
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Coffee break  
| 11.00 – 13.00 | Panel session 1  
| 13.00 – 14.30 | Lunch  
| 14.30 – 16.30 | Panel session 2  
| 16.30 – 17.00 | Coffee break  
| 17.00 – 19.00 | Panel session 3  
| 20.30 | Dinner  

26 July (Saturday)      2nd Working day

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| 9.00 – 11.00 | Panel session 4  
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Coffee break  
| 11.30 – 13.30 | Panel session 5  
| 13.30 – 14.00 | Closing session  
| 14.00+ | Lunch  
|      | Departure  

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