



Seminar on Big Data and Security

Split, Croatia
June 12-16, 2017

Collaborating institutions

- George Mason University
- Mississippi State University – Social Science Research Center and Department of Sociology
- University of Split
- University of Zagreb - Faculty of Political Science

Program Schedule

Monday, June 12

- 9:00 am Introduction of the Seminar
- 9:30 am Panel: **Big Data, Digital Activism and Security**
Led by Viktorija Car, PhD – University of Zagreb, Faculty of Political Science, Croatia
- Presentations:
- Digital activism and human security: The Croatian case*
Viktorija Car, PhD – University of Zagreb, Faculty of Political Science & Marijana Musladin, PhD – University of Dubrovnik, Croatia
- Big Data and Media Literacy – Possibilities and Challenges for Educational System*
Leali Osmančević, MA - Catholic University of Croatia, Croatia
- Political information repertoires and dimensions of political participation in Croatia*
Dina Vozab, MA – University of Zagreb, Faculty of Political Science, Croatia
- Barack Obama – Facebook role model or Facebook fraud?*
Milica Vučković, MA - University of Zagreb, Faculty of Political Science, Croatia and University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 12:30 pm Working lunch

2:30 pm

Panel: Migration and Security

Led by Dagmar Radin, PhD – University of Zagreb, Faculty of Political Science, Croatia

Presentations:

Mexico's Southern Border Strategy (Programa Frontera Sur): Traditional vs. Human Security Threat

Lidija Kos-Stanišić, PhD. Dean - University of Zagreb, Faculty of Political Science, Croatia

Small states and securitization of migration crisis: survey of security stereotypes at the University of Zagreb

Đana Luša, PhD. Vice-dean for Social and International Cooperation - University of Zagreb, Faculty of Political Science, Croatia

Florijan Bašić, Bruno Rukavina - University of Zagreb, Faculty of Political Science, Croatia

Big Data and migrant crisis in Europe 2015/2016: Analysis and data use

Robert Mikac, PhD - University of Zagreb, Faculty of Political Science, Croatia

“Big Data and Homeland Security” – an analysis of the familiarity and utilization of Big Data and Analytics at the local level in the State of Minnesota and selected Urban Areas across the US.

Richard J Larkin, MA – Director Department of Emergency Management
Saint Paul, Minnesota, USA

Refugee and migrant crisis management: case Macedonia

Sara Spasova - University “St. Cyril and Methodius” – Skopje, Macedonia

Geopolitical discourses on migration: the comparative study of Croatia, Slovenia and Hungary

Marta Zorko, PhD - University of Zagreb, Faculty of Political Science, Croatia

5:00 pm

City Tour – Split

Tuesday, June 13

10:00 am

Panel: Food Security in the 21st Century

Presentations

The Hunger Frames: The Role of Global Institutions framing the Narrative of Food Security (A Big Data Policy Analysis)

Gina Rico Mendez, PhD - Mississippi State University, Social Science Research Center and Department of Sociology, USA

Local Food Systems to address “new” and “old” global problems of food insecurity

Leslie Hossfeld, PhD - Mississippi State University, Department of Sociology, USA

1:00 pm

Working lunch

4:00 pm *Workshop. Big Data and Social Media: The role of data analytics*
Gina Rico Mendez, PhD - Mississippi State University, Social Science Research Center
and Department of Sociology, USA

Wednesday, June 14

Organized cultural day in Split

Thursday, June 15

10:00 am **George Mason University Security Panel**
Led by Tonya Neaves, PhD

Lecture on Security
Tonya Neaves, PhD - George Mason University, USA

11:00 am George Mason University Student Presentations

2:00 pm Working lunch (2 hours)

Friday, June 16

10:00 am Croatia Seminar leading team - Working Breakfast

- Preparation for 2018 Seminar
- Details for paper preparation and submission to the Special Issue on Digital/Big Data and Security in the Journal Teorija in Praksa
- Ideas for research collaborations between the University partners

7:00 pm Closing dinner