



THIRD **ENTAN** INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**REALISING LINGUISTIC, CULTURAL  
AND EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS  
THROUGH  
NON-TERRITORIAL AUTONOMY**

13-14 May 2022

Senate Hall, Ovidius University of Constanța





Third ENTAN Conference:

## **Realising Linguistic, Cultural and Educational Rights Through Non-territorial Autonomy**

Constanța, 13-14 May 2022

### **PROGRAMME**

**FRIDAY 13 May 2022**

**08.30-09.00: Arrival and registration**

**09.00-09.30: Opening session**

Venue: Ovidus University, Campus, building A, alea Universității no. 1,  
**Senate Hall**

Chair: **David Smith**, Chairperson of the Third ENTAN conference committee

**Speakers:**

- **Dan-Marcel Iliescu**, Rector of Ovidius University
- **Adrian Stoica-Constantin**, Dean of Faculty of Law and Administrative Sciences, Ovidius University
- **Enikő Katalin Lacziko**, Secretary of State in the Romanian Government, Department for Interethnic Relations
- **Varol Amet**, Deputy in the Romanian Parliament, representing The Democratic Union of Turkish-Muslim Tatars in Romania
- **Vergil Chițac**, Mayor of Constanța
- **Ivan Dodovski**, Chair of ENTAN – European Non-Territorial Autonomy Network

**09.30-10.30:**

**Keynote:**

Non-territorial Autonomy and Minority (Dis)Empowerment: Past, Present, and Future

**Federica Prina**, *University of Glasgow*

**10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

### **11.30 - 13.00: FIRST SESSION**

**Venue: Ovidius University, Campus, building A, aleea Universităţii  
no. 1**

#### **PANEL A: Theoretical Perspectives on NTA and the State Senate Hall**

**Chair: Adrian Stoica-Constantin**

1. **Jacob Dahl Rendtorff**, Roskilde University: *Globalization, non-territorial cultural autonomy and the future of culture difference*
2. **Ephraim Nimni**, Queen's University Belfast: *From Nation States to Plurinational States. The role of NTA in the representation of minority communities and in multicultural education*
3. **Kyriaki Topidi**, European Centre for Minority Issues: *Recognizing and protecting religious minorities in Europe: Challenging the State monopoly in Diversity Management through NTA*
4. **Jahid Hossain Bhuiyan**, Max Planck Institute: *Protection of Religious Diversity in Western Liberal States through the Non-territorial Autonomy Principle*

#### **PANEL B: Assessing the Functionality of NTA: European Cross-regional Perspectives I, Room 227**

**Chair: Flavia Lucia Ghencea**

1. **Ljubica Djordjević**, European Centre for Minority Issues: *NTA and Minority Rights: Impact of the Self-Governing National Communities on Minority Protection in Slovenia*
2. **Balázs Dobos**, Hungarian Academy of Sciences: *Cultural Autonomy, Safe Haven or Window-Dressing? Institutions Maintained By Minority Self-Governments in Hungary*
3. **Zerrin Savaşan**, Selçuk University: *Protecting the Culture of Indigenous Peoples Under the Concept of Environmental Autonomy Case of Sámi People*
4. **David Smith**, University of Glasgow: *'Living a Complete Life'? NTA and Minority Language Protection in South and North*

**13.00-14.00: Lunch**

## 14.00 - 16.00: SECOND SESSION

Venue: Ovidius University, Campus, building A,  
aleea Universităţii no. 1

### PANEL C:

**Delineating NTA in Contemporary Romania,  
Senate Hall**

Chair: **David Smith**

1. **Valentina Cornea, Mirela Paula Costache & Andreea Elena Matic**, Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati: *The Implications of Administrative Decentralization on the Development of Non-Territorial Autonomy Practices. The Case of Romania*
2. **Flavia Lucia Ghencea**, Ovidius University & Laura Patache, Spiru Haret University: *Education in National Minority Languages in Romanian Legislation - Between Regulation and School Performance*
3. **Andreea Udrea**, Royal Holloway University of London & University of Glasgow: *The Evanescence of Autonomy for Minority Groups: The Hungarian Minority in Romania and the Complex Nexus of Dependence*

### PANEL D:

**NTA in South-East Europe: Practices and Precarities  
Room 227**

Chair: **Ivan Dodovski**

1. **Marina Andeva**, University American College Skopje: *NTA Arrangements in North Macedonia: Legal and Political Aspects for the Implementation of Linguistic Rights in North Macedonia*
2. **Branko Bošković**, University of Donja Gorica: *Media and Non-Territorial Autonomy in the Balkan Region: Who is Represented?*
3. **Alexandra Ioannidou**, University of Macedonia: *Fairytales and Local Teachers: The Silencing of a Language in 21st-Century Greece*
4. **Konstantinos Tsitselikis**, University of Macedonia: *Linguistic rights in Greece. Crossing through Territorial and Non-Territorial Arrangements*

**SATURDAY 14 May 2022**

**08.30-09.00: Arrival and registration**

**09.00-10.00**

**Keynote:**

The NTA Concept – in the Light of Recent Scholarship,  
**Levente Salat**, *Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca*,  
**Senate Hall**

**10.00-10.30: Coffee Break**

**10.30 - 12.30: THIRD SESSION**

**Venue: Ovidius University, Campus, building A, alea Universităţii  
no.1.**

**PANEL E:**

**NTA in Serbia: Evaluating Contemporary Practice**  
**Senate Hall**

**Chair: Ljubica Djordjević**

1. **Katinka Beretka**, Faculty of Legal and Business Studies “Dr Lazar Vrtakić”, Novi Sad: *Critical Analysis of the Linguistic Rights Strategy of the Hungarian National Minority Council in Serbia*
2. **Vladimir Đurić**, “Apeiron” University, Banja Luka & Vasilije Markovic, University of Belgrade: *The Legal Framework for the Role of NTA Arrangements in the Implementation of Linguistic Rights: Comparative and Serbian Perspective*
3. **Aleksandar Pavlović**, University of Belgrade: *Minority National Councils in Vojvodina (Serbia): A Success Story?*

## **PANEL F:**

### **Assessing the Functionality of NTA: European Cross-regional Perspectives II**

**Room 227**

Chair: **Marina Germane**

1. **Øyvind Ravna**, UiT The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø & Sámi University for Applied Sciences, Kautokeino: *ICCPR 27 and Protection of Indigenous Rights in Norway*
2. **Natalija Shikova**, International Balkan University & Immaculada Colomina Limonero, Spanish National Research Council: *Can NTA Help in Enforcing Linguistic, Cultural and Educational Rights of Roma?*
3. **Kristin Strømsnes & Per Selle**, University of Bergen: *Sámi Civil Society in the Sámi Parliament and in Sámi Politics*
4. **Balázs Vizi**, Hungarian Academy of Sciences: *Cultural autonomy and minority language rights in Hungary*

**12.30-13.30: Lunch**

## **13.30 - 15.30: FOURTH SESSION**

**Venue: Ovidus University, Campus, building A, aleea Universităţii no.1.**

**13.30 - 15.30:**

**Panel G:**

**NTA and Ideology: A Historical Perspective**

**Senate Hall**

Chair: **David Smith**

1. **Matthias Battis**, University of Vienna: *On Common Ground: Soviet Nationalities Policy and the Austro-Marxist Premise*
2. **Marina Germane**, University of Vienna: *Jewish and German Minorities, NTA and Minority Rights in Interwar Europe*
3. **Oskar Mulej**, University of Vienna: *Illiberal Forms of NTA: The Sudeten German Party Case*
4. **Karli-Jo Storm**, University of Eastern Finland: *The Continued Reverberations of a Failed Experiment: The Bearing of the Talysh-Mughan Republic upon Contemporary State-Society Relations in Azerbaijan*

**13.30 - 15.30:**

**Panel H: Experiences of NTA in the Baltic Sea Region  
Room 227**

Chair: **Antonia Maria Mora-Luna**

1. **Martin Klatt**, University of Southern Denmark: *The Dilemma of Responsibility: Kin-States' and Nation States' role in Implementing NTA Models to Realize Minorities' Linguistic, Cultural and Educational Rights*
2. **Egdūnas Račius**, Vytautas Magnus University: *Realising Linguistic, Cultural and Educational Rights through Non-Territorial Autonomy: Lithuanian political-legal framework*
3. **Tomasz Studzieniecki & Tadeusz Stegner**, Gdynia Maritime University: *Cross-border cooperation as a tool to support national non territorial autonomies in the Baltic Sea Region*
4. **Triin Tark**, University of Tartu: *Impact of a Symbolic Autonomy: The Cases of Finnish and Swedish Cultural Self-Governments in Estonia*

**15.30-16.00  
Senate Hall**

**CLOSING PLENARY**

Chair: **David Smith**,  
Chairperson of the Third ENTAN Conference Committee

