Deconstructing “Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism”
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To commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism, the SEN editorial team is organizing a one-day conference event on 7 September 2015 that will critically examine the tenets underlying SEN’s mission statement. The different sessions on the day will deal with questions of how to define and analyse the concept of ‘national identity’, the relationship(s) between ethnic conflict and nationalist politics, as well as challenges, opportunities and possible future directions of ethnicity and nationalism research in the early 21st century.

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PROGRAMME OF THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

9:00-9:30  Welcome

9:30-11:00  Session 1: The Concept of ‘National Identity’: A Methodological Challenge?
Panel: Anne Unterreiner, Sciences Po, Observatoire Sociologique du Changement, (OSC), CNRS

Sebastian Ille, Lebanese American University

Michael Stambolis-Ruhstorfer, University of California

Solemn Carof, EHESS-Centre Edgar Morin

Chair: Ulrike Theuerkauf, University of East Anglia

11:00-11:30  Coffee Break

11:30-13:00  Session 2: Ethnic Conflict and Nationalist Politics
Panel: Sofia Vasilopoulou, University of York

Denisa Kostovicova, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Elliot Green, LSE

Chair: John Breuilly, LSE

13:00-14:00  Lunch
14:00-16:00 Roundtable: Identity, Nationalism and Conflict Today: Challenges, Opportunities and (Possible) Future Directions of Research

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16:00-17:00 Coffee and Farewell