

SCHOOLS OF POLITICAL STUDIES

Calendar of Events

2011

JANUARY

SPS Skopje	Inaugural Session of the School of Public Policy "Mother Theresa"
7-9 January, SPS Baku	2nd National Seminar 2010/2011 round
25 January, SPS Moscow	Round Table "Human Rights", Kaluga
25-27 January, SPS Belgrade	National Seminar, Activity 1/4. Training of Multi-Sectoral Committees for estimating needs for additional education, health and social support to children/pupils (Belgrade)
26-30 January, SPS Sofia	National Seminar "National Priorities and National Decisions"
28-30 January, SPS Podgorica	"Local self-government and decentralisation - principles and challenges in reforms", Mostar

FEBRUARY

3-6 February, SPS Podgorica	School of Local Democracy in the Western Balkans "Challenges of local democracy in the Western Balkans", Becici
3-6 February, SPS Bucharest	1st Seminar "The role of the State in contemporary society", Brasov
4-6 February, SPS Tirana	National Seminar, Session 1: Political Parties, Pogradec
9-12 February, SPS Moscow	Federal Seminar "Law, Politics, Economy, Mass Media", Zelenogorsk
11 February, SPS Bucharest	Public debate around the analysis report "Parliamentarianism in Romania - diagnosis and reform proposals", Bucharest
12 February, SPS Baku	Alumni Round Table: topic "The 2010 general parliamentary elections in Azerbaijan"

15-17 February, SPS Belgrade	National Seminar, Activity 2/4: Training of Multi-Sectoral Committees for estimating needs for additional education, health and social support to children/pupils (Belgrade)
16-18 February, SPS Belgrade	National Seminar, Activity 2/3: Raising awareness on gender issues among security sector policy makers, topic "Introducing gender perspective into security sector reform - 2" (Ečka)
18-20 February, SPS Podgorica	X Generation Programme, Opening Ceremony and Module I "Public Advocacy", Milocer
24-27 February, PIPS Pristina	Seminar I "What makes democracy work?", Kosovo
25 February, SPS Zagreb	Evening lecture "Social Networking" Dr Paal Veiden, Civita, Oslo
25-27 February, SPS Belgrade	National Seminar, Activity 2/3, Capacity building of the Slovak national minority, topic "Training on education strategy development" (Novi Sad)
26 February, SPS Baku	Alumni Round Table: topic "Status of the Caspian Sea: what divides littoral states?"
26-27 February, SPS Yerevan	Set up of the "Association of Teachers for Civic Education" (EU Project "Democracy starts with You!")
26-28 February, SPS Belgrade	National Seminar, Activity 3/4, "Training of Multi-Sectoral Committees for estimating needs for additional educational, health and social support to children/pupils" (Belgrade)

MARCH

1-2 March, SPS Podgorica	"Institutions and Reforms", Podgorica and Danilovgrad
4 March, SPS Bucharest	Public debate around the analysis report "Evaluation of Romanian MEPs' activity (2009-2010)", Bucharest
5-8 March, SPS Belgrade	National Seminar, Activity 1/6 Partnership for Gender Security, topic "Human Security and Antidiscrimination in Europe" (Vojvodina)
10-11 March, SPS Zagreb	Seminar "Successful lobbying strategies" in co-operation with National Foundation for Civil Society Development

11-3 March, SPS Tirana	National Seminar, Course 2: Political Communication, Durres
March, date tbc, SPS Baku	3rd National Seminar of the 2010/2011 round
16-18 March, SPS Belgrade	National Seminar, Activity 3/3, Raising Awareness on Gender Issues among Security Sector Policy Makers, topic: "Introducing Gender Perspective into Security Sector Reform - 3" (Niš)
16-20 March, SPS Sofia	National Seminar "Democratisation and Democratic Sustainability"
18-21 March, SPS Belgrade	Local Seminar, Activity 1/6 "European Integration and Local Development in the Srem Region" (venue tbc)
18-21 March, SPS Belgrade	National Seminar, Activity 1/3 "Public Dialogue on Sustainable Use of Energy" (venue tbc)
23-27 March, SPS Kyiv	First National Session
2nd half of March - 2 days SPS Podgorica	X Generation Programme, Module II "Security and flow of money", Podgorica and Danilovgrad
24-26 March, SPS Belarus	Second Session
24-27 March, SPS Yerevan	Gathering of the South Caucasus Youth Parliament (EU Project "Democracy starts with You!") (Batumi)
25-27 March, SPS Podgorica	"Challenges of European Integration", Kalosin
25-27 March, SPS Zagreb	1st Seminar of annual educational programme "Citizen, society and politics in modern democracy"
25-28 March, SPS Belgrade	National Seminar, Activity 4/4, Training of Multi-Sectoral Committees for estimating needs for additional educational, health and social support to children/pupils (Belgrade)
March (date tbc), SPS Zagreb	Evening lecture "Croatia's social model"
26 March, SPS Baku	Alumni Round Table: topic "South Caucasus integration: realistic task or wishful thinking?"

APRIL

SPS Skopje	Second Session: EU conditionality and Macedonia
3-5 April, SPS Belgrade	3rd National Seminar, Activity 3/4, Foreign Policy and Security Challenges of the European Serbia (Subotica)
7-8 April, SPS Moscow	Regional Seminar "Russia in the Global World", Perm
7-10 April, SPS Sarajevo	School of Local Democracy in the Western Balkans
7-10 April, SPS Bucharest	2nd Seminar "Training the Elites for Communication in the Public Space", Odorheiu Secuiesc
8 April, SPS Belgrade	National Debate, Activity 1/4, Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction Development Issues
8-10 April, SPS Tirana	National Seminar, Course 3: Governance and development, venue tbc
8-10 April, EESPS, Belarus	2nd Session, Belarus in New Economic and Political Situation: Opportunities for Transformation (Warsaw)
8-10 April, SPS Zagreb	Regional Seminar "Social capital: investing in each other and the community" in co-operation with the British Council Croatia and European Funds for the Balkans
8-10 April, SPS Yerevan	Third National Seminar of the 2010-2011 study year - "Society, Politics, Economy, Law" (Tsakhkadzor)
10-12 April, SPS Belgrade	National Seminar, Activity 3/3, Capacity Building of the Slovak National Minority
14 April, SPS Belgrade	Round Table, Activity 2/6, Partnership for Gender and Security - Regulatory Bodies and Protection of Human Rights in Serbia
14-17 April, PIPS Pristina	Seminar II "Governance and Power (venue to be decided)
April (date tbc), SPS Zagreb	Evening lecture "The seven deadly sins of Management" Ted Marra, an expert in strategic leadership and the management of organisations

16 April, SPS Belgrade	International Conference "10 Years of the OSCE Work in Serbia"
18-24 April, SPS Yerevan	Study Visit (EU Project "Democracy starts with You!") (Brussels)
2nd half of April - SPS Podgorica with SPS Tirana tbc	X Generation Programme, Module III "Challenges of European integration"
April (date tbc), SPS Baku	CoE Network event in Turkey (tbc)

MAY

4-7 May, SPS Belgrade	Regional Seminar, topic "Gender and Security in Southeast Europe" (Chalkidiki, Greece)
4-14 May, SPS Moscow	Seminar (USA)
8-10 May, SPS Belgrade	Local Seminar, Activity 2/6 "European Integration and Local Development in the Srem Region" (venue tbc)
12 May, SPS Belgrade	National debate, Activity 2/4 "Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction Development Issues" (Novi Pazar)
13-14 May, SPS Moscow	Regional Seminar "European Values and Asian Integration", Khabarovsk
13-15 May, SPS Zagreb	2nd Seminar of annual educational programme "Communication Skills for Public Affairs"
18-19 May, SPS Moscow	Regional Seminar "Citizen and State, Conflict and Co-operation", Krasnodar
19-20 May -SPS Podgorica with SPS Sarajevo	X Generation Programme, Module IV "Leadership and management"
May, date tbc, SPS Baku	Alumni study visit to a country of the Black Sea region (Media Affairs)
20-22 May, SPS Belgrade	National Seminar, Activity 2/3 "Public Dialogue on Sustainable Use of Energy" (venue tbc)

20-22 May, SPS Tirana	National Seminar, Course 4: Democracy, Power, Institutions, venue tbc
24-28 May, SPS Kyiv	Second National Session
26-29 May, PIPS Pristina	Seminar III "Political communication and leadership" (venue to be decided)
May, SPS Yerevan	YSPS recruitment for 2011-2012 study year
SPS Podgorica	"Institutions and reforms", Podgorica and Danilovgrad

JUNE

2-5 June, SPS Bucharest	3rd Seminar "A Project for Romania", Danube Delta
3-4 June, SPS Yerevan	Training of young members of the South Caucasus political parties on party democracy standards and practical issues of adherence to democratic values (EU Project "Democracy starts with You!") (Tsakhkadzor)
4-6 June, SPS Belgrade	National Seminar, Activity 3/6, Partnership for Gender and Security, topic: "Gender and Security Sector Reform" (Niš)
5-11 June, SPS Moscow	Federal Seminar "Law, Politics, Economy, Mass Media", Golitsyno
5-12 June, SPS Sofia	Regional Seminar "Challenges to Policy Entrepreneurs in the Balkans in the Process of EU Integration. Regional Co-operation Perspectives: Sustainable Policies to Address Climate Change and Energy Security"
7 June, SPS Belgrade	National debate, Activity 3/4, "Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction Development Issues" (Paraćin)
10-12 June, SPS Tirana	National Seminar, Course 5: Leadership, venue tbc
11 June, SPS Yerevan	YSPS Recruitment for 2011-2012 study year - written examination
Mid June SPS Podgorica	Second annual Forum of Alumnus, Podgorica

June, SPS Skopje	Third Session: Multicultural society
14-16 June, SPS Belgrade	Local Seminar, Activity 3/6 "European Integration and Local Development in the Srem Region" (Belgrade)
16-19 June, EESPS, Belarus	Third Session (tbc)
17-18 June, SPS Moscow	Regional Seminar "Civic Freedom and Civic Dignity", Irkutsk
18 June, SPS Belgrade	National Seminar, Activity 4/6 "Partnership for Gender and Security" - Study Visit to Serbian Security Sector Institutions (Belgrade)

27-29 June

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