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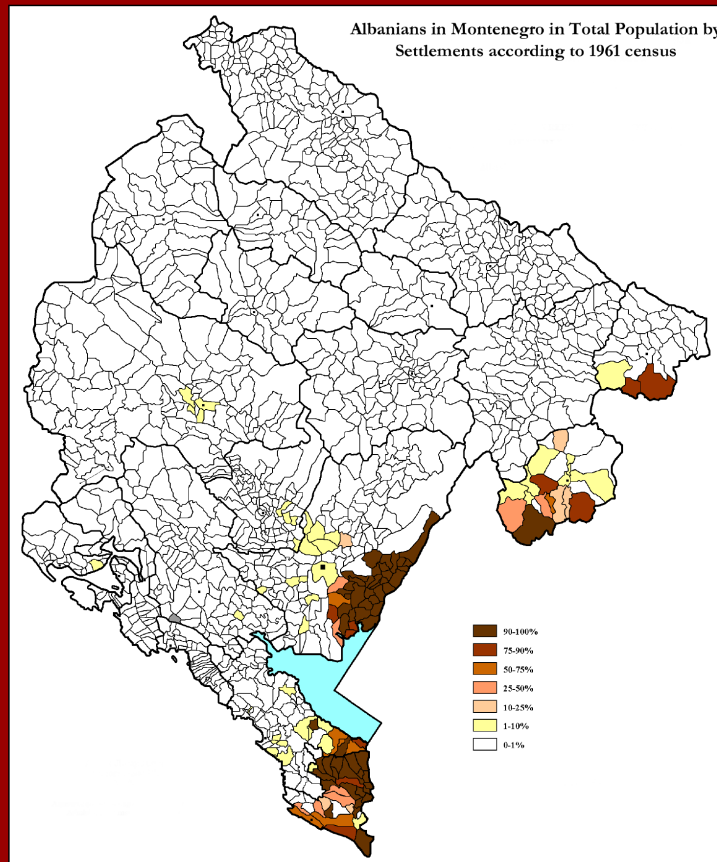
for Political Economy at New York University



In Collaboration with The Program on Peace-Building of the Institute on Human Rights, *Columbia University*
The Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, *New York University*
The Albanian-American Cultural Foundation

Presents

The Albanians in Montenegro: History, Identity and the Minority Politics in a New State



Where: 405 Silver Building,
100 Washington Square E, New York, NY
When: June 2nd, 2012
Day: Saturday
Time: 9:00 – 2:45
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The Program for the Conference



Saturday June 2nd

9:00-9:30 AM

ROOM 405

Welcoming Remarks: Shinasi Rama, *New York University*

Introductory Remarks: Cafo Boga, *AMU and the Albanian-American Cultural Foundation*

9:40-11:10 AM

Panel A

ROOM 405

CHALLENGES OF THE PAST: History and the Processes of Identity Formation Among the Albanians in Montenegro

CHAIR: Anna Di Lellio, *New School University and New York University*

DISCUSSANT: Viktor Ivezaj, *Wayne State University*

Albanians in Montenegro: The Dissolution of the Ottoman Empire and the Processes of Identity and State Formation.
Shinasi Rama, *New York University*

The Albanians and the Formation of the Montenegrin State in British Documents and Memoirs of British Travelers
Agron Alibali, *Harvard University*

The Albanians in Montenegro and the Yugoslav State
Cafo Boga, *AMU and the Albanian-American Cultural Foundation*

11:20 AM-12:50 PM

Panel B

ROOM 217

CHALLENGES OF THE PRESENT: The Albanians in the New Independent Montenegro

CHAIR: Agron Alibali, *Harvard University*

DISCUSSANT: Stefan Wolff, *University of Birmingham, UK*

The Situation of Albanians in Montenegro: Current Challenges and Solutions for the Future
Nail Draga, *Cultural Center, Ulqin, Montenegro*

The Politics of Identity among the Albanians in the Region of Malësia
Viktor Ivezaj, *Wayne State University*

The Albanians in the Economic System of Montenegro
Richard Lukaj, *Stern School of Business, New York University*

The Albanians in Montenegro and the Albanian State
Grid Rroji, *City University of New York*

1:00-2:30 PM

Panel C

ROOM 217

CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE: Integrative Trends and Processes and the Albanian Minority

CHAIR: Richard Lukaj, *Stern School of Business, New York University*

DISCUSSANT: Agron Alibali, *Harvard University*

The View from the US: The Albanian Minority in Montenegro and the Albanian Neighborhood
David Phillips, *Columbia University*

The Status of Albanians in Montenegro: Evaluating EU Policy Concerns and Minority Rights in Montenegro
Anna Di Lellio, *New School University and New York University*

Implementing and Protecting the Rights of the Albanian Community in Montenegro: Options for Self-governance and Political Participation
Stefan Wolff, *University of Birmingham, UK*

2:30 PM

ROOM 405

Concluding Remarks: Shinasi Rama, *NYU*