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Workpackage V
Democracy, Legitimacy and Identities: Citizens on the Construction of Europe
Team 14 : Social Actors

Conference

“Social movements and public action. Lessons from environmental issues.”

Friday 23rd January 2009.
Library of Cefres, Vysehradská 49. 128 00 Prague 2

Since the end of the 80'¹ environment issues are taken into account in almost every domain of public action (energy, industry, agriculture, regional development, strategies for sustainable development...) both at national and european levels. Environment is not any more only related to narrow “green” issues (e.g. waste management, nature and wildlife conservation...).

On the other hand, environmental issues have long been promoted by local groups and NGO's representing alternative social movements. As public action for environment is now acknowledged or presented as a necessity by almost every institutional actor, social movements involved in environmental issues are being put in front of new challenges (among others : participation in public decision-making, institutionalization...).

The aim of this workshop will be to analyze how social movements take part in public action, to what extent they have been transformed by changes of environmental public action and to what extent the mobilization on the international and european stages since the 90's has influenced the status of these social movements.

Program

- 9 : 00. Welcome and inscription.

- 9 :15 – 9 : 30

Preliminary speech: Sandrine Devaux, Marie-Claude Maurel and Pascal Marty

- 9 : 30 – 10 : 00.

Amy Dahan Dalmedico (CNRS, centre Alexandre Koyré, Paris). “NGO's in the international agenda of climate change”

- 10 :00 – 10 : 30.

Nicolas Maslowski (Université Paris X - Nanterre and Collegium minor, Prague). “Social protests and the world of the environmentalists in Czech Republic”

10 : 30 – 10 :45 Discussion

- 10 :45 – 11 :00. Coffee break

- 11 :00 – 11 :30.

Sandrine Devaux (CEFRES, Prague and Institut Pierre Werner, Luxembourg). « Which impact has the involvement in the european game of the Czech environmental movements on their repertory of collective actions? »

¹ 1987: UN report « Our common future »; 1992 : Earth summit in Rio.

- 11 :30 – 12 :00.

Michel Perottino (CEFRES, Prague). “Politics and environment in Czech Republic: the green party”

12:00-12:30 Discussion

- 12 :30 – 14 : 00. Lunch break

- 14 :00 - 14 : 30.

Pascal Marty (CEFRES, Prague). “Social participation and policies for strategic environmental assessment”

- 14 :30 – 15 : 00.

Ondrej Cisar (Masaryk University, Brno). “Co-optation or Channelling? Environmental Movement Organizations in the Czech Republic under the Influence of Internationalization”

15 :00-15 :15 : Discussion

- 15 : 15 – 15 : 45. Coffee break

- 15 : 45 -16 : 00

Marie-Claude Maurel (CEFRES-EHESS): “Local actors facing environmental issues : lessons from a bottom-up approach”

- 16 : 00 – 16 :30.

Jaroslav Ungerma (NGO Veronica, Brno). « An environmental NGO from inside: *the Ecological Institute Veronica* »

- 16: 30- 17 : 00.

Anne-Laure Lereboullet (ENS LSH, Lyon and Masaryk University, Brno): “Social actors and environment in local development initiatives. A case study in Moravia”

- 17: 00-17 : 15 : discussion

- 17 : 15 : 17 : 30Conclusion

Pascal Marty, Sandrine Devaux