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The Construction of Identity: Language Policy between Conflict and Resolution

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WHEN:

SUMMER SHORT SESSION I - 11:45-2:00 DAILY

WHO:

Dr. Anita Peti-Stantić (University of Zagreb, Croatia)

This course will examine the function of language as a symbol of national identity and the politics of language with emphasis on S.E. Europe, e.g., the former Yugoslavia, both before and after its disintegration. We will discuss theoretical aspects of language policy and language planning, as well as the role of language in the construction of national identities in general. We will apply these concepts and principles in a study of language policies in the former Yugoslavia, the role of language in the conflicts accompanying the breakup of the Yugoslav state, and the ongoing construction of separate linguistic identities in the various successor states. Special attention will be paid to the role of the government, media, and other institutions in formulating and implementing language policies. *Given in English.*



Dr. Peti-Stantić is an Associate Professor in the Department of South Slavic Languages and Literatures at the University of Zagreb. Her research focuses on sociolinguistics, syntax, and comparative South Slavic linguistics. Her most recent book is *Language, Ours and/or Theirs: An Essay on the Comparative History of South Slavic Standardization Processes* (2008), and she is currently working on a co-authored book on language and national identity in Croatia with UGA's

Dr. Keith Langston. Dr. Peti-Stantić is also the author of numerous scholarly articles that have appeared in a variety of international venues, and she regularly presents her work at international conferences. In addition to her research, she has published many translations of fiction and scholarly works from English and Slovenian into Croatian.



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