

Nadya Nedelsky
International Studies, Macalester College
1600 Grand Ave.
Saint Paul, MN 55105
nedelsky@macalester.edu
Curriculum Vitae
Updated Feb 1, 2009

I. Position

Associate Professor of International Studies, Macalester College (2007-present)
Assistant Professor of International Studies, Macalester College (2002-7)

II. Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Toronto, 2001

Major Area: Comparative Politics; Minor Area: Political Theory

Thesis: "The Bonds and Boundaries of Nationhood: Political-cultural Roots of Czech and Slovak Definitions of the Nation and their Implications for Post-communist Governance"

Committee: Donald Schwartz (Supervisor), H. Gordon Skilling, Peter Solomon, Liesbet Hooghe, Carol Skalnik Leff (Outside Examiner)

MA, Political Science, University of Toronto, 1994

BA, Government and International Affairs, *magna cum laude*, Augustana College, 1992

III. Scholarship and Other Professional Contributions

Books

- *Defining the Sovereign Community: National Identity, Individual Rights and Minority Membership in the Czech and Slovak Republics*, (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, Penn Series on Democracy, Constitutionalism, and Citizenship), forthcoming May 2009.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 4. "Divergent Responses to a Common Past: Transitional Justice in the Czech Republic and Slovakia," *Theory and Society*, Vol. 33, No. 1, February 2004.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles, cont.

- 3. “Civic Nationhood and the Challenges of Minority Inclusion: The Case of the Post-communist Czech Republic,” *Ethnicities*, Vol. 3, No.1, March 2003.
- 2. “Constitutional Nationalism’s Implications for Minority Rights and Democratization: The Case of Slovakia,” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Vol. 26, No. 1, January 2003.
- 1. “The Wartime Slovak State: A Case Study in the Relationship between Ethnic Nationalism and Authoritarian Patterns of Governance,” *Nations and Nationalism*, Vol. 7, No. 2, April 2001.

Book Chapters

- “Czechoslovakia, and the Czech and Slovak Republics,” in *Transitional Justice in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union: Reckoning with the Communist Past*, ed. Lavinia Stan, (New York: Routledge), 2009.

Book Reviews

- Featured review (invited by the editors) of *Talk of the Nation: Language and Conflict in Romania and Slovakia* by Zsuzsa Csergo (Cornell University Press, 2007), *Slavic Review*, Vol. 67, No. 3, Fall 2008.

In Preparation/Under Contract

- *Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice*, co-editor with Lavinia Stan, contract offered by Cambridge University Press on January 30, 2009 (to be signed mid-February); manuscript submission scheduled for December 2011.
- National report on the Czech and Slovak Republics commissioned by the European Commission Directorate General of Justice, Freedom and Security, Direction D: Fundamental rights and citizenship, for study titled *How the memory of crimes committed by totalitarian regimes in Europe is dealt with in the member states*.
- Book chapter on accountability mechanisms in the Slovak Republic, commissioned for project comparing the effectiveness of accountability mechanisms in Eastern Europe and Latin America, jointly organized by El Colegio de México and the United Nations University in association with the Centre for International Studies and the Mexican Studies Programme at Oxford University, to be published by United Nations University Press in an edited volume on this topic (consultant contract with UNU signed).

Presentations

■ Invited Papers

“Transitional Justice in Slovakia,” presented at workshop, Transitional Justice and Democratic Consolidation: Comparing the Effectiveness of the Accountability Mechanisms in Eastern Europe and Latin America, A project jointly organized by El Colegio de México and the United Nations University in association with the Centre for International Studies and the Mexican Studies Programme at Oxford University, Nuffield College, Oxford, October 16-17, 2008.

“The Prague Spring’s Incredible Crop of Perennials,” presented at “Light in Shadows: Czechoslovakia 1968,” International Conference, Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, October 2-4, 2008.

■ Conference Papers

“The Moral Reasoning of Transitional Justice: Czech Perspectives,” presented at the 38th AAASS National Convention, Washington DC, November 16-18, 2006.

“The Czech and Slovak Cases [regarding transitional justice policies],” presented at the 36th AAASS National Convention, Boston, MA, December 4-7, 2004.

“Is Access Delayed Justice Denied? The Case of Post-communist Slovakia,” presented at the 35th AAASS National Convention, Toronto, Canada, November 20-23, 2003.

“Charter 77 and the ‘Slovak Phenomenon’: Czech and Slovak Dissidence in Post-Invasion Czechoslovakia,” presented at the 34th AAASS National Convention, Pittsburgh, PA, November 21-24, 2002.

“Divergent Responses to a Common Past: Lustration in the Czech Republic and Slovakia,” presented at the 74th Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, May 29-31, 2002, Toronto, Canada.

“The ‘Free and Equal Citizen’ versus the Sovereign Nation: Political Cultural Roots of Czech and Slovak Definitions of State Sovereignty,” presented at the 33rd AAASS National Convention, November 15-18, 2001, Arlington, VA.

IV. Awards and Recognition

2005	ACM/GLCA/ACS Mellon Global Partners Project Central Europe and Russia Travel Grant
2005	Wallace Travel and Research Grant

Awards and Recognition, cont.

2003-2006	Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Council Grant (co-investigator)
1995-1999	University of Toronto Open Doctoral Fellowship
1998	Open Society Archives at Central European University Fellowship Grant
1994-1998	International Student Differential Fee Waiver Scholarship
1996	Rudolph and Viera Frastacky Graduate Fellowship
1996	Associates of the University of Toronto Travel Grant
1992	Augustana Honor Society

IV. Languages

German: proficient

Czech: professional reading and translating ability; basic speaking ability

Slovak: professional reading and translating ability

V. Courses Taught

Introduction to International Studies

Introduction to International Human Rights

Advanced Themes in Human Rights

Ethnic Nationalism in Central and Eastern Europe

Writers and Power: The European East in the Twentieth Century

Senior Seminar: Confronting Global Hatred

VI. Recent Service to College

Steering Committee for Human Rights and Humanitarianism Concentration

Thomas J. Watson Fellowship Committee

Hubert H. Humphrey Chair Search Committee

HECUA Faculty Fellow for Study Abroad Program, Divided States of Europe: Globalization and Inequalities in the New Europe, Oslo, Norway, April 20-25, 2008.