

CIST – Theme « Regionalisations in the world »

Seminar "European Neighbourhoods: demographic and territorial stakes of the Western Balkans"

March 12th 2013

University Paris-Diderot, building « Olympe de Gouges », rue Albert Einstein, 75013 Paris

Languages: French and English (no translation)

9:00 welcome by Prof. Pierre BECKOUCHE, GIS CIST Director, and Scientific coordinator of the ESPON Project « Integrated Territorial Analysis of the Neighbourhoods (ITAN) »

9:15 presentation of the seminar by Emmanuelle BOULINEAU, Associate Professor, ENS-Lyon

9h30 **Western Balkans and Europe: territorial and demographic stakes**
(what mobility with the EU, what role of the Western Balkans in the international migrations toward Europe, how does mobility reshape the former Yugoslavian territory)

chairman: Georges PRÉVÉLAKIS, Prof. at Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University

9:30-10:30 presentation by the researchers of the "DemoBalk" network:

- Prof. Byron KOTZAMANIS & Michail AGORATAKIS, University of Thessalie, Department of Planning and Regional Development, Volos, Greece
- Ivan MARINKOVIC & Goran PENEV, researchers at the Centre of Demographic Research, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia
- Prof. Snjezana MRDJEN, Zadar University, Department of Geography, Croatia.

10:30-11:00 debate with the audience

11h *coffee break*

11:15 **Actors' vision on the Balkans stake**

chairman: Jean-François DREVET, former member of the DG Regio

11:15-11:45 Pierre MIREL, Director of the DG Enlargement, European Commission

11:45-12:00 Kristof BENDER, Deputy Chairman of the European Stability Initiative

12:00-12:30 debate with the audience

12:30 *Lunch (eat in)*

13:30 **general debate: what implications for the researches on the European neighbourhoods and on the regional integration issue?**

15:00 end of the seminar