

## **Ivana Spasić**

### **Curriculum vitae**

**date and place of birth:** 1965, Belgrade, Serbia

**current position:**

Professor, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

**areas of interest:**

social theory, cultural sociology, postsocialism, collective memory, discourse in society

**courses taught:**

Contemporary Sociological Theory (core course, undergraduate studies in Sociology; optional, undergraduate Ethnology/Anthropology)

Sociology of Everyday Life (optional, undergraduate Sociology and Psychology)

Introduction to Sociolinguistics (optional, undergraduate Sociology, Ethnology/Anthropology and Art History)

Culture and Society in the Sociology of Pierre Bourdieu (MA studies in Sociology; optional for other MA programs at the Faculty of Philosophy)

History of Sociological Theories (core course, PhD studies in Sociology)

**previous positions:**

2008-13 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology

2003-08 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology

1995-2003 Research Fellow, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade

1992-94 Researcher, Institute for Sociological Research, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

1990-92 freelance literary translator

**other teaching appointments:**

2012- Guest lecturer, Petnica Science Center (programs: Anthropology, Interdisciplinary Humanities)

2006- Guest lecturer, Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade (graduate programs in Cultural Studies and Democracy and Democratization)

2006-08 Assistant Professor in the Sociology of Culture, Faculty of Musical Arts, Belgrade

2004-06 Chair, Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies in Anthropology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

2006 Lecturer and workshop leader, »Everyday Cultures: Reproduction and Transformation of Meanings«, ESSA Summer School *Contemporary Sociology of Culture*, Zagreb, Croatia, 11-15 May

2003-05 Lecturer and co-coordinator for the course Sociology of Everyday Life, PhD Studies Program *Transborder Policies for Daily Life*, International University Institute for European Studies/ISIG, Gorizia, Italy

**education and degrees:**

2003 PhD in Sociology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

- 1994 MA in Sociology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade  
1990 BA in Sociology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade  
1987-90 Undergraduate Studies in Polish Language and Literature, Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade

**grants and advanced training:**

- 2009 Fulbright Visiting Fellow, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University  
2006 CERI, Institut d'etudes politiques, Paris  
2004 Maison des sciences de l'homme, Paris  
2002 Summer University, Central European University, Budapest  
1998 *VII Wschodnia Szkola Letnia*, Warsaw University  
1992 *I Wschodnia Szkola Letnia*, Warsaw University

**awards:**

- 2013 Vojin Milić Prize for Best Book in Sociology [for *Kultura na delu*]  
1995 Vesna Saičić Prize for Best MA Thesis in Sociology

**membership in professional bodies and journal boards:**

- 2009-13 Dr Zoran Đinđić Award for the Best Student Thesis in Philosophy or Sociology, University of Novi Sad, jury member  
2012- *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*, editorial board member  
2007- *Antropologija*, editorial board member  
2007-10 *Sociologija: Journal of sociology, social psychology and social anthropology*, Editor-in-Chief  
2009-11 *Filozofija i društvo*, editorial board member  
2004-08 *Kultura: Journal for the theory and sociology of culture and cultural policy*, editorial board member

**participation in research projects (recent):**

- 2011- *Politike društvenog pamćenja i nacionalnog identiteta* [Politics of social memory and national identity], Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade  
2011- *Izazovi nove društvene integracije u Srbiji: koncepti i akteri* [Challenges of new social integration in Serbia: concepts and actors], Institute for Sociological Research, Faculty of Philosophy, Belgrade  
2010-12 *Social and Cultural Capital in Serbia*, Center for Empirical Cultural Studies in Southeast Europe, Niš; within Regional Research Promotion Program (RRPP)  
2010-11 *SEUM: The Challenges of Europeanisation. Mediating between National and European Identities in South Eastern Europe*, <http://www.seumproject.eu/>, Austrian Science and Research Liaison Office Ljubljana, coordinated by Tamara Ehs and Ksenija Vidmar Horvat  
2008-11 Trauma Project, coordinated by Jeffrey Alexander and Ron Eyerman, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University  
2005-07 ARI – Ateliers de Recherches Internationales, CERI Paris / University of Belgrade

**membership in professional associations:**

- Serbian Sociological Society (SDS)

European Sociological Association (ESA), and ESA Research Networks 7 (Sociology of Culture) and 29 (Social Theory)  
International Association of Southeast European Anthropology (InASEA)  
Association of Literary Translators of Serbia

**languages spoken:**

English, Polish, French, Spanish

## **Ivana Spasić Publications**

### **books:**

- 2013 author, *Kultura na delu: društvena transformacija Srbije iz burdijeovske perspektive* [Culture at work: The social transformation of Serbia from a Bourdieuan perspective], Belgrade: Fabrika knjiga  
winner of the 2013 Vojin Milić Prize for Best Book in Sociology
- 2013 coeditor, *Us and Them: Symbolic Divisions in Western Balkan Societies*, ed. by Ivana Spasić and Predrag Cvetičanin, Niš/Belgrade: Center for Empirical Cultural Studies of South-East Europe/Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory
- 2006 coeditor, *Nasleđe Pjera Burdijea: pouke i nadahnuća* [The Legacy of Pierre Bourdieu: Lessons and inspirations], ed. by Miloš Nemanjić and Ivana Spasić, Belgrade: IFDT
- 2004 author, *Sociologije svakodnevnog života* [Sociologies of everyday life], Belgrade: ZUNS
- 2003 coauthor, *Politika i svakodnevni život: Srbija 1999-2002* [Politics and everyday life: Serbia 1999-2002], Belgrade: IFDT/Filip Višnjić
- 2001 coeditor, *R/Evolution and Order: Serbia after October 2000*, ed. by Ivana Spasić and Milan Subotić, Belgrade: IFDT
- 1998 editor, *Interpretativna sociologija* [Interpretative sociology], Belgrade: ZUNS
- 1996 author, *Značenja susreta: Goffmanova sociologija interakcije* [The Meanings of the encounter: Goffman's sociology of interaction], Belgrade: ZUNS

### **book chapters:**

- 2012 Ivana Spasić, Ana Birešev: „Social classifications in Serbia today between morality and politics“, in: Predrag Cvetičanin (ed.), *Social and Cultural Capital in Serbia*, Niš: Center for Empirical Cultural Studies of South-East Europe, pp.155-174
- 2011 »The trauma of Kosovo in Serbian national narratives«, in: Ron Eyerman, Jeffrey C. Alexander, Elizabeth Butler Breese (eds.), *Narrating Trauma: On the Impact of Collective Suffering*, Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers, pp. 81-105
- 2010 „Kulturni obrasci i svakodnevni život u Srbiji posle 2000. godine“ [Cultural patterns and everyday life in Serbia after 2000], in: Slobodan Cvejić (ed.), *Suživot sa reformama: građani Srbije pred izazovima „tranzicijskog“ nasleđa* [Living with reforms: Serbian citizens facing the challenges of the legacy of transition], Belgrade: Čigoja/ISI FF, pp.171-208
- 2008 “The art of mutual neglect: Zagorka Golubović's sociocultural anthropology and Serbian ethnology”, in: Vintila Mihailescu, Ilia Iliev and Slobodan Naumović (eds), *Studying Peoples in the People's Democracies II: Socialist Era Anthropology in South-East Europe*, Münster: Lit Verlag, pp. 337-351
- 2007 »Pouke razočaranih birača« [Lessons of disillusioned voters], in: Zagorka Golubović (ed), *Politika i svakodnevni život III: Probuđene nade – izneverena očekivanja* [Politics and everyday life 3: awakened hopes, betrayed expectations], Belgrade: Heinrich Böll Stiftung, pp. 101-119.
- 2006 »Civil society in Serbia after Milošević: Between authoritarianism and wishful thinking«, in: Dariusz Gawin and Piotr Gliński (eds), *Civil Society in the Making*, Warsaw: IFiS Publishers, pp. 202-222

- 2004 “Kultura” [Culture], in: Aleksandar Molnar (ed), *Kulturno-etičke pretpostavke civilnog društva: Pojmovnik civilnog društva (III)* [Cultural and ethical premises of civil society: A dictionary of civil society 3], Belgrade: Grupa 484, pp. 7-49.
- 2003 “Društveni pokreti” [Social movements], in: Đorđe Vukadinović and Predrag Krstić (eds), *Kritički pojmovnik civilnog društva* [A critical dictionary of civil society], Belgrade: Grupa 484, pp. 273-309.
- 2001 Đorđe Pavićević, Ivana Spasić: »A passing grade: Changes in Serbia as a form of social learning«, in: Ivana Spasić and Milan Subotić (eds), *R/Evolution and Order: Serbia after October 2000*, Belgrade: IFDT, pp. 139-152
- 1999 »Identity void: Structural confusion and everyday life in today's Serbia«, in: Zagorka Golubović and George F. McLean (eds), *Models of identities in postcommunist societies*, Washington, DC: Council for the Research in Values and Philosophy, pp. 109-124
- 1998 Đorđe Pavićević, Ivana Spasić, »Siła gwizdków i stóp«, in: Juliusz Tyszka (ed), *Obywatelski protest i karnawał uliczny: Serbia, 17 listopada 1996 - 20 marca 1997*, Poznań: Wydawnictwo Fundacji Humaniora, pp. 95-107

#### articles in journals:

- 2104 „Debate u sociološkoj teoriji na početku 21. veka“, *Sociološki godišnjak* (forthcoming)
- 2014 Vera Backović, Ivana Spasić, „Identitet grada: mišljenje lokalnih aktera u četiri urbane sredine“, *Sociologija* 56 (2): 101-123
- 2014 Predrag Cvetičanin, Ivana Spasić and Danijela Gavrilović, »Strategies and tactics in social space: the case of Serbia«, *Social Science Information* 53 (2): 213– 39
- 2012 „Jugoslavija kao mesto normalnog života: sećanja običnih ljudi u Srbiji“ [Yugoslavia as a place of normal life: memories of ordinary people in Serbia], *Sociologija* 54 (4): 577–594
- 2012 Ivana Spasić, Gordana Gorunović, „'Terenski rad u filozofiji': Gerc i Burdije kao sagovornici“ [‘Fieldwork in philosophy’: Geertz and Bourdieu in dialogue], *Sociologija* 54(3): 401–422
- 2012 „Svakodnevno i političko: kontrapunkt, otpor ili temelj?“ [The everyday and the political: counterpoint, resistance, or foundation?], *Političke perspektive* 2 (1): 73-92
- 2011 „Cosmopolitanism as discourse and performance: A view from the semiperiphery“, *Revija za sociologiju* 41 (3): 269–290.
- 2009 „O problemu dostupnosti ’privatnih’ sećanja, na primeru bombardovanja Srbije 1999. godine (povodom zbornika radova *Pamćenje i nostalgija*)“ [On the problem of availability of ’private’ memories, on the example of the bombing of Serbia in 1999], *Treći program*, 143/144: 183-196.
- 2007 „Bruno Latur, akteri-mreže i kritika kritičke sociologije“ [Bruno Latour, actor-networks and the critique of critical sociology], *Filozofija i društvo* 18 (2) (33): 43-71
- 2006 „ASFALT: The construction of urbanity in everyday discourse in Serbia“, *Ethnologia Balkanica* 10: 211-227
- 2005 „Politika i svakodnevni život u Srbiji 2005: odnos prema političkoj sferi, promena društvenog poretka, javnost“ [Politics and everyday life in Serbia in 2005: Views of politics, change of social system, the public sphere], *Filozofija i društvo* 2 (27): 45-74

- 2004 »Citoyens contre politiques: le 5 octobre 2000 et la construction de la Serbie de l'après Milošević«, *Revue d'études comparatives Est-Ouest*, 35 (1-2): 269-295
- 2004 »Građanska neposlušnost: nasljeđe i aktualnost« [Civil disobedience: past and present], *Filozofska istraživanja*, 3-4, (special issue No. 94-95): 805-824
- 1997 Đorđe Pavićević, Ivana Spasić, "Symbolization and collective identity in civic protest", *Sociologija* 39 (1): 73-93
- 1996 "Vidovi konstrukcionizma: neke konvergencije u savremenoj sociološkoj teoriji" [Forms of constructionism: Some convergences in current sociological theory], *Sociologija* 38 (1): 30-46
- 1992 "Serbskie społeczeństwo i jego władza: próba analizy orientacji politycznych w Serbii", *Obóz* 24: 57-79

**conferences and presentations (recent):**

- 2014 „The flag hanging unobtrusively outside the Serbian post-office? The issue of eligibility“, presented at: *Everyday Nationhood*, Birkbeck College, University of London, 8 September 2014
- 2014 “A Better Us: Novak Djokovic as a Serbian National Icon” presented at: *Advancing Cultural Sociology*, CCS Ten-Year Anniversary Conference, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA, 25-27 April, 2014
- 2013 „The Capacity of Critical Capacity: Boltanski's Lessons for a Fractured Postsocialist Society“, presented at: *Crisis, Critique and Change*, 11th European Sociological Association Conference, University of Turin, 28–31 August 2013
- 2012 „'Dirty politics' and the failure of democratic promise: Citizens' alienation from politics in Serbia“, paper presented at the *2nd International Balkan Annual Conference „The Balkans at a Crossroads: Evaluating Past, Reading Present, Imagining Future“*, organized by Istanbul University, Tirana, Albania, 10-13 October 2012
- 2011 Ivana Spasić, Tamara Petrović, „Treće Srbije“ [Third Serbias], paper presented at the conference „Us and them: symbolic divisions in Serbian society“, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, Belgrade, 7-8 July 2012. Published as: „Varijante Treće Srbije“ [Variants of Third Serbia], *Filozofija i društvo* 23 (3), 2012: 23-44.
- 2012 „The good people and the vicious tycoon: Anticapitalist themes in everyday discourses in Serbia“, paper presented at ISA RC16 Midterm Conference *Cultures and Civilizations in the Contemporary World*, Faculty of Sociology, University of Trento, 27-29 June 2012
- 2011 Ivana Spasić, Ana Birešev: „The state as the great classifier“, paper presented at the conference *Social and Cultural Capital in Western Balkan Societies*, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, Belgrade, 4-5 June 2011. Published in: Predrag Cvetičanin and Ana Birešev (eds.), *Social and Cultural Capital in Western Balkan Societies*, Niš: Center for Empirical Cultural Studies of South-East Europe, 2012, pp. 145-159.
- 2011 Ivana Spasić, Jovana Dimitrijević Savić, Ana Birešev: „Capitals, classifications, and language practices: conflicting discourses of social evaluation in contemporary Serbia“, paper presented at the 10th ESA Conference, *Social Relations in Turbulent Times*, University of Geneva, Geneva, 7-10 September 2011

- 2011 „Političari kao apsolutni drugi: kako građani Srbije opisuju nosioce političkih funkcija“ [Politicians as absolute Other: How citizens of Serbia describe political officials], paper presented at the Annual Political Science Conference *State and Democracy in the Europeanization of Serbia*, Faculty of Political Science, Belgrade, 27-29 May 2011. Published in: Milan Podunavac (ed), *Ustav i demokratija u procesu transformacije*, Belgrade: FPN/Udruženje za političke nauke Srbije, 2011, pp. 181-194.
- 2010 „Musical Tastes in Serbia between the Local and the Global, or: A Culturalist Challenge to Quantitative Sociology“, paper presented at the conference *Conflict in Identities, Identities in Conflict*, Center for Cultural Sociology, Department of Sociology, Masaryk University, Brno, 15-16 October 2010
- 2009 „Smrt Brisa Tatona i uslovni kosmopolitizam socijalističke Jugoslavije“ [The death of Brice Taton and the conditional cosmopolitanism of socialist Yugoslavia], paper presented at the conference *Horror-porno-ennui: kulturne prakse postsocijalizma*, Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Research, Zagreb, 19-21 November. Published in: Ines Prica, Tea Škokić (eds.), *Horror-porno-ennui: kulturne prakse postsocijalizma* [Horror-porno-ennui: Cultural practices of postsocialism], Zagreb: Institut za etnologiju i folkloristiku, 2011, pp. 51–69.
- 2008 »Serbia 2000-2008: a changing political culture?«, presented at the conference *La Serbie post-Milosevic: continuités/discontinuités*, Association française d'études sur les Balkans, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, 8 February. Published in: *Balkanologie*, Vol. XI, n° 1-2 | décembre 2008: <http://balkanologie.revues.org/index1282.html>
- 2006 »The elusive truth: The legacy of the past on Serbia's road to the future«, paper presented at the conference *Post-Communist World: 25 Years of Changes*, Center for East European Studies, Warsaw University, Warsaw, 5-8 July 2006
- 2006 »Between a difficult past and an uncertain future: The exceptionalism of Serbia's postsocialist transformation«, lecture delivered at CEFRES, Prague, 10 April.