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CONFERENCES

- Free and Equal - Equal and Free? Human Rights and Communism in the 20th Century – London (Ontario): 23-25 November 2017
Our aim is to address various facets of the complex interrelation between communism and human rights and to ask how communist states in all their different forms faced the development and the claim of human rights. To this end, we encourage the presentation of research which addresses on the basis of a specific case one of the... [\(Read more\)](#)
Application deadline: 27 August 2017.
- Transnational Violence: Paramilitary Networks in the 20th Century – Zurich: 01 December 2017
Historical analyses based on primary source material therefore offer a promising approach to gain a better understanding of current forms of political violence and (para-)military threats. Accordingly, the workshop aims to analyze the structures and modes of action of transnational paramilitary networks operating in Europe during... [\(Read more\)](#)
Application deadline: 31 August 2017.
- Boom – Crisis – Heritage. King Coal and the energy revolutions after 1945 – Bochum: 14-16 March 2018
Against this background, the Boom – Crisis – Heritage conference will address coal mining in the period after 1945. Our aim is to consider the multilayered processes of social change that were triggered by transformations within the energy market from international and comparative perspectives. [\(Read more\)](#)
Application deadline: 31 August 2017.

- Cultures of Scandals – Scandals in Culture. 2nd International Conference in Scandalogy - Bamberg: 29-30 March 2018

With this overarching theme we attempt to consolidate two perspectives. On the one hand, we invite theoretical papers that help to shed light on the concept of scandal cultures. On the other hand, we are interested in case studies that illustrate the dynamics of scandalization in specific countries or cultures. ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 30 September 2017.

- Psychosocial Reflections on a Half Century of Cultural Revolution – Bournemouth: 5-7 April 2018

Fifty years after the hippie counterculture of 1967 ('the summer of love') and the political turbulence of 1968 ('May 68'), this conference will stage a psychosocial examination of the ways in which today's world is shaped by the forces symbolised by those two moments. It will explore the continuing influence of the deep social, cultural... ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 30 September 2017.

- Fifth International Conference of the History of Political Thought, "Crisis and Renewal in the History of Political Thought" – Heidelberg: 11-13 October 2018

Our aim is to broaden some of these themes in new directions and investigate the notion of 'crisis and renewal' (also as a mirror image of work on 'decline and fall'). We ask papers to focus on the ways in which the self-reflection of innovative thinkers in critical times moulded their vocabularies and the modalities in which the 'critical' element... ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 30 September 2017.

- Workshop: Queerying Polska - Intervention in Humanities, Activism and Art since 1970 – Siegen: 26-27 October 2017

Our main goal is to create a network for academic exchange and to get an overview of the current field of research. Research projects of all kind of disciplines concerning the history of gender and sexuality in Poland as well as queer interventions shall be presented and discussed. ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 1 October 2017.

- EAUH 2018 - Spaces of Fear in the 20th Century City – Rome: 29 August - 1 September 2018

By addressing different aspects, roots and shades of the tension between fear and urban space, this session seeks to explore dynamics and impacts of fear in the production of 20th century urban space. In an urban context, fear has always been associated with certain types of urban areas. ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 5 October 2017

- A Conference of Global Perspectives: Regimes of Redress and Reparations, Transitional Justice, and the Rule of Law – New Orleans: 16-17 March 2018

The organizers invite scholars and activists working on issues related to racial reconciliation, transitional justice, historical memory, regimes of redress, and the rule of law to participate in a two-day conference focused on these themes. The conference will be both transnational and interdisciplinary in scope. ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 06 October 2017.

- Musik – Kultur – Gedächtnis – Freiburg: 08-09 March 2018

Musik, wie auch immer definiert, ist deshalb Element in vielen sozialen Gedächtnissen und bildet von jeher eine Schnittstelle zwischen kulturellen Äußerungsformen und sozialen Formationen. In ihrer Eigenschaft als ästhetische Praxis steht sie sinnbildlich für die ideellen Wertkomplexe, entlang derer Kollektive und Kulturen sich ihres... ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 30 November 2017.



PUBLICATIONS

- Jelaca, Dijana, Kolanović, Maša, Lugarić, Danijela (Eds.). *The Cultural Life of Capitalism in Yugoslavia. (Post)Socialism and Its Other*

This edited volume explores the cultural life of capitalism during socialist and post-socialist times within the geopolitical context of the former Yugoslavia. Through a variety of cutting edge essays at the intersections of critical cultural studies, material culture, visual culture,

neo-Marxist theories and situated critiques of neoliberalism, the volume rethinks the relationship between capitalism and socialism. ([Read More](#))

- Gender & History 29 (2017), 2.

Gender & History is now established as the major international journal for research and writing on the history of femininity and masculinity and of gender relations. Spanning epochs and continents, Gender & History examines changing conceptions of gender, and maps the dialogue between femininities, masculinities and their historical contexts. The journal publishes rigorous and readable articles both on particular... ([Read More](#))

- Central European History (CEH) 50 (2017), 2.

Central European History offers articles, review essays, and book reviews that range widely through the history of Germany, Austria, and other German-speaking regions of Central Europe from the medieval era to the present. All topics and approaches to history are welcome, whether cultural, social, political, diplomatic, intellectual, economic, and military history, as well as historiography and methodology. ([Read more](#))

- Cold War History 17 (2017), 3

As the Cold War ended in the early 1990s, scholars of contemporary international affairs started taking a new look at the basic conflicts that had dominated the latter part of the twentieth century. A plentiful new historical literature on the Cold War era has come into being, greatly helped by the increase in access to archives and other source materials in most countries of the world, from the former Communist states in Europe... ([Read More](#))

- Journal of Modern European History 15 (2017), 3

This special issue presents interdisciplinary approaches to decoding the deeper grammar of trust and distrust in socialist societies by applying methods from oral history and anthropology, social and cultural history, ethnography and sociology. To historicise trust and distrust, and to identify their traces in a wide range of sources, the authors studied the ideological and economic, moral and material, spatial and legislative... ([Read More](#))

- Labor History 58 (2017)

Labor History is the pre-eminent journal for historical scholarship on labor. It is thoroughly ecumenical in its approach and showcases the work of labor historians, industrial relations

scholars, labor economists, political scientists, sociologists, social movement theorists, business scholars and all others who write about labor issues. Labor History is also committed to geographical and chronological breadth. ([Read More](#))

- European Review of Economic History 21 (2017), 3

The European Review of Economic History is a major outlet for research in economic history. Articles cover the whole range of economic history papers on European, non-European, comparative and world economic history are all welcome. Contributions shed new light on existing debates, raise new or previously neglected topics, and provide fresh perspectives from comparative research. ([Read More](#))

- East European Quarterly, Volume 45, No. 1-2, March-June 2017

East European Quarterly (EEQ) is an academic peer-reviewed journal which publishes original articles in the disciplines of East European politics, sociology, economics, history and international relations. In geographical terms, Eastern Europe covers the entire post-communist region, Russia, countries of the former Soviet Union and the Balkans. The journal promotes works that make relevant contributions to scientific... ([Read more](#))



POSITIONS, GRANTS AND STIPENDS

- Washington - Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships (GHI Washington)

The GHI awards short-term fellowships to European and North American doctoral students as well as postdoctoral scholars to pursue research projects that draw upon primary sources located in the United States. We are particularly interested in research projects that fit into the following fields: German and European history... ([Read More](#))

Application deadline: 01 October 2017.

- Halle an der Saale - PhD positions for the Max Planck Research School "Retaliation, Mediation, Punishment"

This call invites project proposals looking at topics such as the usage of technological securitisation, biometric data policies, and technologies of humanitarian intervention

among refugee populations in relation to European law and EU politics in Africa and along its borders. ([Read More](#))

Application deadline: 2 August 2017.

- Kassel - PhD Scholarships on the Subject of Global Social Rights

The Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung will award two Ph.D. scholarships on the subject of Global Social Rights (GSR) starting 1 April 2018 for a duration of two years (with scope for two 6-month extensions) as part of the cooperative doctoral research group on Social Human Rights at the Universities of Kassel and Fulda. ([Read More](#))

Application deadline: 15 October 2017.

- Regensburg - Third Augustin Hirschvogel Fellowship at the Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies

In 2018, the Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) for the third time awards the Augustin Hirschvogel Fellowship. IOS encourages applications from historians, geographers, cartographers and scholars of cognate disciplines, who focus on Eastern or Southeastern Europe. ([Read More](#))

Application deadline: 18 September 2017.