

CENTRE FOR CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH OF SOCIALISM

NEWS FROM CKPIS



Anita Buhin's lecture in Pula

PhD Anita Buhin, candidate at EUI Florence and a member of CKPIS, delivered a lecture at the University of Pula on October 17, 2018. It was the first event within the monthly programme of CKPIS public events in this academic year.

Anita's topic was Mediterraneanisation of Yugoslav Popular Culture in the 1950s and 1960. The lecture is available online (in Croatian) on CKPIS Youtube channel.

4th Socialism on the Bench /4. Socijalizam na klupi

CKPIS has announced the topic of its 4th international conference in the series Socialism on the Bench. The topic will be Continuities and Innovations, and the conference will be held



on September 26-28, 2019. As usual, the venue will be Juraj Dobrila University of Pula. The call for applications will follow in November.



Tele(visualising) Health: TV, Public Health, its Enthusiasts and its Publics – London: 27 February – 1 March 2019

The conference aims to bring together scholars from different fields (such as, but not limited to, history, history of science, history of medicine, communication, media and film studies, television studies) working on the history of television in Great Britain, France and Germany (West and East) (the focus of the ERC BodyCapital project)... (Read more)

Application deadline: 15 November 2018

From Democratization to Democracy: Oral History in the Study of Contemporary History – Olomouc: 7 February 2019

We welcome interdisciplinary research-based proposals as well as proposals addressing theoretical, methodological, ethical, legislative or practical issues of oral history. Reports from ongoing or already completed student researches and projects are also welcomed. (Read more)

Application deadline: 16 December 2018

1989 in the East: between order and subversion - Paris: October 2019

The political events that unfolded in Eastern Europe around the year 1989 have constituted one of the largest upheavals that the European continent has seen since the end of the Second World War and the dawn of the Cold War. The congress intends to re-examine the processes that led to the disintegration of communist regimes in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe as well as in the Balkans and the USSR. (Read more)

Application deadline: 1 December 2018

Rurality and future making – Comparative Perspectives from Europe, the Middle East, and the Mediterranean – Cologne: 22-24 May 2019

This conference brings together three GAA regional working groups – Anthropology of Europe, the Middle East and the Mediterranean – to explore rurality as a reserve and resource for future-making in their interconnected and transnational regionalities. It invites participants to explore situated practices of future-making in order to trace... (Read more)

Application deadline: 31 December 2018

Technology and Power - Katowice: 22-27 July 2019

The recent interest in transnational history has extended the range of these topics and revealed their interconnectedness. Technological change is disrespectful of national borders: technical knowledge and technicians travel, and new technologies of communication and transport transform balances of trade and power on a worldwide scale. We have only begun to explore these global dimensions, and the symposium will offer... (Read more)

Application deadline: 15 January 2019

Myths, Memories and Economies: Post-Socialist Transformations in Comparison - Warsaw: 28-30 October 2019

The conference organisers invite presentations on economy and memory, in particular, but not limited to the context of post-socialist economic transformations in East-Central Europe, as well as their interactions with parallel economic processes in other parts of the world. They may be based on a wide range of disciplinary perspectives, including... (Read more)

Application deadline: 15 January 2019

Histories of Business Knowledge - Cartagena: 14 March 2019

In this paper development workshop, we discuss work-in-progress papers addressing business knowledge from a historical perspective. We welcome contributions about the development of business knowledge over time, be that in the context of commercial enterprises, non-for-profit organizations, or educational institutions broadly construed. We specifically encourage historians who are interested in the development... (Read more)

Application deadline: 8 February 2019

Spaces and Places on the Edge: Margins, Borders, and Thresholds – Liverpool: 24-26 April 2019

Place or space identified as on the edge is often the result of a judgment from the center. But it is also along the edges that one can shape or define the center. Edge and center are clearly relational and dynamic. What is a liminal space from one perspective can be the center from another vantage point. (Read more)

Application deadline: 15 February 2019



Südost-Forschungen – Special issue: Making of the Socialist Man. Croatian Society and the Ideology of Yugoslav Socialism

The journal "Südost-Forschungen" (Southeast Studies), which has appeared since 1936 in the form of a yearbook, is the Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies' publication medium for covering historical research on Southeast Europe. Interdisciplinarily conceived, the journal is open to contributions on subjects ranging from the Byzantine era to contemporary... (Read More)

Journal of Cold War Studies 20 (2018), 3

The Journal of Cold War Studies features peer-reviewed articles based on archival research in the former Communist world and in Western countries. Articles in the journal draw on declassified materials and new memoirs to illuminate and raise questions about numerous historical and theoretical concerns: theories of decision-making, deterrence, bureaucratic politics... (Read More)

Central European History 51 (2018), 3 - Special Issue Masculinity and the Third Reich

Latest issue of 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, (Read More)

Labor History 59 (2018), 5

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... (Read more)

Twentieth Century Communism (2018), 15 Communist states and postwar Africa

wentieth Century Communism provides an international forum for the latest research on the history and theory of Communism across the globe. It forms an entry point into key developments and debates, many of which are not otherwise accessible to English-language historians. (Read more)



POSITIONS, GRANTS AND STIPENDS

European Fund for the Balkans Executive Director

The European Fund for the Balkans (EFB) undertakes and supports initiatives aimed at strengthening democracy, fostering European integration and affirming the role of the Western Balkans in addressing Europe's emerging challenges. (Read More)

Application deadline: 16 November 2018

Postdoctoral position in Eastern European History - Konstanz

The University of Konstanz has been successful in the German Excellence Initiative since 2007. The Chair of Eastern European History at the Department of History and Sociology invites applications for a period of two years starting on 01.04.2019. (Read More)

Application deadline: 19 November 2018

MA and PhD positions Rijeka in Flux: Borders and Urban Change after World War II

We are looking for self-motivated students who are interested in participating in an exciting collaborative, interdisciplinary project at the intersection of history, geography and the digital humanities, with participants from universities, research institutes, and NGOs... (Read More)

Application deadline: 15 January 2019

PhD Scholarship "The Cold War in Global Perspectives" - Lancaster

The Department of History invites applications for a PhD in History focused on exploring the Cold War in global perspectives. Particular themes could include post-colonial security issues, such as defence and/or military assistance relations between the superpowers... (Read More)

Application deadline: 1 March 2019

A word from the Editor:

As a CEU alumni, I feel the urge to express both grief and fury regarding the latest developments in the Hungarian capital. The Central European University finally lost the battle with an, what is clearly becoming more and more openly, authoritarian government led by Fidesz and its president Viktor Orban. After 30 years, the home of CEU will now become Vienna and Budapest will lose an utterly important academic environment, place of dialogue and inspiration, an important step in their careers and lives of many students from all around the world.

I believe that we do not need much more to admit that the political climate in Europe, and wider, is shifting, Given the fate of CEU, I would argue that the shift we are witnessing is for the worse. As academics, we are not in the position to directly influence the decision-making processes in Hungary or elsewhere, but we must speak out loud and use all means possible to alarm those who can intervene. We have to protest against further degradation of fundamental human rights, one of which should be the right to free and equally accessible education.