

CENTRE FOR CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH OF SOCIALISM

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INDUSTRIAL SOCIETIES OF LATE SOCIALISM: EUROPEAN COMPARISONS 5TH Doctoral Workshop, August 28-31, 2019

Workshop programme is available online. It includes four lecturers (Ulf Brunnbauer, Rory Archer, Andrea Matošević, Igor Duda), nine doctoral students and several guests.

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CONTINUITIES AND INNOVATIONS

4th International Conference Socialism on the Bench, September 26-28, 2019

The first version of the conference programme is available online. It includes three keynote lectures, 86 presentations divided in 14 panels, as well as book launches and round tables - altogether nearly 100 participants (homepage). Welcome to Pula in September!





Cold War East-West Divide: Conflict, Cooperation and Trade - Târgoviște, 6 September 2019

The aim of this event is to bring together established, senior and junior scholars and researchers from a variety of fields and perspectives (Cold War Studies, International relations, foreign policy, political sciences, history, economics, media studies etc.) to foster discussion on East-West contacts, whether they were characterized by conflict, competition, mistrust, trade, cooperation or compromise. (Read more)

Application deadline: 10 August 2019

Social Movements and Civil Society in CEE. Historical Legacies and Current Trends - Warsaw, 12-13 October 2019

The conference will focus mainly on the specificity of social movements and civil societies in post-communist Europe. The conference aims to take a closer look at these phenomenona and to offer different empirical perspectives (based on narrative interviews, protest surveys, protest event analysis etc.), not only beyond progressive and formalized movements but also to uncover little explored lines of development, as well as fractures in the engagement of social activism in CEE. (Read more)

Application deadline: 15 August 2019

European Rust Belts. West-East Comparisons – and Beyond – Regensburg, 7-8 May 2020

Our conference attempts to stimulate a comparative discussion of the divergent developments of heavy industries in Europe since 1970. We seek to promote East-West comparisons in order to identify differences and – even more importantly – similarities. Glimpses across the North Atlantic to developments in North America are welcome as well, given the striking divergence of industrial developments south and north of the US-Canadian border in the Great Lakes region. Our aim to establish, insofar as possible, a framework to explain the different trajectories. What role did social actors such as managers, workers, trade unions, political parties, and government officials play in these processes? The (power) relations between them seem to have been a crucial factor. The manifold responses to the crisis, the importance of temporality and space and (non-) interventions by the state, the changes in shop-floor relations and work organizations are also topics of interest. (Read more)

Application deadline: 31 July 2019

Difficult Heritage of 1989 and the New Hegemonies in East Central Europe – Bremen, 5-6 November 2019

This two-day workshop addresses the caesura of 1989 not only as a turning point that triggered the emergence of new hegemonies, but also as a period marked by continuities that underlie the post-1989 transformations in the region. We want to examine 1989 as a transformative moment of empowerment and promise, but also as a period of tension and ambivalence, in which the existing value systems are either replaced or reinforced. (Read more)

Application deadline: 1 September 2019

Men & Masculinities under Socialism. A Social and Cultural History – Bern, 14-15 May 2020

This workshop aims, therefore, to stimulate new paths for writing the histories of masculinities under socialism, focusing especially on examining the meanings of masculinities in everyday life. In particular, it seeks to address work and the workplace, family and fatherhood, (domestic) violence, the army, religion, health and medicine, sport and voluntary associations, and sexualities and homosexualities. (Read more)

Application deadline: 30 September 2019



PUBLICATIONS

Journal of the History of International Law, Special Issue 'Revisiting State Socialist Approaches to International Criminal and Humanitarian Law, 'Vol. 21, Issue 2

The special Issue of Journal of the *History of International Law: Revisiting State Socialist Approaches to International Criminal and Humanitarian Law* consists of six contributions that show the mixture of progressive ideas and realpolitics that informed socialist contributions to international law. (Read More)



POSITIONS, GRANTS AND STIPENDS

Visiting Professor of Comparative Politics with Specialization in Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, University of Vienna

At the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Vienna the position of a Visiting Professor of Comparative Politics with Specialization in Eastern and South-Eastern Europe (full-time position, for the period of 1 October 2019 – 28 February 2021) is to be filled. (Read More)

Application deadline: 6 August 2019

Two Postdoctoral positions and one Doctoral position, Közép-európai Egyetem/Central European University, Budapest-Vienna

Project: Women's labour activism in Eastern Europe and transnationally, from the age of empires to the late 20th century (Acronym: ZARAH, ERC Advanced Grant, Principal Investigator: Susan Zimmermann). Applications are invited for three positions that involve one of the following component studies: 1. Women's labor activism in the Galician and Polish lands and internationally, 1880s to 1920s (general thematic area), 2. Women's labor activism in the (former) Hungarian lands and internationally, 1890s to 1930s (general thematic area), 3. Women's labor activism in the (post-)Yugoslav lands and internationally, 1900s to 1940s (general thematic area). Each position may be filled variably with a Doctoral Researcher or a Postdoctoral Researcher. (read more)

Application deadline: 15 September 2019

Fulltime Post-Doc Researcher Position - Imre Kertesz Kolleg Jena

The Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena (Germany) invites applications for a fulltime Post-Doc researcher position in the externally funded project Imre Kertész Kolleg beginning on 1 October 2019. In addition to contributing to the general tasks at the Kolleg, you will develop and pursue your own research project. This project should belong to one of two thematic fields: either "Holocaust Aftermath History" or "The Long Transformation of 1989" with a focus on their relevance for the history of Central and Eastern Europe. (Read More)

Application deadline: 31 July 2019

Fellowships 2020-2021 - Imre Kertesz Kolleg Jena

Applications are invited from noted and established scholars in the history of Central and Eastern Europe or neighboring disciplines such as sociology, anthropology, political sciences, philosophy, literary studies or linguistics relevant to the region. Fellows are expected to conduct a larger scholarly project corresponding to the research profile of the Kolleg. As the Fellowships are writing fellowships either for conceptualizing or finalizing work, fellows are expected to work at the Imre Kertész Kolleg and to reside in Jena for the duration of their fellowship. (Read More)

Application deadline: 15 September 2019