

6th Doctoral Workshop: Cooperation, Exchange and Solidarity in Europe 1945-1990 (August 26-29, 2000)

Unfortunately, this year the participants were not able to come to Pula, but the presentations and discussions we had online, via the University's distance learning system, were equally interesting. The topics included bilateral state relations, twining of the cities, trade unions, war prisoners and veterans associations, art/music/film cooperation, intellectual/academic/scientific exchange, social solidarity in Yugoslav self-management, the Non-Aligned Movement, Euro- and Yugocentrism, EEC, as well as the reconstruction of Skopje after the earthquake. The invited speakers were Tvrtko Jakovina, Maroje Mrduljaš, Ivan Obadić (all from the University of Zagreb) and Paul Stubbs (The Institute of Economics, Zagreb). The list of PhD students included: Una Blagojević (Budapest), Stéphane Cuvelier (Paris), Richard Fieldhouse (Birmingham), Tina Filipović (Pula/Zagreb), Marta Harasimowicz (Prague), Karlo Jurak (Zagreb), Toni Juričić (Durham), Marko Miljković (Budapest), Mirjam Vida Blagojević (Zagreb), Naum Trajanovski (Warsaw). The workshop was organised by Igor Duda, Anita Buhin and Tina Filipović. For more visit the homepage.





7th Young Scholars Forum on Central and South East Europe "European narratives - in search for common diversity" - Vienna, 2-6 December 2020

Europeans face Europeans. The national policies of the states making up the old continent continue to shape Europe's future at the expense of Europe as whole. The divisions among the countries are deepening, very often in a way that creates a crisis both internally and in a global context. The constant search of common narratives - as the basis for a common identity-based policy - seems to be increasingly difficult in the face of fragmented political spectrum and ever-more differing policy approaches in Europe. The purpose of the Forum is to provide space for young scientists to find what is common to all Europeans. (Read more)

Application deadline: 30 September 2020

Memories of Transformation, Transformation of Memories. Remembering the Post-1989 Era in Germany and Central and Eastern Europe, VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften

Who "owns" the memory of the post-1989 period in formerly East Germany? In this volume, we seek to bring together perspectives from the social sciences that illuminate the background conditions of these developments. The core argument is that, today, the period post-1989 has itself become a space of memory. Key experiences of the 1990s – at work, in the family, in interpersonal relations – are narrativized and imbued with meaning. In this volume, our aim is to take the period post-1989 seriously as a space of experience and social memory. We seek to go beyond a limited understanding of references to this time as a source of political cynicism and resentment – but we do want to systematically map and examine the ways in which this period is imbued with meanings that inform reactionary, nationalist, and anti-liberal views today. (Read more)

Application deadline: 30 September 2020



PUBLICATIONS

Tvrtko Jakovina, Martin Previšić (eds.), *The Tito-Stalin Split 70 Years After* (Odsjek za povijest Filozofskog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Zagrebu - Oddelek za zgodovino Filozofske fakultete Univerze v Ljubljani, Zagreb - Ljubljana, 2020)

U izdanju Odsjeka za povijest i Poslijediplomskog doktorskog studija Moderne i suvremene hrvatske povijesti u europskom i svjetskom kontekstu Filozofskog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Zagrebu i Oddelka za zgodovino Filozofske fakultete Univerze v Ljubljani objavljen je 2020. zbornik radova "The Tito-Stalin Split 70 Years After" koji su uredili Tvrtko Jakovina i Martin Previšić na osnovu istoimene konferencije održane u Zagrebu 2018. povodom 70. godišnjice sukoba Tita i Staljina 1948. godine. (Read More)

Vedran Duančić, *Geography and Nationalist Visions of Interwar Yugoslavia* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2020)

This book is the first historical work to examine the notion of national territories in Yugoslavia – a concept fundamental for the understanding of Yugoslav history. Exploring the intertwined histories of geography as an emerging discipline in the South Slavic lands and geographical works describing interwar Yugoslavia, the book focuses on the engagement of geographers in the ongoing political conflict over the national question. Duančić shows that geographers were uniquely equipped to address the creation of the new country and the numerous problems it faced, as they provided accounts of Yugoslavia's past, present, and even future, all of which were understood as inherently embedded in geography. (Read More)

Maria Todorova, *The Lost World of Socialists at Europe's Margins: Imagining Utopia,* 1870s - 1920s (Bloomsbury, 2020)

Maria Todorova's book is devoted to the 'golden age' of the socialist idea, broadly surveying the period in and around the time of the Second International. It critically examines the promise for an alternative socialist utopia from 1870 to the 1920s. Todorova brings in the experience of the periphery in a comparative context in the belief that the margins can often elucidate better the character of a phenomenon, and de-provincialize it from essentialist notions. In doing so, The Lost World of Socialists at Europe's Margins moves beyond the traditional historiographical emphasis on ideology by looking at different intersections or entanglements of spaces, generations, genders, ideas and feelings, and different flows of historical time. (Read More)



POSITIONS, GRANTS AND STIPENDS

One year scholarships, BAYHOST

The Free State of Bavaria invites applications for its one-year scholarship program for students from Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe for the academic year 2021/22 via BAYHOST. Graduates from Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia and Ukraine are eligible to apply. The scholarships are meant to finance postgraduate studies (i.e. master's programs) and PhDs at Bavarian higher education institutions. Annual scholarships can be extended twice for up to 3 years; the scholarship amounts 853,-€ per month. One-year study sojourns in Bavaria as part of a PhD in the home country can also be funded. (read more)

Application deadline: 1 December 2020

IEG Fellowships for Postdocs, Mainz

The Leibniz Institute of European History (IEG) awards fellowships to international postdocs in European history, the history of religion, historical theology, or other historical disciplines.

The IEG funds research projects on European history from the early modern period until 1989/90. We are particularly interested in projects with a comparative or cross-border approach, on European history in its relation to the wider world, or on topics of intellectual and religious history. This fellowship is intended to help you develop your own research project in close collaboration with scholars working at the IEG. Your contribution consists of bringing your own interests to bear on the work of the IEG and its research programme »Negotiating difference in Europe«. (Read More)

Application deadline: 15 October 2020

Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellowship Scheme, SSEES, London

SSEES is now welcoming applications for the 2021/2022 Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellowship Scheme. Prospective applicants are advised to read the scheme Guidance and Application Help Notes in full, which can be found via the call webpage, to ensure you meet the criteria and are eligible to apply. You should then contact a relevant member of academic staff at SSEES who could act as your supervisor and mentor to explore your suitability and fit. (Unfortunately, Teaching Fellows are not eligible to act as a supervisor/mentor.) Once you have the support of the proposed supervisor/mentor you should complete your application. As the Leverhulme online application is not yet open, you will need to complete the application using the application template in conjunction with the Application Help Notes. Please note that the application must be reviewed and commented on by the proposed supervisor/mentor before it is sent to the School. (Read More)

Application deadline: 30 November 2020

British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme, SSEES, London

SSEES is now welcoming applications for the 2021/2022 British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme. Prospective applicants are advised to read the scheme guidance and additional information in full, which can be found via the call webpage, to ensure you meet the criteria and are eligible to apply. You should then contact a relevant member of academic staff at SSEES who could act as your supervisor and mentor to explore your suitability and fit. Once you have the support of the proposed supervisor/mentor you should complete your application via the Academy's Flexi-Grant system. Please note that the application must be reviewed and commented on by the proposed supervisor/mentor before it is sent to the School. (Read More)

Application deadline: 7 September 2020