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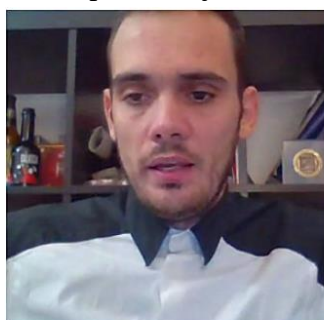
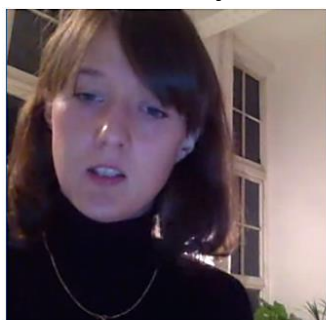
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NEWS FROM CKPIS

CKPIS Winter Semester is over

Our series of online lectures lasted from October 2020 to January 2021, and included seven guest lecturers: **Federico Tenca Montini** (Yugoslavia and the Trieste crisis), **Rujana Rebernjak** (From paperwork to 'mechanised administration': bureaucracy, self-management and techno-utopianism in 1960s Yugoslavia), **Stefan Gužvica** (Komunistička partija Jugoslavije tijekom Velike čistke), **Gal Kim** (Yugoslav partisan counter-archive), **Brigitte Le Normand** (Using technology to engage publics on complicated histories: the Rijeka in Flux app), **Vladimir Unkovski-Korica** (Cities in Yugoslav foreign policy during the Cold War) and **Agustín Cosovschi** (From Santiago to Mexico: The Yugoslav Enterprise in Latin America During the Early Cold War and the Limits of Non Alignment). The lecturers joined our virtual lecture hall from Udine, London, Rijeka, Berlin, Kelowna, Glasgow and Paris, while the audience came from different parts of Europe, North and South America. We thank you all and we hope to see you soon in person.



Project Microsocialism on virtual tour in Rijeka

A part of the research team of the project Microstructures of Yugoslav Socialism: Croatia 1970-1990 ([Microsocialism](#)), financed by Croatian Science Foundation, was hosted by associate professor Vjeran Pavlaković at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Rijeka, on January 20, 2021. Anita Buhin, Tina Filipović, Saša Vejzagić and the PI Igor Duda discussed on the self-managed interest communities for the field of culture in the municipalities of Pula and Karlovac, partisan war veterans in the Rijeka Community of Municipalities, a construction organisation of associated labour in Čakovec, and the functioning of local communities as extended families. Everything is available on [Youtube](#).



5th Socialism on the Bench: a month until the deadline

Do not forget to submit your proposal! **Application deadline is April 1.** For more information, please visit the conference webpage in [English](#) or [Croatian](#).

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5th International Conference
Socialism on the Bench
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Pula, 30. rujna – 2. listopada 2021.
Rok za prijavu: 1. travnja 2021.

Pula, September 30 – October 2, 2021
Application deadline: April 1, 2021

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CKPIS Summer Semester starts soon

Seven guest lecturers, seven Wednesdays, from March 10 to June 2. Welcome to our virtual lecture hall! [More info](#) will follow soon.

Srijedom u 18.00 sati | Wednesdays at 6 pm <http://ovh.unipu.hr/b/igo-utx-73w>

Ljetni semestar CKPIS-a

Ciklus javnih online predavanja | A series of public online lectures

CKPIS Summer Semester

10.3.2021.

Rory Archer, University of Graz/Konstanz University
Albanians in Istria and the limits of brotherhood and unity in late socialism

24.3.2021.

Chiara Bonfiglioli, University College Cork
Microhistories of labour and gender in socialist Yugoslavia: the case of Duga Resa

7.4.2021.

Sara Bernard, University of Glasgow
The Gastarbeiter return to socialist Yugoslavia (1965-1991)

21.4.2021.

Sanja Horvatinčić, Institute of Art History, Zagreb
Partizanska Drežnica: A Microhistory of Socialist Memorial and Heritage Practices

5.5.2021.

Christian Axboe Nielsen, Aarhus University
The Security Exercises "Nothing should surprise us" – a view from the municipal level in Osijek and surrounding municipalities

19.5.2021.

Sabina Mihelj, Centre for Research in Communication and Culture, Loughborough University
Watching Socialism: The Television Revolution in Eastern Europe

2.6.2021.

Tanja Petrović, Institute of Culture and Memory Studies, Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Ljubljana
When Che Guevara Visited Yugoslavia: On Possibilities of Remembering in the Aftermath of the Yugoslav Socialist Project

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CONFERENCES AND CFP

Football as a Social Phenomenon in the Balkans

This volume will go into the history of football and its role in society in the Balkans. The aim of the volume is to analyse and put into debate various aspects of football as a social phenomenon. Paper proposals on every issue relating to the volume theme are welcome, with special emphasis on: the political background of football over the years; the formation and development of fan culture; the importance of football for different social groups and nationalities; the cultural framework of football; football and international relations. The Balkan History Association encourages paper proposals from young researchers, doctoral students, established scholars and former practitioners.

[\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 30 March 2021

13th ethnodoks workshop for PhDs 'What can ethnography really do?' – Vienna, 4-6 June 2021

Ethnography seems to have acquired a golden method status in the social sciences, promising in-depth and holistic understandings otherwise unattainable. But outside of its discipline of origin, the scientific status of ethnography is often questioned or appears removed from its initial aspirations. Contemporary ambivalence around ethnography raises the questions of what it can or cannot actually do. For which research questions is it meaningful? What does it mean for knowledge production? Which critical potential does it bear? What is ethnography in the first place: an encounter, a method, a form of writing or knowledge, an identity or a theory? [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 6 April 2021

Rethinking Socialist Space in the Twentieth Century - Oxford, 23-24 June 2021

The purpose of this workshop is to draw together the latest advances on 'socialist space' – broadly conceived – from different arms of historical research. With a particular emphasis on transnational and international approaches to the twentieth century history of socialist space, the workshop will reflect on how developments in the field over the past two decades have altered our understanding of how such spaces were constructed (both literally and discursively), how they could become sites of contested meanings, and how they were perceived outside the socialist world. In particular, the workshop will be concerned with how scholarly approaches associated with postcolonialism, global history, gender history, and the 'temporal' and 'sensory' turns have reconfigured our understandings of the twentieth century history of socialist space. [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 31 March 2021

VI. Kongres hrvatskih povjesničara - Rijeka, 30 September – 3 October 2021

Hrvatski nacionalni odbor za povijesne znanosti (HNOPZ) priprema VI. kongres hrvatskih povjesničara koji će se održati u Rijeci od 30. rujna do 3. listopada 2021. godine. Tema je kongresa Kultura – kao izravan poticaj i prilog shvaćanju te razumijevanju Rijeke – grada koji je 2020. godine nosio titulu europske prijestolnice kulture. Na Kongresu će biti predstavljeni rezultati različitih aspekata povijesnih istraživanja kroz sva vremenska razdoblja. Uz Hrvatski nacionalni odbor za povijesne znanosti suorganizatori ovoga kongresa su Društvo za hrvatsku povjesnicu (Zagreb),

Zavod za povijesne i društvene znanosti Hrvatske akademije znanosti i umjetnosti u Rijeci s Područnom jedinicom u Puli, Pomorski i povijesni muzej Hrvatskog primorja Rijeka, Državni arhiv u Rijeci, Povijesno društvo Rijeka i Povijesno društvo otoka Krka te – kao domaćin – Odsjek za povijest Filozofskog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Rijeci. ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 30 April 2021



PUBLICATIONS

Bojan Simić, *Jugoslavija i Argentina 1946–1955*. (Beograd: Institut za noviju istoriju Srbije, 2021)

Nakon svršetka Drugog svetskog rata počinje nova etapa u odnosima između dve države. U Jugoslaviji se konsolidovala nova vlast na čelu sa Komunističkom partijom Jugoslavije, dok je u Argentini stvaran novi režim koji je takođe svoj oslonac tražio u radništvu. Obe zemlje su pokušavale da nađu sopstveni pravac u posleratnom svetu koji je sve više davao obrise novog sukoba između dve sile pobjednice SAD-a i SSSR-a. Na tom putu čekale su ih brojni problemi i dileme, teški lomovi i izazovi, kako u unutrašnjoj tako i u spoljnoj politici. Odluka da izaberemo hronološki okvir od 1946. do 1955. ima više opravdanja. Početna granica izabrana je kao godina kada su ponovo uspostavljeni odnosi između Jugoslavije i Argentine, ali i kao godina kada je Huan Peron prvi put izabran za predsjednika republike. Pored toga što analiza obuhvata period od praktično jedne cele decenije, kao razlog za krajnju granicu istraživanja vidimo i godinu puča u Argentini, odlazak Perona i dolazak vojne hunte, što je dovelo do nestabilnosti u zemlji i do faktičke paralize odnosa između dve države. To je i vreme kada se, posle perioda lutanja između dva bloka, bitno menjala jugoslovenska spoljna politika i kada se preorijentisala na politiku nesvrstanosti.

([Read More](#))



POSITIONS, GRANTS AND STIPENDS

Funding Support for three Postdoc Projects (2021), IOS Regensburg

For the further development of its research agenda, the Institute will provide funding for up to three postdoc starting grants (f/m/d) for 4 to 6 months. The grant (in form of an employment contract with IOS according to the TV-L pay agreement) serves to support the successful candidate to design and write a project application for third party funding for her/his own postdoc project. The duration of the grant is dependent on the intended funding programme. The proposed project shall contribute to the research priorities of IOS. The research topic must also relate to East and Southeast Europe. We invite applications from researchers with projects in the fields of history, economics and political science, or cognate disciplines. Multidisciplinary approaches are especially welcome. ([read more](#))

Application deadline: 7 March 2021

Interdisciplinary Joint MA Programme in Southeastern European Studies, The University of Graz and the University of Belgrade

The University of Graz and the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Sciences (FPS) are pleased to announce the call for applications for the academic year 2020/2021 for the Interdisciplinary Joint Master's Programme in Southeastern European Studies. This two-year MA program is conducted in English as a Joint Programme with an obligatory study abroad period. The 11th generation of students will start in September 2021. At the University of Graz the two former programmes – International Joint Master's Programme in Southeastern European Studies and the Joint Degree "History in South-Eastern Europe" – are combined, offering two focus areas (Law and Politics / History) as of this study year. Students enroll in and spend the first year at the chosen entrance university (Graz or Belgrade). In the second year, students spend at least one semester on mobility at a partner university. ([read more](#))

Application deadline: 20 April 2021

Scholarships for German language courses in Bavaria 2021, BAYHOST

The scholarships for courses in Bavaria include tuition fees, accommodation and meals; in case of online course the course fee will be covered. Students and young academics of all disciplines with intermediate German proficiency (at least B1-level) from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Russia, Serbia, Slovenia and Ukraine can apply for BAYHOST summer course scholarships. At the time of application students need to have completed at least two entire semesters at an institute of higher education and provide corresponding grades. ([read more](#))

Application deadline: 23 March 2021