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CONFERENCES

• REMINDER: 3rd International Conference Socialism on the Bench: Communists and Communist Parties: Policies, Actions, Debates – Pula: 28-30 September 2017
While the themes of the last conference reflected the anniversaries of 1945 and 1990, with the beginning and end of state socialism, the third Socialism on the Bench conference will again be echoing historical events. With the theme Communists and Communist Parties: Policies, Actions, Debates... (Read more)

Application deadline: 1 April 2017.

- The Materiality of Feminist Texts and Translations: Economy, Production, and Text
 Bern: 23-24 June 2017
 - The forthcoming workshop will be dedicated to the materiality of feminist texts and to the material culture of feminist literary activities, with a special focus on translation. Following Roger Chartier, the meaning that readers give to a text is never detached from the material conditions in which it is produced and diffused. (Read more)

Application deadline: 15 March 2017.

• The Other Globalisers: How the Socialist and the Non-Aligned World Shaped the Rise of Post-War Economic Globalisation – Exeter: 6-7 July 2017

This conference aspires to address a wide variety of processes, practices and projects – such as efforts to create alternative systems of international trade, new business practices, through to theoretical conceptualisations of economic interconnectedness - and examine a broad range of actors, such as e.g. governments, experts, international...(Read more) Application deadline: 18 March 2017.



• The Legacy of the Russian Revolution – Philadelphia: November 16-18, 2017

The History and Political Science Department at Chestnut Hill College will host an interdisciplinary conference on "The Legacy of the Russian Revolution," November 16-18, 2017. Keynote speakers will be Sheila Fitzpatrick (University of Sydney, Australia, and University of Chicago, emeritus) and Wendy Goldman... (Read more)

Application deadline: 15 April 2017.

• <u>Undergraduate Conference: Populism, Nationalism and Deglobalization</u> - Budapest: 31 August - 1 September 2017

The focus of the undergraduate summer conference "Populism, Nationalism and Deglobalization" will be nationalist populism – past and present. Special attention will be given to themes discussing the relationship between mass population movements, economic crises and nationalist politics. (Read more)

Application deadline: 16 April 2017.

• Oral History and Life Stories Network, 12th European Social Science History Conference – Belfast: 4-7 April 2018

This time we explore how do we as oral historians handle time in different ways? Oral history is related to several aspects of time and can be understood as the establishment of a dialogue between experiences in the past and the lived situation in the present. As interviewers we take part in, and through questions contribute to, narrators... (Read more) Application deadline: 1 May 2017.

• Queer Lives Past and Present: Interrogating the Legal - Birkbeck: 30 November - 1
December 2017

2017 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the passing of the Sexual Offences Bill, which partially decriminalised male homosexual acts in England and Wales. But what is the position of legal reform in the field of queer history? Does homosexual law reform in the UK and elsewhere represent a rupture in queer politics and the context in... (Read more) Application deadline: 1 May 2017.



• <u>Annual, Spring School: Ethnography of Socialism</u> – Skopje: 1-10 May 2017

The spring school "Ethnography of Socialism" will be dedicated to topics and problems related to social, economic, political and cultural life in the period of socialism in SFRYugoslavia, comparing them to other socialistic countries. Students and other interested parties should obtain knowledge and practical research... (Read more)



PUBLICATIONS

• Amy Bryzgel, Performance art in Eastern Europe since 1960

This volume presents the first comprehensive academic study of the history and development of performance art in the former communist countries of Central, Eastern and South Eastern Europe since the 1960s. Covering 21 countries and more than 250 artists, this text demonstrates the manner in which performance art... (Read More)

• Journal of Modern European History 15 (2017), 1

The aim of the Journal is to overcome national boundaries thematically. Edited by historians from different countries, it is a response to advancing internationalisation, which is taking place in thinking and writing about history as much as anywhere else. The journal sees itself as a forum for historians all over the world who share a common interest in the history of Europe. With this aim in mind, the journal is governed. (Read More)

• Entangled Histories of the Balkans - Volume One

Modern Balkan history has traditionally been studied by national historians in terms of separate national histories taking place within bounded state territories. The authors in this volume take a different approach. They all seek to treat the modern history of the region from a transnational and relational perspective in terms of shared and connected, as well as entangled, histories, transfers and crossings. (Read more)



• West Croatian History Journal - "Revolutions and Revolutionaries: a Gender Perspective"

For its eleventh edition the Journal is soliciting papers for a Special Interdisciplinary issue on revolutions and the role of revolutionaries throughout different time periods, with a specific focus on gender. Thirty years ago Blaženka Despot published Žensko pitanje i socijalističko samoupravljanje, a crucial work which discussed the role... (Read more)
Application deadline: 1 May 2017



POSITIONS, GRANTS AND STIPENDS

St. Petersburg - Two Postdoctoral research positions "Anthropology" and "History" 1 September 2017 - 31 August 2018

The Higher School of Economics Centre for Historical Research in St. Petersburg, Russia invites applications for postdoctoral research positions in the fields of anthropology and history. (Read more)

Application deadline: 15 March 2017.

 Prague - Post-Doctoral position (Masaryk Institute and Archives of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague)

The position is a part of the Czech Academy of Sciences' special program for funding post-docs. The selection will be a result of a two-staged process. The Institute will select one to two candidates whose materials will... (Read more)

Application deadline: 17 March 2017

Glasgow: Postdoctoral Research Associate - International Economic History

The goal of EURECON is to explore European policymakers' views about how to make the organisation of the European Economic Community (EEC) fit for the creation of a single currency, from 1957 to 1992. It is often said that the euro has faults of conception. But how did this happen? (Read more)

Application deadline: 17 April 2017