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CENTRE FOR CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH OF SOCIALISM

NEWS FROM CKPIS

The Fifth Anniversary of CKPIS

The Centre for Cultural and Historical Research of Socialism (CKPIS) was founded at the Juraj Dobrila University of Pula on July 9, 2012. Its founding members were Igor Duda, Lada Duraković, Boris Koroman and Andrea Matošević. In the meantime we have grown, so the Centre now includes four external post-doctoral fellows and PhD students – Chiara Bonfiglioli, Anita Buhin, Igor Stanić and Saša Vejzagić. ([See more](#)) ([Read more](#))



DOCTORAL WORKSHOP: *A New Man for the Socialist Society*, Pula, August 30 – September 2, 2017

Programme is available online. It includes ten PhD students and six lecturers from Belgrade, Florence, Glasgow, Graz, Iași, Nottingham, Paris, Prague, Sarajevo, Sofia, Zagreb and Pula. ([Read more](#))

3rd Conference *SOCIALISM ON THE BENCH: Communists and Communist Parties: Policies, Actions, Debates*, Pula, September 28-30, 2017

The first version of the conference programme is available online with nearly a hundred participants and three keynote speakers: Stephen A. Smith (University of Oxford), Jens Gieseke (Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam) and Pavel Kolař (European University Institute, Florence). ([Read more](#))





CONFERENCES

- The Party is always right! Claims and realities of the communist parties in the German Democratic Republic and the Polish People's Republic since the 1970s – Darmstadt: 08-09 December 2017

Aim of this workshop is to foster a dialogue between researchers from the dynamic and interdisciplinary field of historical party research. We want to discuss the functions of the communist parties in the central power structure of the German Democratic Republic and... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 7 August 2017.
- Innovation or Aberration? Science, Technology and Historical Meanings of Failure – London (Ontario): 3-5 November 2017

Recognizing that 2017 is a year of celebrating Canada's many achievements and innovations, we welcome papers dedicated to the messy historical processes that provide the back story to such successes – a context that is often filled with numerous missteps, wrong turns... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 31 August 2017.
- Transformative Recovery? The European Recovery Program (ERP)/Marshall Plan in European Tourism - Salzburg: 23-24 February 2018

With the generous support by Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation we invite scholars from various fields such as tourism-, regional- and environmental-, economic-, political and social history, history of technology as well as of geography or other fields to elucidate the role of... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 15 September 2017.
- Cold-War Home Fronts: Comparative Approaches – Sheffield: 26-27 January 2018

The aim of this conference is to consider the 'home fronts' in those countries deeply implicated in the Cold War but removed from the fighting. How did the Cold War transform domestic politics and culture? What were the limits of the Cold War's domestic reach? [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 21 September 2017.

- Aging and society – Gdańsk: 26-27 October 2017
We want to describe the phenomenon of aging in its multifarious manifestations: psychological, social, historical, cultural, philosophical, religious, economic, political, and many others. We also want to devote considerable attention to how this phenomenon appears... [\(Read more\)](#)
Application deadline: 24 September 2017.
- Socialist educational Cooperation with the Global South – Gießen: 11-12 May 2018
Societal processes of transformation are always related to a transfiguration of educational systems, tentatively the practices of education, child rearing and educational ideals, which aim at forming people into adequate citizens for the new social system. [\(Read more\)](#)
Application deadline: 30 September 2017.
- Revisiting the Nation. Transcultural Contact Zones in Eastern Europe – Gießen: 11-12 May 2018
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Application deadline: 30 September 2017.
- The Production of Information: Technologies, Media Markets, and Labour in the Twentieth Century – Hamburg: 12-14 April 2018
Technological change and the transformation of old and the introduction of new media were often accompanied by competition and conflict in various fields: the scramble for markets; industrial relations; freedom of the press; and intellectual property rights. [\(Read more\)](#)
Application deadline: 30 September 2017.
- State (Re)construction and Art – Warsaw: 19-21 November 2018
We shall delve in particular in multi-level relations between political systems and the delicate matter of art that has often been used instrumentally by the state while at other times it has anticipated or constructed models of social self-identification. [\(Read more\)](#)
Application deadline: 01 October 2017.

- Die DDR in der europäischen Öffentlichkeit 1949-2018 - Strasbourg: 03-05 October 2018

In unserer Tagung möchten wir anders verfahren und die DDR als Bestandteil eines europäischen Raums verstehen, der sich auf der Grundlage von zahlreichen Diskursen (politischer, historischer, wissenschaftlicher, künstlerischer, medialer Art) konstituiert.

[\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 31 October 2017.

- Corporate Governance. Joint Conference Business History Society of Japan (BHSJ) and Gesellschaft für Unternehmensgeschichte (GUG) – Frankfurt am Main: 13-14 September 2018

The term Corporate Governance entered both of the German and Japanese language as at the almost same time as the term shareholder Value in the 1990s. In both countries, this led to people focusing in their discussion on a tension that was already debated... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 28 February 2018.



PUBLICATIONS

- CfP - New Solidarities: Migration, Mobility, Diaspora, and Ethnic Tolerance in Southeast Europe

In this special issue, we examine the new cleavages and new solidarities created by these changes: effects of global phenomena such as international youth exchange programs, music/film festivals, language, diaspora and dual citizenship, and refugees, and the ways in which they... [\(Read More\)](#)

Application deadline: 1 August 2017.

- 1968ff - Feminismus, Kunst, Politik, Zeitschrift für Geschlechterforschung und visuelle Kultur (Heft 64/2018)

Das fünfzigjährige Jubiläum von ‚1968‘ ist Anlass für FKW//Zeitschrift für Geschlechterforschung und visuelle Kultur, sich mit der damals formulierten Kritik

herrschender Geschlechterverhältnisse in Kunst und Politik und der Frage nach ihrer Aktualität auseinanderzusetzen. ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 15 August 2017.

- Socialism, Capitalism and Sino-European Relations in the Deng Xiaoping Era, 1978–1992, *Cold War History* 17 (2017), 2.

As the Cold War ended in the early 1990s, scholars of contemporary international affairs started taking a new look at the basic conflicts that had dominated the latter part of the twentieth century. A plentiful new historical literature on the Cold War era has come into being... ([Read More](#))

- *National Identities* 19 (2017), 3

National Identities explores the correlation/mapping between identity, people, state and nation, and examines the complexities of how national identities are created, represented and adopted in any period from antiquity to the current day, and from any geographical location. ([Read More](#))

- Giovanni Picker, *Racial Cities Governance and the Segregation of Romani People in Urban Europe*

Going beyond race-blind approaches to spatial segregation in Europe, Racial Cities argues that race is the logic through which stigmatized and segregated "Gypsy urban areas" have emerged and persisted after World War II. Building on nearly a decade of ethnographic and historical research... ([Read More](#))



POSITIONS, GRANTS AND STIPENDS

- Graz - Aigner-Rollett-Guest Professor for Women's and Gender Studies

The guest professor will add gender aspects to the teaching offered by the Faculty of Law on the one hand and contribute to the interdisciplinary Master's Program for Gender Studies (<http://koordination-gender.uni-graz.at/en/gender-studies/>) of the Karl-Franzens-University of Graz... ([Read More](#))

Application deadline: 06 September 2017.

- Leeds - Lecturer in History

The School of Cultural Studies and Humanities is seeking to appoint a Lecturer in History post-1700 with a particular focus on either colonial/postcolonial or European history. Applicants should also be able to demonstrate either a proven track record in research and publication activity or the capacity to develop such a track record. ([Read More](#))

Application deadline: 2 August 2017.

- Munich - Full Professorship (W3) of European History of the 19th and 20th centuries (Chair)

As one of Europe's leading research universities, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) in Munich is committed to the highest international standards of excellence in research and teaching. Building on its more than 500-year-long tradition, it offers a broad spectrum that covers... ([Read More](#))

Application deadline: 18 August 2017.

- Warsaw - Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Recent Eastern European History

The College of Europe, Natolin Campus (Warsaw) is seeking applications for the position of a Postdoctoral Research Fellowship with a starting date of October/November 2017, to be held for twelve months. The post will be held within the framework of the European Civilization Chair... ([Read More](#))

Application deadline: 31 August 2017.