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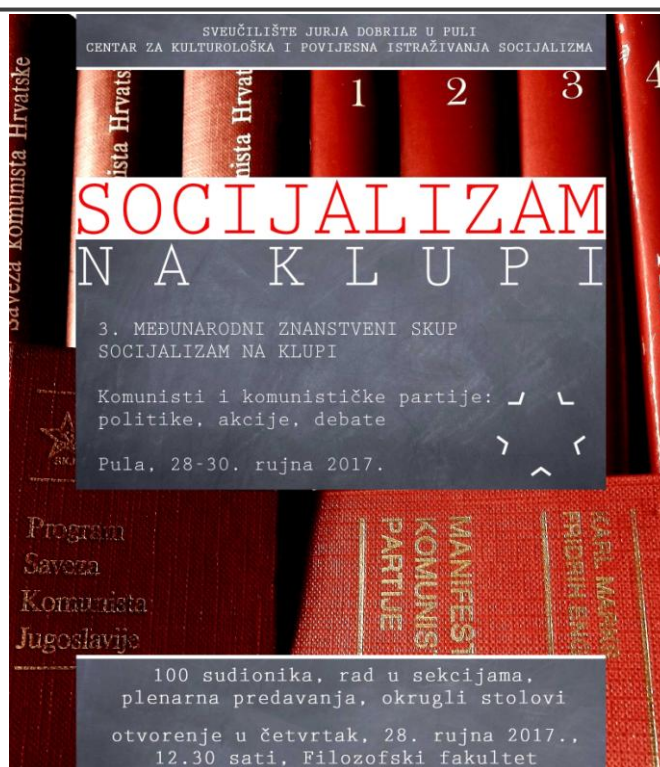
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NEWS FROM CKPIS

3rd Socialism on the Bench

The 3rd International Conference *Socialism on the Bench* with the topic *Communists and Communist Parties: Policies, Actions, Debates* will be held at the University of Pula on September 28-30, 2017. The programme includes nearly 100 participants, work in numerous sections, round tables and three invited speakers: Stephen A. Smith (University of Oxford), Jens Gieseke (ZZF Potsdam) and Pavel Kolář (EUI Florence). Book of Abstracts and the conference programme are available [here](#).



CONFERENCES

- Jugoslawienkriege und Geschichtskultur – Aarau: 27 January 2018
Während in den bereits stattgefundenen Zyklen die Themen «Shoa», «Roma, Sinti und Jenische in Schule und Öffentlichkeit» und «Zwangsmassnahmen an Minderjährigen» behandelt wurden, wird der nächste zweiteilige Zyklus sich den Kriegen in Ex-Jugoslawien in den 1990er Jahren und dem Umgang mit diesen in aktuellen... ([Read more](#))
Application deadline: 30 September 2017.

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- State, Experts and Nature in Eastern Europe – Zurich: 01 December 2017
Historical analyses based on primary source material therefore offer a promising approach to gain a better understanding of current forms of political violence and (para-)military threats. Accordingly, the workshop aims to analyze the structures and modes of action of transnational paramilitary networks operating in Europe during... [\(Read more\)](#)
Application deadline: 31 August 2017.
- Voluntary Work, Volunteering and Voluntary Associations in Serbia and Slovenia (and Neighbouring Countries), 1980-2000 – Ljubljana: 22-23 March 2018
'Volunteering', within the context of European communist regimes after 1945, has traditionally been associated with the voluntary, i.e. unpaid, work campaigns for the construction of railways, roads, schools. This was of substantial relevance, in particular during the decades of post-war reconstruction... [\(Read more\)](#)
Application deadline: 15 November 2017.



PUBLICATIONS

- Nena Močnik, *Sexuality after War Rape*
This book examines the potential impact of rape survivors' traumatic experiences in post-conflict zones. With specific attention given to the experiences of women who were sexually abused during the breakup of the former Yugoslavia, it addresses the sexuality of survivors, which has so far been inadequately researched... [\(Read More\)](#)
- Nigel Raab, *All Shook Up The Shifting Soviet Response to Catastrophes, 1917-1991*
Earthquakes, nuclear accidents, and floods were among the many unexpected tragedies that struck the Soviet Union over its history. Requiring the immediate mobilization of vast resources and aid, and embedded within a specific context and time, these catastrophes provide critical insights into the nature of the twentieth-century Communist... [\(Read More\)](#)
- Journal of Cold War Studies 19 (2017), 3.
Central The Journal of Cold War Studies features peer-reviewed articles based on archival research in the former Communist world and in Western countries. Articles in the journal

draw on declassified materials and new memoirs to illuminate and raise questions about numerous historical and theoretical concerns: theories of... ([Read more](#))

- Cfp: *Apparatus. Film, Media and Digital Cultures of Central and Eastern Europe - Revealing the Invisible: Women and Editing in Central and Eastern European Film*
Women have been a vital part of film production since its beginning. However, their history in all its richness has not been adequately studied.[i] This themed issue of Apparatus - Film, Media and Digital Cultures of Central and Eastern Europe, scheduled for spring 2018, will focus on women's creative work, particularly in a significantly... ([Read More](#))
Application deadline: 10 October 2017.

- Journal of Modern European History 15 (2017), 3
This special issue presents interdisciplinary approaches to decoding the deeper grammar of trust and distrust in socialist societies by applying methods from oral history and anthropology, social and cultural history, ethnography and sociology. To historicise trust and distrust, and to identify their traces in a wide range of sources, the authors studied the ideological and economic, moral and material, spatial and legislative... ([Read More](#))



POSITIONS, GRANTS AND STIPENDS

- Postdoc - "Transformations from Below. Shipyards and Labor Relations in the Uljanik (Croatia) and Gdynia (Poland) Shipyards since the 1980s"
"Transformation from Below" is a cooperative project of IOS and University of Vienna, funded by German DFG and Austrian FWF. It started in April 2016 and aims at a comprehensive exploration of changes in labour relations and social milieux during the transformation from state-socialism on the case of two shipyards... ([Read More](#))
Application deadline: 30 September 2017.
- Postdoc - Konstanz
The position has been established within the framework of a partnership between the Center of Excellence and the HKW, and it aims to increase synergies between academic



scholarship, artistic research and museum practice. The applicant has to realize an independent research project which contributes to the urgent problem... ([Read More](#))

Application deadline: 30 September 2017.