

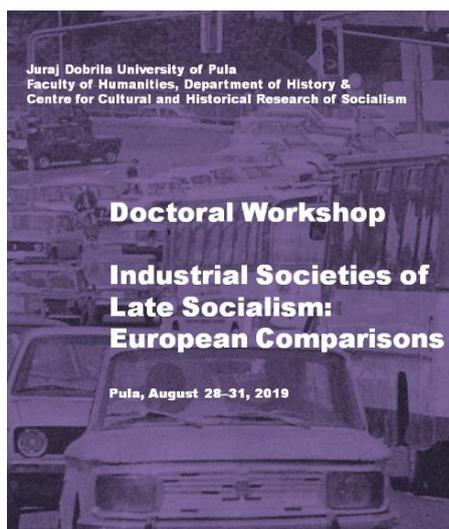
NEWSLETTER

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NEWS FROM CKPIS



5TH DOCTORAL WORKSHOP: Pula, August 28-31, 2019

Last week CKPIS and Department of History, Faculty of Humanities, University of Pula hosted the 5th Doctoral Workshop whose topic was *Industrial Societies of Late Socialism: European Comparisons*. The programme included nearly 20 participants (PhD students, lecturers and guests) from the universities and institutes in Graz, Konstanz, Koper, Ljubljana, Prague, Regensburg, San Diego, Sarajevo, Skopje, Split, Zagreb and Pula. The lecturers were Ulf Brunnbauer, Rory Archer, Andrea Matošević and Igor Duda. Industrial history tours in Pula and Fažana were organized.



Photos available on the webpage: [English](#), [Croatian](#).



CONTINUITIES AND INNOVATIONS

4th Socialism on the Bench

Pula, September 26-28, 2019

Three keynote lectures, 86 presentations divided in 14 panels, as well as book launches and round tables – altogether nearly 100 participants ([homepage](#)). Welcome to Pula in September!





CONFERENCES

Popular Music of the Balkans – Belgrade, 17-18 June 2020

The conference focuses on understanding the place and the importance of popular music in the described context of the Balkans, the relationship between local and global in its music, as well as the elements that could be – from the perspective of popular music, of course – be deemed “authentic” or possibly typical for the area as a whole. In addition, and in accordance with different understanding of “the Balkans”, the aim of the conference is to ask in what way are the borders of the Balkans shaped and reshaped from the perspective of popular music and by it. ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 15 November 2019

Cities in the USSR and the Eastern Bloc. Urbanization, Ecology and the Municipal Economy (1917-1991) – Erlangend , 20-21 February 2020

This conference will focus on the challenges of socialist urbanization in the RSFSR and other USSR republics, as well as socialist countries of Eastern Europe. The aim of the conference is to bring together representatives of different disciplines: history, anthropology, urban studies, literature studies, history of science and technology and others, to share a discussion on the problems of socialist urbanization and urban history. ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 1 October 2019

International Research Workshop “Engaged or Enraged Citizens? Political Participation in Post-Communist Europe”– Stockholm, 17-18 October 2019

The modes of political participation have gradually expanded in post-communist Europe. In addition to the traditional political engagement through voting, citizens get actively involved in social movements, protests, referendums or political deliberation. These new forms of participation have been extensively documented in the literature especially in terms of development (how and where they take place), functioning and general importance for state and societies. However, much little attention has been paid to citizens’ involvement, the reasons for which they get involved and with what consequences they get involved. This workshop aims to fill this research gap and seeks to answer several important questions: Who participates? What determines people to participate (in one or various modes of participation)? What consequences do these modes of participation have for individuals and society at large? interest. ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 7 September 2019



PUBLICATIONS

***Labor in State-Socialist Europe, 1945-1989: Contributions to a History of Work*, ed. Marsha Siefert (CEU Press, 2019)**

Labor regimes under communism in East-Central Europe were complex, shifting, and ambiguous. This collection of sixteen essays offers new conceptual and empirical ways to understand their history from the end of World War II to 1989, and to think about how their experiences relate to debates about labor history, both European and global. ([Read More](#))



POSITIONS, GRANTS AND STIPENDS

Visiting fellow programme, Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies. Regensburg

The IOS now invites applications for our 2020 Visiting Research Fellow Program. We particularly encourage historians, economists, political scientists and scholars of cognate disciplines to apply. Fellows are expected to conduct research relevant to the research profile of the institute and of the Leibniz ScienceCampus. As an Area Studies institute, IOS promotes comparative and trans-regional perspectives. ([read more](#))

Application deadline: 16 September 2019

PhD fellowships in Global Intellectual History, FU and HU Berlin

The graduate school invites applications for twelve PhD fellowships. Successful candidates will develop a PhD dissertation in the field of global intellectual history (18th to 20th century) and contribute to the activities of the program in the form of seminars, workshops and/or summer schools. ([Read More](#))

Application deadline: 9 September 2019