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## NEWS FROM CKPIS

### New book on Yugoslav politician Mika Špiljak

Instead of the regular CKPIS event at the University, on December 11, in coordination with the 25<sup>th</sup> Book Fair(y) in Istria and as a part of the fair programme on socialism, Hrvoje Klasić's new book (*Mika Špiljak. Revolucionar i državnik*, Naklada Ljevak, Zagreb, 2019) was presented to the fair's audience. Journalist

Mirjana Rakić and the book author took part in discussion which was moderated by Andrea Matošević ([more about the event](#)).



Biblioteka CeKaPISarnica

<https://www.unipu.hr/ckpis/cekapisarnica>

<https://srednja-europa.hr/SE2019/trgovina/>



## CONFERENCES

### **Post-Socialist Memory in a Global Perspective: Postcolonialism, Post-transition, Post-trauma – Chisinau, 24-26 September 2020**

One of the purposes of this conference is to allow scholars and practitioners from the post-socialist countries of Europe and Eurasia to discuss common issues. We invite submissions of panels, sessions, round tables, workshops, and individual papers covering different aspects of post-socialist memories. We are especially interested in papers using comparative approaches and studying cases from different regions. We are inviting proposals for panel and poster sessions for early-career researchers (Ph.D. and advanced MA students), including discussions of thesis proposals. Alternative formats are also welcome. ([Read more](#))

**Application deadline: 15 January 2020**

### **The (Im)penetrable Barriers: Borders and Migrations in History, Pula, 21-23 May 2020**

The aim of the conference is to look at both of these topics that are very relevant for the world today. We wish to explore migrations, the movements of peoples across tribal, state, national and other boundaries, whether peaceful or bellicose, but also to look at how boundaries and frontiers changed over time. Ideally, the intersection between the two will provide us with opportunities to learn from the examples from our past to better explain the issues we face today. ([Read more](#))

**Application deadline: 15 January 2020**

### **GRACEH 2020: Adjusting the Focus: Scales, Spaces and Trajectories in European History- Florence, 22-24 April 2020**

Historians carefully choose and combine various scales, from the global to the local, in their research. The act of zooming in and out between them allows us to fundamentally change our notions of space. Whereas we used to look at spaces - in the widest sense of the word - as fixed areas, delimited by a number of easily identifiable fence-posts, they increasingly appear to us as a set of blurred boundaries, constantly eluding our attempts to pin them down. Adjusting our focus to such ambivalent and contradictory spaces allows us to discern trajectories inside and across them which would have otherwise remained hidden from view. ([Read more](#))

**Application deadline: 31 December 2019**

**Industrial Heritage as a Source of Social Empowerment and Economic Revitalization, Postgraduate summer course - Central European University, Budapest 6-15 July 2020**

The course will focus on the potential of industrial heritage to be a transformative influence in the post-industrial regions. It aims to bridge an industrial past, through a deindustrialized present, towards an economically and socially sustainable future. It is based on the recognition that there is a gap between heritage specialist focusing on heritage assets on one side, and policymakers and developers focusing on social and economic development on the other. The way to bridge this gap is using heritage as a resource for development, which, at the same time, secures the sustainability of heritage. Heritage is considered as a lever of economic growth and social renewal in post-industrial landscapes. ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 14 February 2020

**9. međunarodna konferencija o industrijskoj baštini: Industrijsko nasljeđe nakon 1945. godine - Rijeka, 22-23 May 2020**

U suradnji s Pro Torpedom, udrugom za zaštitu i promociju riječke industrijske baštine, Centar za industrijsku baštinu Sveučilišta u Rijeci organizira 22. i 23. svibnja 2020. godine 9. međunarodnu konferenciju o industrijskoj baštini. Konferencija je posvećena temi Industrijsko nasljeđe nakon 1945. godine, uz veliki broj podtema ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 29 February 2020



## PUBLICATIONS

**Jelena Đureinović, *The Politics of Memory of the Second World War in Contemporary Serbia: Collaboration, Resistance and Retribution* (London: Routledge, 2020)**

Exploring the concepts of collaboration, resistance, and postwar retribution and focusing on the Chetnik movement, this book analyses the politics of memory. Since the overthrow of Slobodan Milošević in 2000, memory politics in Serbia has undergone drastic changes in the way in which the Second World War and its aftermath is understood and interpreted. The glorification and romanticisation of the Yugoslav Army in the Homeland, more commonly referred to as the Chetnik movement, has become the central theme of Serbia's memory politics during this period. The book traces their construction as a national antifascist movement equal to the communist-led Partisans and as victims of communism, showing the parallel justification and denial of their wartime activities of collaboration and mass atrocities. ([Read More](#))

**Chiara Milan, *Social Mobilization Beyond Ethnicity: Civic Activism and Grassroots Movements in Bosnia and Herzegovina* (London: Routledge, 2019)**

This book offers an in-depth investigation of the emergence and spread of social mobilizations that transcend ethnicity in societies violently divided along ethno-national lines. Using Bosnia Herzegovina as a case study, the book explores episodes of mobilization which have superseded ethno-nationalist cleavages. Bosnia Herzegovina emerged from the 1992–95 war brutally impoverished and deeply ethnically divided, representing a critical and strategic case for the examination and understanding of the dynamics of mobilization in such divided societies. Despite difficult circumstances for civic-based collective action, social mobilizations in the country have grown in size, number and intensity in recent years. ([Read More](#))

**Sven Cvek, Jasna Račić i Snježana Ivčić, *Borovo u štrajku: rad u tranziciji 1987. - 1991.* (Zagreb: Baza za radničku inicijativu i demokratizaciju, 2019)**

Posebna intencija knjiga bila je ilustrirati povijest odozdo i ukazati na djelovanje samih radnika te prenijeti njihovo iskustvo na temelju različitog izvornog materijala, napose izjava u tvorničkim novinama i medijima, ali i intervju sa radnicima što su ih autori proveli. Slično kao historiografija o društvenim protestima koja je umjesto na iracionalno djelovanje mase ukazivala na racionalno ponašanje i motivaciju aktera, tako se i borovski radnici u knjizi ne prikazuju kao iracionalni ili pasivni u vremenima krize i sveobuhvatnih političkih, ekonomskih i socijalnih promjena nego kao upućeni i aktivni akteri. Iako je politička i državna razina mogućnošću i važnošću svoga djelovanja uglavnom presudna u donošenju formativnih odluka, ne treba nikako zanemariti radnike kao aktere – posebno u štrajku ili protestu – kao snažan vid pritiska, pristajanja ili otpora. ([Read More](#))

**Ankica Čakardić, *Sablasi tranzicije. Socijalna historija kapitalizma* (Zagreb, Rijeka: Naklada Jesenski i Turk, Drugo more, 2019.)**

Knjiga predstavlja spoj socijalne filozofije, društvene teorije i povijesti. U užem smislu taj se spoj proteže kroz tri usko povezane tematske sekcije koje problematiziraju pojavu i izvore ranog, tj. agrarnog kapitalizma. Prva je sekcija skica marksističkih rasprava o problemu tranzicije iz feudalizma u kapitalizam. U drugoj se nudi analiza konkretnog odsječka engleske intelektualne historije ranog novog vijeka i njezine teorijske afirmacije kapitalizma – u prvom redu u radovima Thomasa Hobbesa i Johna Lockeja. Konačno, u trećoj sekciji formulira se prijedlog marksističko-feminističke analize agrarnog kapitalizma. ([Read More](#))



## POSITIONS, GRANTS AND STIPENDS

### **Book reviews editor, Studies of Transition States and Societies**

STSS is looking for a book review editor who could serve starting from 01.02.2020 or at an agreed later date. The position is not remunerated but is an excellent opportunity to expand your academic network and get significant editorial experience. The role involves identifying suitable books to be reviewed in STSS, approaching potential reviewers, commissioning the review, and oversee the related editorial process. Edited by Dr Abel Polese and Prof Ellu Saar and published by Tallinn University, 'Studies of Transition States and Societies' (STSS) is an open-access interdisciplinary journal for the study of transition societies. With Eastern Europe and the former USSR region as main focus, it accepts submissions from a variety of disciplines and world regions (Africa, Asia, Latin America). ([read more](#))

**Application deadline: 31 December 2019**

### **Dimensions of Europeanization, Junior and Senior Fellows 2020-2021, University of Graz**

The fellowship program of the field of excellence "Dimensions of Europeanization" will focus on the theme Making Borders/Crossing Borders during the academic year 2020-1. Over the year, it will support four junior fellows (post-doc and early career) and two senior fellows (tenured professors and equivalent) to spend one semester in Graz to conduct and present research and collaborate with other researchers. The theme focuses on historical and contemporary processes of border making, in particular in the context of defining Europe in changing historical contexts. Projects can cover all historical periods from antiquity, such as the role of the limes of the Roman Empire, to the present, such as the external borders of the EU and FRONTEX. ([Read More](#))

**Application deadline: 15 March 2020**

### **Visiting Fellowship Programme 2020-21, Centre for Southeast European Studies, Graz**

The Centre for Southeast European Studies of the University of Graz is currently accepting applications for Visiting Fellows for the academic year 2020-2021. The Centre provides research facilities for fellows, including a working place, access to the library and full participation in the activities of the centre for a period of one semester (4 months, either October-January or March-June). Visiting Fellows will receive a small budget to organise a public event or lecture. Visiting fellows are expected to present their work in a research seminar, discuss their research informally with members of the centre and contribute a working paper to the centre's working paper series and write a contribution to the research blog of the centre. Visiting fellows are also encouraged to contribute to seminars, classes and other teaching and research activities of the centre. ([Read More](#))

**Application deadline: 15 January 2020**

### **Research Fellowships 2020-21, Centre for Advanced Study, Sofia**

CAS Sofia published its regular calls for fellowship applications: ADVANCED ACADEMIA: Fellowships for International Scholars, GERDA HENKEL Fellowships, ADVANCED ACADEMIA: Pforzheimer Senior Fellowships, ADVANCED ACADEMIA: Fellowships for Bulgarian Scholars, ADVANCED ACADEMIA: Fellowships for Bulgarian Diaspora. ([Read More](#))

**Application deadline: 31 March 2020**

### **Gerd Bucorius History Scholarship, Central European University, Vienna**

Central European University is delighted to announce the establishment of the Gerd Bucorius History Scholarship, a fully funded program for young scholars passionate about studying the past. ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucorius has generously partnered with Central European University to fund joint scholarships offered to students who wish to pursue a one-year or two-year Master's degree at CEU's Department of History. Diaspora. ([Read More](#))

**Application deadline: 30 January 2020**

### **Natječaji Hrvatske zaklade za znanost**

Hrvatska zaklada za znanost raspisala je natječaje “Istraživački projekti” i “Uspostavni istraživački projekti”, Projekt razvoja karijera mladih istraživača – izobrazba novih doktora znanosti, te Slovensko-hrvatski bilateralni projekti. ([Read More](#))

**Application deadline: January-February 2020**