

# NEWSLETTER

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## NEWS FROM CKPIS



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

**Applications closed!** We would like to thank to all one hundred applicants. The list of accepted presentations and participants will be published

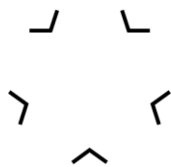
by May 15. Final programme will follow before the summer break. ([Read more](#))



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

Third year in a row CKPIS and Department of History (Faculty of Humanities, Juraj Dobrila University of Pula) are organising a three-day summer workshop for PhD students. In 2015 the topic was The History of Everyday Life in Socialist Yugoslavia, while in 2016 the title was

Yugoslav Socialism: Similarities and Exceptionalities. Last two workshops were held in Pula and at Brijuni Islands with professors and PhD students from a dozen universities and institutes. This year the topic is related to the research project Making of the Socialist Man. Several researchers will deliver lectures based on their work within the project. ([Read more](#)) Call for papers and application form available online. **Application deadline: May 15, 2017.**



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## PROJECT WORKSHOP: Making of the Socialist Man, Pula, April 6-8, 2017

Three-day workshop was organised by the research project Making of the Socialist Man: Croatian Society and the Ideology of Yugoslav Socialism, whose principal investigator is Igor Duda. ([Read more](#)) Nine other researchers (Anita Buhin, Lada Duraković, Hrvoje Klasić, Boris Koroman, Andrea Matošević, Magdalena Najbar-Agičić, Igor Stanić, Teodora Fonović Cvijanović and Vanessa Vitković Marčeta) presented their results which will be published in an edited

volume in a couple of months. Lectures were also held by invited speakers Ulf Brunnbauer, Ivana Dobrivojević, Maciej Czerwiński and Reana Senjković.



## CONFERENCES

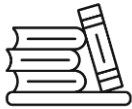
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- First Annual Graduate Conference on the History of European Integration – Florence: 18-20 September 2017  
The Graduate Conference is a unique conference specifically for PhD students and early career researchers to discuss ongoing research related to the history of European integration, broadly conceived. The Graduate Conference consists of panel sessions focused on submitted research papers, as well as debates on historiographical... ([Read more](#))  
Application deadline: 21 April 2017.

- [New Approaches to the History of the Jews under Communism](#) – Prague: 23-25 May 2017  
One of the aims of our conference is therefore to start a dialogue between scholars focused on the Jews of the Soviet Union and those working on Jewish history in the pro-Soviet regimes of east-central and eastern Europe, because there has been, for various reasons, little cooperation between these two groups of scholars... [\(Read more\)](#)  
Application deadline: 30 April 2017.
- [Hydroimperialism, Hydrocapitalism, Communism and Crises](#) – Lisbon: 6-7 July 2017  
We primarily focused on African colonies of Portugal and formally independent communist countries of Eastern Europe, which we see as a part of the informal soviet empire... We are principally interested in papers dealing directly with dam building, but papers dealing with other water governance projects... [\(Read more\)](#)  
Application deadline: 30 April 2017.
- [Conflicted Bodies: Feminist and Queer Responses to Militarism and Violence since 1900](#) - London: 30 September 2017  
How might logics of militarism, patriarchy and heteronormativity be enmeshed and interdependent? By the same token, how might feminist, queer and pacifist politics draw on each other in the struggle for equality and against war? How do cultural representations in the media, art and literature shape and normalize... [\(Read more\)](#)  
Application deadline: 30 April 2017.
- [Socialist Internationalism and the Global Contemporary – Transnational Art Historiographies from Eastern and East-Central Europe](#) – Leipzig: 23-25 November 2017  
Our inquiry, therefore, targets the complex level of art historiography as connected with cultural politics and diplomacy, the participation of art historians in international initiatives from the end of World War II up to the period after 1989–91. All contributions are expected to operate with a narrative framework larger than a single country. [\(Read more\)](#)  
Application deadline: 30 April 2017.

- Spaces of Interaction between the Socialist Camp and the Global South. Knowledge Production, Trade, and Scientific-Technical Cooperation in the Cold War Era – Leipzig: 26-27 October 2017  
In what we call “spaces of interaction”, we intend to examine contact and exchanges of actors from the Soviet bloc and from the Global South. These spaces, to a certain extent, emerged and functioned beyond – or at the margins of – national control and opened up pathways into “the world”. ([Read more](#))  
Application deadline: 30 April 2017.
- After Socialism: Forgotten Legacies and Possible Futures in Africa and Beyond – Bayreuth: 13-14 October 2017  
This workshop builds on this scholarship with the aim of pushing this broad investigation further. We seek to explore the intellectual transformations that have occurred since the end of “scientific”, “African” or “Arab” socialisms—political ideologies that were once confident, but have since faded. ([Read more](#))  
Application deadline: 30 April 2017.
- Historical Materialism 2017 Annual Conference: Revolutions Against Capital, Capital Against Revolutions? – London: 9-12 November 2017  
This year’s Historical Materialism Conference seeks to use the “three anniversaries” as an opportunity to reflect on the history of the Marxist tradition and its continued relevance to our historical moment. We welcome papers which unpack the complex and under-appreciated legacies of Marx’s Capital and the Russian Revolution... ([Read more](#))  
Application deadline: 1 May 2017.
- The Holocaust in the Borderlands: Interethnic Relations and the Dynamics of Violence in Occupied Eastern Europe – Munich: 7-9 February 2018  
This workshop sets out to explore this topic further and more systematically. It aims to bring together novel and critical insights on the borderlands of East, Central, and Southeastern Europe and the growing body of research on the dynamics of violence in the wider region. ([Read more](#))  
Application deadline: 31 May 2017.

- [The 3rd meeting of the Notre Dame workshop on the history of 1917 Revolution](#) -  
Tel Aviv: 26-30 May 2018  
The Program in Russian and East European Studies at the University of Notre Dame is pleased to invite scholars from all disciplines to submit proposals for papers at the 3rd meeting of the Notre Dame workshop on the history of 1917 Revolution... Graduate students and recent PhDs are especially encouraged to submit proposals... [\(Read more\)](#)  
Application deadline: 1 July 2017.



## PUBLICATIONS

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- [CFP: Special Issue - Creating for the state: the unions of artists and the state artists during the communist regimes in Eastern Europe](#)  
An understudied topic of the establishment, functioning, and demise of the communist regimes, the (creative) unions of artists in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union represent a fascinating topic of research, which best captures the relationship between the artists and the state. [\(Read more\)](#)  
Application deadline: 15 April 2017
- [CFP - The Routledge International Handbook of Working Class Studies](#)  
While we have lined up many contributors already, we are now soliciting proposals to round out the volume. The book will be organized into eight sections. The first section will be an editorial introduction that will provide a brief history of the field... [\(Read more\)](#)  
Application deadline: 1 May 2017.
- [CfP Palgrave Communications Special Issue on 'The Role of Women in Management and the Workplace'](#)  
While historically the male perspective has predominated inside organisations, there is now an increasing understanding that a greater role for women in management, the workplace and organizations in general, is an essential precursor for promoting economic development and creating a fair and inclusive society. [\(Read More\)](#)  
Application deadline: Throughout 2017.

- [Henrique Schneider, Indifference, Opposition, Identity: Changes in the political relationship between the village and state in Kosovo](#)  
How can villages play a political role if they aren't even mentioned by the laws? In "Indifferenz, Gegnerschaft, Identität", I go back in history and explain how local communities find pragmatic arrangements with the state or state-like entity governing them. Different models explain these pragmatic arrangements. ([Read More](#))
- [Religion and Magic in Socialist and Postsocialist Contexts \[Part I\]: Historic and Ethnographic Case Studies of Orthodoxy, Heterodoxy, and Alternative](#)  
Religion and magic have played important roles within Eastern European societies where social reality and socio-political balance may differ greatly from those in the West. Although often thought of as being two distinct, even antagonistic forces, religion and magic find ways to work together. ([Read More](#))



## POSITIONS, GRANTS AND STIPENDS

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- [Bremen - 2 x 0,65 Doctoral Positions "Disability in Socialist Czechoslovakia"](#)  
The successful candidates will work in the international and interdisciplinary project "Disability in Socialist and post-socialist Czechoslovakia" that brings together researchers from the University of Bremen and Charles University Prague and is jointly funded by DFG and the Czech Science Foundation. ([Read more](#))  
Application deadline: 30 April 2017.
- [Glasgow - PhD Scholarships "International Economic History"](#)  
Applications are invited for two 3-year PhD scholarships (with a possibility of a one-year extension) in Economic and Social History at the University of Glasgow. The successful candidates will be part of the ERC-funded project The Making of a Lopsided Union: Economic Integration in the European... ([Read more](#))  
Application deadline: 7 May 2017



- [Florence: Post-doctoral position \(24 months\): Romania and European cooperation in the 1970s](#)

We are looking for a research associate to study these debates in Romania by exploring and analysing archival as well as published sources. More specifically, s/he will do research on Romania's socialist elites' views, policies, and ideas on the processes of European cooperation and integration in the 1970s. ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 21 April 2017



## NEWS AND EVENTS

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- [Call to show support for Central European University \(From CEU website\)](#)

On April 10, 2017, President of the Republic of Hungary Janos Ader signed into law amendments to Hungary's national higher education legislation which restrict academic freedom for CEU and other international universities operating in Hungary. CEU strongly disagrees with this decision and, accordingly, continues to pursue all available legal remedies. Further, CEU calls on the Hungarian government to display the "mutual good will" called for by President Ader to find a solution to enable CEU to stay in Budapest. We remain deeply grateful to the thousands of supporters whose vigorous defense of free inquiry, free exchange of knowledge, and free institutions of learning continues to encourage us.

[\(Read more\)](#)

[\(Sign the Change.org petition\)](#)

- [Grants of up to \\$750 to Cover the Cost of Traveling to Conferences for Graduate Students in the Humanities and Social Sciences](#)

The Grant is awarded on a rolling basis to current graduate students advancing the principles of freedom through their career. Eligible activities include, but are not limited to: Presentations at academic or professional conferences; Travel to academic job interviews on a campus or at professional/academic conferences; Travel to archives or libraries for research; Participation in career-development or enhancing seminars; Submission of unpublished manuscripts to journals or book publishers ([Read more and apply](#))