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Microsocialism: round table discussion in Pula



The final meeting of the research team and the round table *Results of the research project Microsocialism*, financed by the Croatian Science Foundation (HRZZ), were held at the Faculty of Humanities in Pula earlier this month, on April 5. After the addresses by the University's vice-rector and the Faculty's vice-dean, the research team members Chiara Bonfiglioli (online from Geneva), Anita Buhin, Tina Filipović, Magdalena Najbar-Agičić, Saša Vejzagić, Tomislav Brandolica (online from Zagreb), and the principal investigator Igor Duda talked about their approach, hypotheses, sources and the key findings of their research which shed new light on Yugoslav socialism in the 1970s and 1980s.

The project's [bibliography](#) is available online, and there is more to come in the following months! The [video recording of the round table](#) is available on our Youtube channel. There is also the [coverage](#) by the TV Nova Pula with Tina Filipović, Saša Vejzagić and Igor Duda as guests.



CKPIS Summer Semester: Jelka Vukobratović on Jugoton



On April 13, in the series of lectures CKPIS Summer Semester, our online guest was Jelka Vukobratović, an ethno-musicologist and assistant professor at the Academy of Music, University of Zagreb, as well as the author of the monograph *U (g)radu i zabavi: etnografija križevačkih glazbenika* and co-editor of the volume *Musicology and its Future in Times of Crises*. For the CKPIS audience, she presented her research on the discography of the foreign popular music in Jugoton Zagreb in the late 1940s and 1950s.

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Dear PhD students, submit your application before the deadline on **May 15**, receive your acceptance notice by the end of May, write a short paper by July 15, and be in Pula on August 23-26. Please, [find out more in the call](#).



CONFERENCES AND CFP

IOS-Jahrestagung 2023: (Re-)Ordering Eastern Europe, Regensburg, 12-13 October 2023

From the bipolar setup of the Cold-war era via a unipolar world order following the collapse of the Soviet Union, the world has moved on to yet another stage of being in flux. It is marked by constant re-negotiations and re-adjustments of centres and balances of power, as well as of security arrangements involving volatile and fragmented coalitions. The 2023 edition of the IOS Annual Conference aspires to address these ongoing changes and shifts as multiscalar processes of re-ordering Eastern Europe. 'Eastern Europe' is broadly defined as including Eastern and East-Central Europe, Southeastern Europe, the South Caucasus, and Central Asia. This vast region is of great importance for the social sciences and multidisciplinary research with area studies foci.

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Application deadline: 15 May 2023

Pop after Communism. The Transformation of Popular Culture after 1989/90, Berlin, 15-17 November 2023

The social changes that went along with the political upheaval of 1989/90 in the countries of state socialism were not limited to the political system, economic structures or social conditions. The late phase and the end of state socialism were marked by a far-reaching transformation of popular culture, with global cultural changes becoming an important driver of the post-communist transformation. The conference hence aims to bring together researchers in the broader field of "pop history" to examine the overarching tendencies of this fundamental socio-cultural change and the protagonists and institutions that determined it from a comparative perspective. The focus of the conference is on pop music and the entire range of pop cultural forms of expression. [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 31 May 2023

National communism in socialist federations, Prague, 14-15 September 2023

Nationalism was never alien to communism. In most socialist dictatorships, nationalism presented a welcome source of ideological legitimation, especially when communist regimes were losing their appeal to the general public. For a significant part of the communist party elite and Marxist intellectuals, nationalism was an essential part of their ideological self-identification. Many of them considered themselves heirs of 19th-century national romanticism. In multinational communist states and/or socialist federations, the complicated relations between communist ideology and nationalism were particularly noticeable. The different national communisms competed or coexisted with each other and with state-supported, supranational concepts like Czechoslovak and Soviet patriotism or Yugoslavism. The interactions between the federal structures and national communism are, therefore, particularly interesting. [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 31 May 2023



PUBLICATIONS

Bogomir Herman (Dragan Stojković, Stefan Gužvica, ur.), *QUO VADIMUS* (Makart: Beograd 2023)

Bogomira Hermana historiografija jugoslavenskog komunističkog pokreta i krležologija poznaju ponajprije kao ABC-a, autora članka Quo vadis Krleža, kojim je otpočeo sukob na književnoj ljevici. Ova knjiga uključuje Hermanovu slavnu polemiku s Miroslavom Krležom, kao i ostale manje poznate teorijske tekstove koje je objavljivao u međuratnom razdoblju, te autobiografske dokumente, memoare koje je napisala njegova supruga i kritičku intelektualnu biografiju. ([Read More](#))

Xavier Bougarel, *Kod Titovih partizana: komunisti i seljaci u Bosanskoj krajini 1941-1945*. (Udruženje za modernu historiju: Sarajevo 2023)

Šta stvarno znamo o Titovim partizanima, najvažnijem oružanom pokretu otpora u okupiranoj Evropi? Postoje mnogobrojna djela iz komunističkog perioda posvećena partizanskom pokretu, ali je ta literatura umnogome prevaziđena. Ova knjiga se ne bavi vojnom historijom partizana, čak iako se NOVJ redovno pojavljuje u zapisnicima i izvještajima KPJ-a i NOO-ova u vezi sa mobilizacijom novog ljudstva, snabdijevanjem hranom ili s djelatnošću vojnih sudova. Historija partizana predstavljena u ovoj knjizi je istovremeno politička i lokalna historija, usredsređena na regiju Bosanske krajine, koja otkriva političku praksu na koju se nailazi i u ostatku jugoslavenskog prostora. Činjenica da je Bosanska krajina glavno uporište partizanskog pokreta tokom Drugog svjetskog rata objašnjava njenu ulogu koja uveliko prevazilazi vlastite geografske granice. ([Read More](#))



POSITIONS, GRANTS AND STIPENDS

FIAS fellowship Programme 2024-2025, France

The French Institutes for Advanced Study Fellowship Programme offers 10-month fellowships in the seven Institutes of Aix-Marseille, Loire Valley (Orléans-Tours), Lyon, Montpellier, Nantes, Paris and Rennes. It welcomes applications from high-level international scholars to develop their innovative research projects in France. The call is open to all disciplines in the social sciences and the humanities (SSH) and all research fields. Research projects in other sciences and in arts that propose a strong interaction and dialogue with the SSH are also eligible. Some host IAS have scientific priorities that need to be taken into full consideration before applying. ([read more](#))

Application deadline: 6 June 2023

Visiting Fellowship Program – Institute of Contemporary History in Ljubljana

The Institute of Contemporary History in Ljubljana is now accepting applications for the Visiting Fellowship program, for the visits to take place between October 1, 2023 and October 1, 2024. Scholars working in the field of contemporary political, social, economic history or related disciplines, as well as scholars working in the field of digital humanities, are invited to apply for the fellowship of two weeks, one month, or two months. The visiting fellows are expected to contribute to the work of Institute, yet the scope and the essence of the contribution is negotiable and will be agreed upon on a case-to-case basis. The goal is to foster long-term institutional cooperation, to orient towards the Institute's long-term vision of international institutional cooperation in Europe and beyond, and to broaden the methodological, thematic, and geographical scope of the research conducted at the institute. ([read more](#))

Application deadline: 1 July 2023

APPLICATIONS CLOSED

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