



11TH DOCTORAL WORKSHOP Systems of Governance

Pula, August 27-30, 2025



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WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Venue: Faculty of Humanities, New Campus, Negri Street 6, room 219

Wednesday, August 27

18.00	Workshop opening
18.15	Keynote: MIKE TYLDESLEY (Manchester Metropolitan University) "The Union of Marx and Proudhon Through Self-Management?" Georges Gurvitch: Socialism, Self-Management, Yugoslavia
19.30	Dinner
20.15	Kino Katarina – Guest Screening: Work, Family, and Household: Screening the Double Burden in Yugoslavia. Special film programme curated with Ivana Mihaela Žimbek

Thursday, August 28

9.15	Keynote: MARKO ZAJC (Institute of Contemporary History, Ljubljana) Where Do Socio-Political Organizations Go When They Die? Political Transformations in Slovenia Between Governance and Society 1988–92
10.20	Break
10.45	DENI DAGALEV (Scuola Superiore Meridionale, Naples) Governance Without Power? The Politics of Accumulation in Post-WW1 Yugoslavia
11.15	JULIO OTERO SANTAMARÍA (University of Córdoba) From Resistance to Self-Management: A Topological Analysis of Tito's Discourse (1945–1957)
11.45	PETAR GRUBIŠIĆ (Ghent University) Colonist Peasant Cooperatives: The <i>Trojan Horse</i> of Collectivisation?
12.15	Break
12.30	MELVIN BERNARD (EHESS, CETOBaC, Paris) Power to the Workers? Governance and Self-Management in Yugoslav Factories During Late Socialism (1974–1990)
13.00	NESA VREČER (University of Primorska) "SZDL Danes". Programme and the Democratization of the Socialist Alliance
13.30	PAVLE ANTONIJEVIĆ (University of Belgrade) Who Is Allowed to Question the Government? Party Criticism of the Praxis Philosophy in Yugoslavia (1963–1975)

14.00	Lunch
15.00	NIKOLA OSTOJČIĆ (University of Zagreb) The Trial of Ljubo Miloš: Facing the Past, Meeting the Present and Building the Future of the SFRY
15.30	TIN CELNER (University of Zagreb) Obligation or a Useful “Game”? The Organisation and Functioning of Nothing Should Surprise Us (NNNI) Exercises in Croatia in the 1970s and 1980s
16.00	VLADIMIR RADULIĆ (University of Zadar) Legal and Real Effects of Spatial Planning Documents From the Socialist Period After Croatia's Independence
16.30	Break
18.15	Visit to the Historical and Maritime Museum of Istria (Povijesni i pomorski muzej Istre)
20.00	Dinner

Friday, August 29

9.15	Keynote: ANA KLADNIK (University of Graz) Multipolar Forms of Governance After 1945
10.20	Break
10.45	MARIO KIKAŠ (Nord University, Norway) Association of Writers of Yugoslavia Between Heteronomy and Autonomy
11.15	MARCO JAKOVLJEVIĆ (University of Zagreb) <i>Fin du Socialisme</i> : The Aesthetics of Decline and Governance Transformations in Late Socialist Europe
11.45	Break
12.00	MAREK MACHÝL (Slovak Academy of Sciences) Antifascism as Part of the Discourse and Ideology of the Slovak Union of Anti-Fascist Fighters
12.30	MARTINA RICCI (Scuola Superiore Meridionale, Naples) Museum Narratives and the Governance of Memory in Post-Yugoslav Space: A Comparative Approach
13.00	TAIDA KUSTURICA (Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna) Transition as Visual and Biopolitical Regime in the Context of Postwar Bosnia-Herzegovina Cultural Memory
13.30	Lunch
14.30	SENNA ŠIMEK (University of Zagreb) Transition Through Competitive Authoritarianism: Croatia, 1990–2000
15.00	VERONIKA VASILIC (University of Belgrade) Postsocialism in Croatia
15.30	Break
18.15	Pula tour: visit to the quarter of Veruda
20.00	Drinks and snacks at the beach

Saturday, August 30

9.15	Keynote: IGOR DUDA (Juraj Dobrila University of Pula) The Power of Yugoslav Citizens as Self-Managers: Ideals and Limits
10.20	Break
10.45	CHRISTIAN BELZER (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz) A State by Decree? French Occupation and the Ambiguities of Governance in the Founding of Rhineland-Palatinate, 1946–1947
11.15	FERNANDO ALEJANDRO REMACHE-VINUEZA (University of Bremen) Theories of Economic Development, Governance and the Evolution of Non-Contributory Benefits in Argentina 1949–1973
11.45	MATEA RADAKOVIĆ (University of Ljubljana) Governing the Bodies: Allied Regulation of Prostitution in Occupied Japan (1945–1952) and the Tensions Between Public Morality, Health, and Cultural Relativism
12.15	Workshop closing
12.30	Brunch