



NEWS FROM CKPIS

Round table in Ljubljana



Two edited volumes, both published in 2017 by CKPIS and Srednja Europa, were presented and discussed at the Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts (ZRC SAZU) in Ljubljana on November 28. The host was Tanja Petrović from the ZRC's Institute of Culture and Memory Studies while five more speakers took part at the round table *Raziskovanje jugoslovanskega socializma*: Damir Agičić (publisher), Boris Koroman (co-editor of the volume *Socijalizam: izgradnja i razgradnja*), Igor Duda (editor of the volume *Stvaranje socijalističkoga čovjeka*), Andrea Matošević and Anita Buhin (both authors in the latter volume).

Lecture by Mišo Kapetanović in Pula

On December 5, 2017 Mišo Kapetanović, a postdoctoral fellow at the Centre for Advanced Studies of Southeastern Europe, University of Rijeka, delivered a lecture titled *Roadside Architecture in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Vernacularity, Mobility and Post-tourist Gaze*. The lecture was organized within CKPIS's monthly



programme of public events (<https://ckpis.unipu.hr/ckpis/dogadanja>).



CONFERENCES

Engagement for Social Change: Moving beyond Resistance - Belgrade 19-21 April

This conference will be concerned with different forms of social engagement, focusing particularly on a variety of contexts, be it local, national and transnational. It aims to bring together leading academics, researchers but also practitioners to discuss the most recent developments, trends and concerns, as well as practical challenges, in engaging for social change. The overall ambition of this event is to present both... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 31 December 2017.

Photographic Histories in Central and Eastern Europe - Ljubljana: 8-10 May 2018

In 2018, we seek to enhance understandings of the mechanisms and realities that have influenced the development of local photographic practices and their relationship with uses of photography elsewhere. We also aspire to expand knowledge about social and cultural customs that facilitated the circulation and legacies of photographs throughout the medium's history in the region. [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 31 December 2017

War & Identity in the Balkans and the Middle East - Liverpool: 19-20 April 2018

How does war impact identity? If the construction of group identity is a process rather than a defined state, then war is the most dramatic catalyst. Both the Balkans and the Middle East have seen cycles of war in which previous episodes of ethnic, sectarian, or nationalist violence are unearthed and re-narrated. [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 8 January 2017

Which sports tourism? The makings of a contemporary experience of the elsewhere - Montpellier: 4-6 July 2018

The universe of sporting activities, combining destination places and motor, recreational and cultural activities, blends with travel experience; the melting pot which characterizes sports tourism. Pigeassou defines sports tourism as moving towards « a destination (which organizes a space-time)... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 15 January 2018.

Workers beyond Socialist Glorification and Post-Socialist Disavowal: New Perspectives on Eastern European Labour History – Wien: 24-27 May 2018

Firstly, it seeks to map out the state of the art with regard to the study of labour in different countries of Eastern Europe and provide a platform for the presentation of recent and on-going research in an expanding field of study. It encourages comparative and transnational approaches, whether they compare different socialist countries... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 15 January 2018.

WEast Workshop: The Origins and Legacies of the Little Divergence in Central and Eastern Europe - Wien: 1-2 June 2018

The prime objective of the WEast workshop is to facilitate communication between scholars from the 'East' and the 'West' working in the broad realm of Eastern European economic and social history in order to share their research and to encourage exchange of knowledge about available sources of data and state-of-the art methodologies. [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 15 January 2018.

Late Soviet Village: People, Institutions, and Objects Between “Rural” and “Urban” Life Styles – Moscow: 30 May - 2 June 2018

The aim of the conference is to reassess the developments in the rural Soviet Union not merely as a decline and disappearance of “traditional” rural life but as a specific modus of entanglement between the city and the countryside, and as a product of simultaneous “ruralisation” of urban life styles and “urbanisation” of rural life styles. [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 15 January 2018

Multi-disciplinary Perspectives on Text, Place and Agency - Glasgow: 13-15 June 2018

The focus of this Conference is on the translocal, transcultural and translingual connections between such texts and their authors. In what ways do texts connect activists operating in different local environments? How are actors influenced by intellectual and political sources originating from other localities and different cultural environments? What happens to a text when it is adapted to a new environment and is politically... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 15 January 2018.

Eastern European Regions 1945-1960: The Formation of a New Society and its Reflections in Family Stories - Warsaw: 22-23 March

The workshop is dedicated to Eastern European regions, which, at the end of the Second World War, lost a part or most of the indigenous population, and where new societies were created and shaped during the post-war period. Some of these regions / territories have been extensively researched, others are still awaiting more detailed... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 15 January 2018

IOS Annual Conference: Social Policy in East and Southeast Europe in Past and Present - Regensburg: 21-23 June 2018

This conference will explore two particular issues in this broader field. First, it will study social policies in relation to demographic dynamics and address social policy as a response to and at the same time attempt to manage demographic challenges. How do social policies in East and Southeast Europe respond to and manage challenges related... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 19 January 2018.

New Perspectives on the Role of Intelligence in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe - Graz: 8-10 June 2018

In the year 2018, a century of nigh on revolutionary developments in matters of intelligence calls for new historical assessment and comparison. Thus the conference organizers are seeking original papers dealing with all aspects relating to intelligence issues in these regions, including but not limited to case studies on the experiences... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 20 January 2018.

Remembering Across the Iron Curtain: The Emergence of Holocaust Memory in the Cold War Era - York: 3-4 September 2018

We welcome papers that address the overarching theme of Holocaust Memory in the Cold War Era from a variety of disciplinary perspectives such as history, literary studies, art history, politics, memory studies and sociology, and especially contributions investigating research questions such as:... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 30 January 2018.

Gender and the State. 100 years of the fight for equality in Central-Eastern Europe - Warsaw: 27-29 November 2018

The goal of the conference is to take stock of the political, social and cultural changes that have been the result of the equal rights movement in Poland and Europe. We also seek to reflect on women's struggle for recognition, their role as citizens and the dynamics of processes of citizen-forming. [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 31 January 2018.

The Trade Unions in an International Context, 1888-1986 - Madrid: 19-21 November 2018

The international activities and agenda of the labour unions since their creation will be explored. Until recently, traditional historiography has attributed the responsibility of international relations, practically exclusively, to the action of States. However, despite the fact that they are mainly national entities, trade unions... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 31 January 2018

Discourses of weakness and the futures of societies – Frankfurt am Main 28-30 June 2018

Reflecting one's own weakness and putting it into words almost always includes a certain amount of willingness to change. Or, to put it the other way round: for a historical formation, the willingness to develop its own abilities or to find new orientations towards the future quite often is linked to the establishment of a variety... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 16 February 2018

Exploring the Uses of the Radical Past from 1968 to Today – Liverpool

This conference takes the 50th anniversary of 1968 as an occasion to critically assess the various ways in which radical events and movements since the 1960s have been retold, not just in historical writing, but through a broad range of cultural media, activities, and practices, including by activists themselves. It also seeks to explore how the representation of the past is involved in the struggle over cultural and political... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 16 February 2018.

Reflecting on Nation-Statehood in Eastern Europe, Russia and Eurasia - Tartu: 10-12 June 2018

The year 2018 marks a century since the introduction of nation-statehood as the main frame for political, cultural and economic life for the peoples of Eastern Europe, Russia and Eurasia. While the discursive and cultural roots of nationhood go back at least another one hundred years, until the First World War... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 20 February 2018.

Fifty Years of Revolution: Gender, Race and Resistance 1968-2018 – York: 21-22 May 2018

2018 marks the fiftieth anniversary of 1968, a year that has gone down in history, certainly in the Western context, as synonymous with revolution and protest. It also marks seven years since the Arab uprisings which revealed an image of Arabs, contrary to Orientalist stereotypes, as progressive, politically informed and independently minded. ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 28 February 2018.

The Global Knowledge of Economic Inequality. The Measurement of Income and Wealth Distribution since 1945 - London: 15-17 November 2018

The conference will take a transnational perspective, but we also welcome comparative papers and case studies on individual countries that will help us to understand how global developments and entanglements are negotiated domestically. In particular, we invite contributions that address one of the following four broad themes:... ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 28 February 2018.

Cultural Landscapes in Central and Eastern Europe after World War II and the Collapse of Communism - Wrocław/Breslau: 19-21 September 2018

The end of World War II saw large parts of Central European countries in ruin. The borders were changed after the Potsdam conference, leading to mass deportations and resettlement of millions of people. Vast areas of multi-ethnic borderlands that had been typical of the pre-World War II Eastern and Central Europe turned in most... ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 28 February 2018.



PUBLICATIONS

CFP (Edited Volume): Handbook of Sport and Masculinity

The history of European televisions' commercialization is interesting and complex. In many European countries, early attempts to launch some form of private television took place on a local, national, or even supra-national basis. The process of television commercialization in Europe didn't just start during the 1980s. ([Read More](#))

Cold War History 17 (2017), 4

Cold War History is based in the Cold War Studies Programme at LSE IDEAS, the London School of Economics Centre for International Affairs, Strategy and Diplomacy. It makes available the results

of recent research on the origins and development of the Cold War and its impact on nations, alliances and regions at various levels of statecraft... [\(Read More\)](#)

Social Movement Studies

Social Movement Studies is an international and inter-disciplinary journal providing a forum for academic debate and analysis of extra-parliamentary political, cultural and social movements throughout the world. Social Movement Studies has a broad, inter-disciplinary approach designed to accommodate papers engaging with any theoretical... [\(Read More\)](#)

Anthropological Theory 17 (2017), 4

Anthropological Theory is an international peer reviewed journal seeking to strengthen anthropological theorizing in different areas of the world. This is an exciting forum for new insights into theoretical issues in anthropology and more broadly, social theory. Anthropological Theory publishes articles engaging with a variety of theoretical debates... [\(Read more\)](#)

East Central Europe 44 (2017), 2-3

East Central Europe is a peer-reviewed journal of social sciences and humanities with a focus on the region between the Baltic and the Adriatic. It aims to stimulate the dialogue and exchange between scholarship produced in and on East-Central Europe and other area study traditions, in a global context. [\(Read More\)](#)



POSITIONS, GRANTS AND STIPENDS

Visiting Fellowship Program – Graz

The Centre for Southeast European Studies of the University of Graz is currently accepting applications for Visiting Fellows for the academic year 2018-9. 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... [\(Read More\)](#)

Application deadline: 7 January 2017.

Visiting Professor at the Department of Slavonic Studies – Vienna

Successful candidates will lecture on Slovene linguistics and/or literary and cultural studies; the inclusion of and comparison with other Slavic languages/literatures is desirable. Teaching duties

entail 8 hours per week and the courses will be taken from required subjects for the Bachelor and Master Curricula... [\(Read More\)](#)

Application deadline: 8 January 2017.

2 Postdoc-Fellowships "Reconstructing Memory in the City – Transnational and Local (European) Sites of Memory" – Konstanz

European memory is often conceived of as a supra-national memory to be shaped and imposed in a top down process. The focus of our project, however, will be on the dynamics of collective memory as it is shaped by initiatives and movements from below. [\(Read More\)](#)

Application deadline: 10 January 2017.

Harvard - The Davis Center Fellows Program - Cambridge (MA)

The Davis Center Fellows Program offers comprehensive research, training, and professional development opportunities for scholars advancing their careers within the social sciences and humanities. Fellows pursue their research with support from an interdisciplinary community of experts, and with access to world-class resources. [\(Read More\)](#)

Application deadline: 10 January 2017.

Postdoc – Cologne

The Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG) offers up to three postdoctoral positions starting on October 1, 2018. It provides an attractive environment for postdoctoral researchers to pursue their own research projects within the scope of the Institute's research program in the fields of economic sociology, political economy, or contemporary history. [\(Read More\)](#)

Application deadline: 31 January 2018.

EUI Doctoral Programme in History and Civilization - Florence

Our Department of History and Civilization encourages researchers to think beyond boundaries, with Ph.D. opportunities to study global connections within early modern and modern European history. The close supervision that we provide for your thesis gives you the support for your research, as well as the confidence to work independently. [\(Read More\)](#)

Application deadline: 31 January 2017.

CEU MA and PhD programs - Budapest

Central European University is a graduate-level "crossroads" university where faculty and students from more than 100 countries come to engage in interdisciplinary education, pursue advanced scholarship, and address some of society's most vexing problems. It is accredited in both the United States and Hungary, and offers English-language Master's and doctoral programs... [\(Read More\)](#)

Application deadline: 1 February 2018.

Assistant Professor position Nationalism and Politics – Budapest

Candidates with a specific focus on the contemporary accommodation of ethnic, racial and linguistic diversity (e.g. consociationalism, federalism) are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to candidates engaged in comparative research, focusing on both European and non-European regions. The candidate should have a proven track record in publishing... [\(Read More\)](#)

Application deadline: 1 February 2018.

Assistant Professor "History" - Maastricht

FASoS is seeking an Assistant Professor with demonstrated excellence in teaching and research in contemporary (post-1945) Western European history, with a particular emphasis on the political history of European integration and cooperation. Research is carried out within the context of the Research Institute for Arts and Social Sciences and, in particular... [\(Read More\)](#)

Application deadline: 1 February 2018.

Higher School of Economics - Post-Doctoral-Research Position - St. Petersburg

The Higher School of Economics Center for Historical Research in St. Petersburg, the Russian Federation invites applications for postdoctoral research position in the field of Russian and Soviet history. The job involves: - working under the direct supervision of Professor Alexander Semyonov - participants are encouraged to pursue their own research in parallel... [\(Read More\)](#)

Application deadline: 15 February 2018.