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NEWS FROM CKPIS

Lecture by Franko Dota in Pula



On January 22, 2018 Franko Dota, PhD, delivered a lecture on male homosexuality in socialist Yugoslavia (*Na raskršću tradicije i seksualne modernosti: muška homoseksualnost u socijalističkoj Jugoslaviji*), based on his recent dissertation completed at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Zagreb. The lecture was organized within CKPIS's monthly programme of public events (<https://ckpis.unipu.hr/ckpis/dogadanja>).



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CONFERENCES

Czechoslovakia in Transformations of 20th Century Europe - Prague: 25-27 September 2018

The centenary of establishment of the Czechoslovak State gives us an opportunity to reflect on its existence and make a certain historical evaluation. What was the significance of this state for its state-forming nations and ethnic groups that lived in it? What was its significance for Europe and the world at the time... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 30 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.

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

iming to creatively contribute to a common body of knowledge about varieties of labour practices and working class subjectivities (during socialism and beyond), the conference pursues two goals: 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... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 1 February 2018.

ASN European Conference: Nationalism in Times of Uncertainty – Graz: 4-6 July 2018

The conference invites a broad range of papers and panels devoted to questions of nationalism, ethnicity, national identity and other related topics, with a focus on the Balkans, as well as Central Europe, Russia, Ukraine, Eurasia, comparative and theoretical contributions. [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 31 January 2018.

Time and Activism: Ruptures, Experiences, Aftermaths, 1848-1968 - Durham: 05 May 2018

The inspiration for this workshop comes from two sources. First, there is Hannah Arendt's response to résistant and poet René Char's experiences during WWII: Arendt pointed out how the experience of the Resistance formed a treasure which, though precious, ultimately came to hamper reinsertion into regular society. ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 10 March 2018

Prosopographical methods in international and economic history - Florence: 17-18 May 2018

The aim of this workshop is to explore the contribution, purposes, and limits of the use of prosopographical methods in international and economic history. While it has always been central in ancient history, prosopography in modern history went through various phases of prominence and decline, giving way to biography before coming... ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 19 March 2017

Second Annual Graduate Conference on the History of European Integration - Florence: 10-12 September 2018.

After a very successful first conference in September 2017, the Second Annual Graduate Conference will be held at the European University Institute in Florence on 10-12 September 2018. The conference is a unique setting for PhD students and early career researchers to discuss ongoing research related to the history of European... ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 31 March 2018

An era of value change: The Seventies in Europe - London: 14-16 March 2019

In the historiography of many European countries, the 1970s are seen as a caesura. They have been claimed as a period of swift cultural transformation and structural change, as the turning point from post war society to a world "after the boom" characterised by the crisis of high industrial society. This was the time when the post-war emphasis on reconstruction and economic growth faded, and our current world began to take shape. ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 15 April 2018.



PUBLICATIONS

Upcoming: Besnik Pula, *Globalization Under and After Socialism*, (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2018)

The post-communist states of Central and Eastern Europe have gone from being among the world's most closed, autarkic economies to some of the most export-oriented and globally integrated. While previous accounts have attributed this shift to post-1989 market reform policies, Besnik Pula sees the root causes differently. ([Read more](#))

Dario Azzellini and Michael G. Kraft (eds.), *The Class Strikes Back*, (Leiden: Brill, 2018)

The Class Strikes Back examines a number of radical, twenty-first-century workers' struggles. These struggles are characterised by a different kind of unionism and solidarity, arising out of new kinds of labour conditions and responsive to new kinds of social and economic marginalisation. ([Read More](#))

CfP: *Transcending the Nostalgic: Deindustrialised Landscapes across Europe*

In the current political atmosphere of Western society there has been a desire to re-establish industrial and manufacturing entities within their countries (The Economist 2013). In the UK, the outcome of the Brexit referendum showed how successful... ([Read More](#))

Application deadline: 28 February 2018.

CfP: *East European Politics, Special Issue*

East European Politics (previously *Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics*) is a refereed journal, which publishes articles in the government, politics and international relations of the post-communist space. ([Read More](#))

Application deadline: 28 February 2018.

***Central European History* 50 (2017) 4**

Central European History offers articles, review essays, and book reviews that range widely through the history of Germany, Austria, and other German-speaking regions of Central Europe from the medieval era to the present. All topics and approaches to history are welcome, whether cultural, social, political, diplomatic, intellectual, economic... ([Read More](#))



POSITIONS, GRANTS AND STIPENDS

Research assistant - PostDoc - Berlin

Working field: Pursuing an independent and innovative research project in the research field of antisemitism and/or racism, possibly related to the “Langerman collection”. Active participation in the research and public relations activities of the Center for Research on Antisemitism - Publishing of research results... [\(Read More\)](#)

Application deadline: 31 January 2018.

3 PhD positions "Rockefeller Fellows - Geneva

The three PhD research assistants will be part of the project “Rockefeller Fellows as Heralds of Globalization: the Circulation of Elites, Knowledge and Practices of Modernization (1920s–1970s).” The project is funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation and co-led by Ludovic Tournès... [\(Read More\)](#)

Application deadline: 07 February 2018.

Research position for the Department of 20th Century History - Prague

Qualification requirements: University education in the field of history, or from a related field with having reached the degree of Ph.D. or its equivalent, with a focus on history of the 20th century, preferably in relation to Central Europe; good knowledge of at least two world languages. [\(Read More\)](#)

Application deadline: 12 February 2018.

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.

Fully-funded PhD scholarship "International economic history" - Glasgow

The successful candidate will be part of the ERC-funded project The Making of a Lopsided Union: Economic Integration in the European Economic Community, 1957-1992 (EURECON) led by Dr Emmanuel Mourlon-Druol (Grant Agreement n°716849). They are expected to begin on 1 October 2018. [\(Read More\)](#)

Application deadline: 30 April 2018.