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NEWS FROM CKPIS

**4th Doctoral
Workshop
to be held at the
end of August**

The programme includes lectures by Ulf Brunnbauer, Amir Duranović, Hannes Grandits, Hrvoje Klasić, Radina Vučetić, Marko Zubak and Igor Duda as the organizer.

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Doctoral Workshop

**Yugoslavia and the Global 1968:
Contexts,
Perspectives,
Echoes**

Pula, August 29 – September 1, 2018



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CONFERENCES

Alcohol and Illiberal Regimes in the Long 20th Century – Berlin: 15-16 March 2019

Alcohol's ambivalent function, both as a medium for social bonding and disciplining, but also as the potential cause of loss of control and the transgression of social and political boundaries, provides a means for understanding everyday life in and population politics of modern illiberal regimes. Rather than simply treating alcohol consumption as a practice of resistance against or escape from the repressive state... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 24 August 2018.

Climate change in the Soviet Union and Russia: Approaches and debates in science, society, and politics, 1960s-2010s – Moscow: 25-26 April 2019

Despite the Soviet Union's role as a Super Power during the Cold War period and Russia's size and geopolitical importance today, still relatively little is known about how the country's government, scientists and people have dealt with and responded to natural/anthropogenic climate change. This interdisciplinary workshop thus aims to understand... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 31 August 2018

Panel: Memories of Social Democracy, Trade Unions and the Labour Movement organized by Prof. Dr. Stefan Berger to be held at the Third Annual Memory Studies Association Conference – Madrid: 25-28 June 2019

This panel has two goals: On the one hand it aims to figure out whether and how the labour movement's achievements were and are still present in processes of collective remembrance in general. [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 1 September 2018.

Climate Change Adaptation and History: An Interdisciplinary Conversation – Bielefeld: 11 September 2018

This workshop gathers an interdisciplinary group of scholars (historians, geographers, and archaeologists) who will discuss the role of (deep-time) historical research for current climate change adaptation research. The workshop is organized by the research group Historical Perspectives on Climate Change Adaptation (Eleonora Rohland (Bielefeld) [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 4 September 2018

The Soviet Steppe – Culture, Environment, Economics and Politics – Fribourg: 15-16 February 2018

This conference seeks to further explore cultural, environmental, economic and political aspects of the steppe in the Soviet Union (1917-1991). How did the steppe serve as a cultural space for the production of meaning and identity? How did the steppe and its transformation interact with Soviet environmental and economic thinking? ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 14 September 2018.

Transitional Justice without Transition? Redressing Past Injustices under State Socialism - Fribourg: 21-23 February 2018

In the history of the world communist movement, there are two major examples of redressing injustices committed under Communist Party rule: First, the Soviet “thaw” following Stalin’s death in 1953, when hundreds of thousands formerly persecuted cadres and citizens were rehabilitated, and when most Gulag prisoners... ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 15 September 2018

The Radical Sixties: Aesthetics, Politics and Histories of Solidarity – Brighton: 28-29 June 2019

This conference thus seeks to decentre the established loci of “The Sixties”. It builds on recent efforts to expand and complicate the spatiality and temporality of the global sixties and calls for new analyses of this critical historical conjuncture from the standpoint of solidarity. For today we seem to know very little about how solidarity... ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 28 September 2018.

BHC: Globalization and De-Globalization: Shifts of Power and Wealth – Cartagena: 14-16 March 2019

The recent phenomena of the spread of populist and economic nationalist regimes throughout North America, Europe, Asia and elsewhere taking positions against the major trading blocks and the free movement of people and goods make the topic of this conference very timely. The conference aims to concentrate on business history research... ([Read more](#))

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Application deadline: 1 October 2018

Making the New Man: Scientific and Artistic Experiments in the Russian Empire and the Soviet Union, 1900–1939 - St. Petersburg: 16-18 May 2019

The goal of our conference is to explore the fantastic visions of, and the actual experiments in, “making the new man” in one particular setting – the Russian Empire and the Soviet Union. The revolutionary transformations of 1917 boosted scientific fantasies of engineering human evolution, and the young Soviet republic of the 1920s and 1930s... ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 20 October 2018.

Artistic contacts between political blocs after World War II in Central Europe: visual arts, power, cultural propaganda – Kalisz: 18-19 October 2019

We want to engage in a closer examination of the strategies used to promote artists in the political systems of the countries of East-Central Europe under the control of the Soviet Union in the post-war period. Unconventionally, we encourage you to take a look into their sketchbooks, personal notes, itineraries... ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 15 November 2018



PUBLICATIONS

Journal of Contemporary History 53 (2018), 3

The Journal of Contemporary History (JCH) is a quarterly peer-reviewed international journal publishing articles and book reviews on twentieth-century history (post-1930), covering a broad range of historical approaches including social, economic, political, diplomatic, intellectual and cultural. ([Read more](#))

Südosteuropa. Journal of Politics and Society 66 (2018), 2

Südosteuropa. Journal for Politics and Society is an English-language, multidisciplinary journal for the exploration of critical societal issues and processes related to southeastern Europe after the systemic changes of 1989/90. It serves as a forum for current work in Southeast and East European Studies, including Political Science, Sociology... ([Read more](#))

Labor History 59 (2018), 4

Labor History is the pre-eminent journal for historical scholarship on labor. It is thoroughly ecumenical in its approach and showcases the work of labor historians, industrial relations scholars, labor economists, political scientists, sociologists, social movement theorists, business scholars and all others who write about labor issues. ([Read More](#))

Journal of Cold War Studies 20 (2018), 1

The Journal of Cold War Studies features peer-reviewed articles based on archival research in the former Communist world and in Western countries. Articles in the journal draw on declassified materials and new memoirs to illuminate and raise questions about numerous historical and theoretical concerns: theories of decision-making, deterrence, bureaucratic politics... ([Read More](#))



POSITIONS, GRANTS AND STIPENDS

Lecturer in Global Economic and Social History – Glasgow

To undertake excellent research and teaching in economic and social history since 1800 with an international dimension. To strengthen existing expertise in business history or gender history, particularly through the application of historical perspectives to global developments and trends. To contribute to knowledge exchange activities, to learning and teaching... ([Read More](#))

Application deadline: 19 August 2018.

Postdoctoral Research Fellow in History "Growing Old in Soviet Union - Individual and Collective Experiences of Ageing – Liverpool

Research undertaken will assess attitudes to older adults and ageing in the Soviet Union and will address these questions by examining the historical preoccupation with “becoming young”, the narrative surrounding age and maturity, and discussions of how older people... ([Read More](#))

Application deadline: 6 September 2018

1 PhD Position "History" – Bern

The PhD candidate will be part of an interdisciplinary project funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation “Remembering the Past in the Conflicts of the Present. Civil Society and Contested History in the Post-Soviet Space (1991 – 2017)” directed by PD Dr. Carmen Scheide (University of Bern). The project investigates the role of civil society in transitional justice... ([Read More](#))

Application deadline: 9 September 2018.

5 Research Fellowships "Global History" - Munich

The fellowships are open to researchers from all disciplines and all career stages, although preference will be given to postdoctoral applicants. Scholars who are already advanced in their academic careers and have a strong international track record are explicitly encouraged to apply. Depending on the situation of the applicant and the character of the project... ([Read More](#))

Application deadline: 15 September 2018.

Fellowships 2019-2020 (Imre Kertész Kolleg Jena) – Jena

Fellows are expected to conduct a larger scholarly project corresponding to the research profile of the Kolleg. As the Fellowships are writing fellowships either for conceptualizing or finalizing work, fellows are expected to work at the Imre Kertész Kolleg and to reside in Jena for the duration of their fellowship. ([Read More](#))

Application deadline: 30 September 2018

Tenure-Track Professorship "Development Studies from a Global History Perspective" - Vienna

Candidates should have an established track record in development research and teaching from a historical perspective and should be open for transdisciplinary collaboration in teaching and research. We expect an emphasis on Global History/Global Studies... ([Read More](#))

Application deadline: 30 September 2018

"MWK-Fellows" COFUND Fellowship Programme (Max Weber Centre for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies) – Erfurt

Successful applicants are expected to work during their stay on their own research project to be accomplished within one year. In addition to being involved in an intellectually vibrant community of interdisciplinary researchers by participating in the advanced study programme... ([Read More](#))

Application deadline: 1 October 2018.

IEG Fellowships for Postdocs - Mainz

This fellowship is intended to help you develop your own research project in close collaboration with scholars working at the IEG. Your contribution consists in bringing your own interests to bear on the work of the IEG and its research programme negotiating difference in Europe. This includes the possibility of developing a perspective for further cooperation with the IEG. ([Read More](#))

Application deadline: 15 October 2018.

Funding Initiative: Global Issues – Integrating Different Perspectives on Social Inequality (Volkswagen Foundation)

This call for funding is part of a broader international funding framework entitled "Global Issues – Integrating Different Perspectives", which aims to enable international research collaboration and to generate new insights on understudied issues of global relevance. ([Read More](#))

Application deadline: 30 October 2018.