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NEWS FROM CKPIS

Call for papers: 4th Socialism on the Bench

The fourth CKPIS biennial conference will be held in Pula, September 26-28, 2019. This time the main theme is *Continuities and Innovations*. **Application deadline is April 1.**

We are proud to announce the keynote speakers: **Muriel Blaive** and **Marie-Janine**

Calic. More information and the call for papers are available online in [English](#) and [Croatian](#).



Microsocialism: new research project presented at CKPIS

Croatian Science Foundation is financing a new four-year research project titled *Microstructures of Yugoslav Socialism: Croatia 1970-1990*. The PI is **Igor Duda** and the research team includes **Chiara Bonfiglioli**, **Anita Buhin**, **Tina Filipović**, **Magdalena Najbar-Agičić**,

Christian Axboe Nielsen and **Saša Vejzagić**. The project was presented to public at the University of Pula on December 19th. Read more about the project in [English](#) and [Croatian](#).

Croatian literature and transition

In March 2018 CKPIS Newsletter published the information on **Boris Koroman's** book *Suvremena hrvatska proza i tranzicija* (published within the series [CeKaPISarnica](#), 2017). On December 3, at the Pula Book Fair, the book presentation was held with participation of **Danijela Lugarić**, the author and **Andrea Matošević** as moderator.





CONFERENCES

Damming the Cold War. Hydraulic Infrastructure in the Context of East-West and North-South Relationships - Münster: 13-14 February 2019

The workshop sets out to assess the role of dams for Cold War history and for epistemological globalization processes based on technology, development, and environmentalism. It traces the global entanglements that were constitutive for dam projects and that made dams such relevant projects during the Cold War... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 13 January 2019

Communist Parties in East Central Europe: Frameworks of Knowledge Acquisition and Dissemination 1945-1989 - Budapest: 26 April 2019

The question “how does the party know what it knows” is by no means applicable to Communist parties alone, but it seems especially pertinent in their case, given how closely connected political and epistemological issues were, especially in the Marxist-Leninist tradition. [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 20 January 2019

Beyond 1989. Childhood and Youth in Times of Political Transformation in the 20th Century: Budapest: 5-7 June 2019

Throughout history children were seen as a “political tabula rasa”; thus, they literally embody systemic changes and political and social transformations. Hence, this conference proposes to approach the study of childhood and youth as a means to scrutinize how political transformations affected and brought about distinctive childhoods... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 31 January 2019

Gender Relationships between Occupiers and Occupied during the Allied Occupation of Germany (1945-1955) - Freiburg: 6-7 June 2019

There is currently a renewed interest in the Allied occupation of Germany after 1945 and in military occupation in general. Concerning the occupation of Germany after 1945, there is a lot of work dedicated to its economic, political and cultural dimensions. More oriented towards the "history from below", current research questions the daily life... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 1 February 2019

**Sixth Annual Conference on the History of Recent Social Science (HISRESS) – Berlin:
13-14 June 2019**

The conference aims to build upon the recent emergence of work and conversation on cross-disciplinary themes in the postwar history of the social sciences. While large parts of history of social science scholarship still focus on the 19th and early 20th centuries and are attuned to the histories of individual disciplines... ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 8 February 2019

**New Approaches in Central and East European History: The Digital and Spatial Turn
- Lüneburg: 7-9 November 2019**

This conference aims to enhance the profile of Central and East European History in the field of spatial and digital history. Historical maps and cartography have always been important tools for historians. Spatial history is particularly suitable to make use of digital humanities and its tools. ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 15 February 2019

Progress and Decline in the History of Political Thought – London: 20-21 June 2019

Notions of progress and decline permeate contemporary debates. Positions on issues ranging from war, to democracy, trade, environmentalism, or gay marriage, are habitually justified in terms of their impact on the human condition. Current warnings of democratic decline and of the general retreat of the ‘West’, imply a notion of progress that rests on moderate liberal politics, free trade, cooperation, and multiculturalism. ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 1 March 2019

The Onset of the New Order: Europe 1939–1940 – Warsaw: 17-19 September 2019

It was in Poland that the Nazi New Order for Europe would first begin to be implemented, and where it would be most fully felt – a premonition of what was in store for the whole of Europe. Almost simultaneously, Poland would also experience invasion and occupation by the Soviet Union, beginning a similar process of state destruction, mass deportations and repression. ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 1 March 2018



PUBLICATIONS

History of Communism no. 10/2019 - “Mister Gorbachev tear down this wall!” Socio-economic and Political Consequences 30 Years After

This call for papers seeks for transdisciplinary perspectives on the 30 years that have passed since the collapse of the communist regimes. The contributions should analyse the economic and political transformations that the former Soviet Bloc underwent, by looking at institutions, people and everyday lives, policies and politics, post-traumatic memories and policies... [\(Read More\)](#)

Application deadline: 1 March 2019

CfA - “Cinema and Social Conflicts,” Volume 6 (2019)

This issue focuses on the relationship between cinema and social conflicts: revolutions, protests, riots. How does cinema not only describe, but also inscribe and produce social struggles— influencing their present and future? We are interested not only in how cinema represents historical events, such as the Russian Revolution, anti-colonial struggles, the Chinese Cultural Revolution, or the 1968 unrests, but we also want to look at cinema as a site of conflict... [\(Read More\)](#)

Application deadline: 15 February 2019



POSITIONS, GRANTS AND STIPENDS

MA and doctoral programmes CEU – Vienna

The Department of History at the Central European University is pleased to announce its call for applications for graduate programs in history beginning in Vienna in the fall of 2019. We offer one- and two-year MA programs, as well as a doctoral program, with tuition waivers and scholarships for the majority of students. [\(Read More\)](#)

Application deadline: 31 January 2019

Doctoral programme EUI - Florence

The Department of History and Civilization encourages our Ph.D. researchers to think beyond boundaries, offering them exceptional opportunities to study global connections within early modern and modern European history. Each of our researchers works closely with both a supervisor and a second reader in the department. [\(Read More\)](#)

Application deadline: 31 January 2019

2 & 1 Assist. Prof. "Contemporary History / Economic & Social History" - Groningen

The ideal candidate should have a particular focus on Contemporary History (since 1945), but it is highly preferred that he/she also have knowledge and expertise in Theory of History, Global History and/or Media Studies. We are looking for an enthusiastic and versatile colleague who is able to contribute to teaching within the degree programme and research... [\(Read More\)](#)

Application deadline: 31 January 2019

Research Fellowships – Esch-sur-Alzette

The Luxembourg Centre for Contemporary and Digital History (C²DH) is the University of Luxembourg's third interdisciplinary research centre, focusing on high-quality research, analysis and public dissemination in the field of contemporary history. It promotes an interdisciplinary approach with a particular focus on new digital methods and tools for historical research... [\(Read More\)](#)

Application deadline: 1 February 2019

Early Career Fellowships 2019-2021 - Göttingen

Opening its doors in 1737 Göttingen quickly established itself as one of Europe's leading Enlightenment universities. Named after one of the most important and versatile representatives of the Göttingen Enlightenment, the Lichtenberg-Kolleg is an interdisciplinary research institute with a strong focus not only on religion in the modern world, the Enlightenment(s)... [\(Read More\)](#)

Application deadline: 3 February 2019