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Announcing the roundtable Women and Yugoslav Socialism

On October 4, CKPIS and the ERC project *Women and Non-Alignment in the Cold War era: biographical and intersectional perspectives* (WO-NAM), Ca' Foscari University of Venice, will organise a roundtable with the topic *Women and Yugoslav Socialism* ([more information](#)).

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ERC project at Ca' Foscari University of Venice



WOMEN AND YUGOSLAV SOCIALISM
Roundtable by CKPIS and WO-NAM

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Albert Manke, Andrea Matošević, Sarah Nagaty, Bruno Walter Renato Toscano

Friday, October 4, 2024, 15.00 – 19.00
Faculty of Humanities, Slavko Zlatić Hall
Pula, Matetić Ronjgov Street 1



Read and watch



Books and papers of the project
[Making of the Socialist Man](#)



Books and papers of the project
[Microsocialism](#)



Essays of the project
[Unwanted Heritage](#)



[CKPIS Youtube channel](#) with lectures, round tables and more



CONFERENCES AND CFP

Negotiating the Revolt: Punk in Times of Political Transformation, Prague, 16-18 May 2025

The fall of communist rule in Central Europe has often been interpreted as a long-awaited renaissance of civil society, a national emancipation or “rebirth of Eastern Europe” characterised by a state of euphoria, at least during and immediately after the political upheavals. Artists and intellectuals who had participated in the broadly contextualised cultural opposition often believed that democracy would bring the creative freedom they had been longing for. Transformations in politics and the economy affected the institutional background of the music and entertainment industry and brought new challenges to social hierarchies by redefining categories such as “alternative”, “underground”, “official” and “unofficial”. ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 20 December 2024

Reinventing the Refuge. Protection of Refugees in Post-Communist Countries, Warsaw, 3-4 February 2025

The interdisciplinary workshop aims to bring together scholars interested in refugees and refugee policies in the context of post-Communist transformations. Against the dominant focus on emigration, we emphasise refugee reception (or refusal) in countries and places undergoing significant political, social, economic and cultural changes. Economists, social scientists and historians paid much attention to the ideas behind the changes after the demise of state socialist regimes. Numerous works engage with the negative economic and social cost of the transformation and the critique of neoliberal dictates over political and social systems searching for alternatives to state socialism. ([Read more](#))

Application deadline: 31 October 2024

Worlding from South East Europe, Remaking International Relations, online, 24 October 2024

The discipline of International Relations has often been negligent of standpoints outside the Global North and the West. Scholars of South East Europe (SEE) have responded to this problem in a myriad of ways: by highlighting the contributions and developments of the discipline in the region; challenging understandings of foundational concepts from the vantage point of SEE; highlighting the disciplining gaze of IR; and excavating the ways in which the region has been (mis)used in the discipline. The SEE WG remains committed to further strengthening the SEE critical scholarship by bringing researchers into conversation and creating space for insightful exchange. They are inspired by methodologically, conceptually, and topically innovative interventions and would like to invite contributions that seek to rethink International Relations in and from the SEE broadly understood. ([Read more](#)).

Application deadline: 7 October 2024

The Sexual Politics of Liberal Internationalism, 1990s to the Present, Cambridge, 8-9 May 2025

This workshop aims to start a conversation between historians and scholars from other disciplines about the sexual politics of liberal internationalism since the 1990s in a longer historical perspective. The focus on Central Europe is driven by a desire to explore the rise and fall of liberal internationalism in the late twentieth century outside the Anglo-American world. Central Europe became a laboratory for experiments in international economic or political order during the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, from the collapse of multinational empires, the rise and fall of democratic, fascist and state-socialist regimes, until the political and economic transformation that followed the 1989 revolutions. ([Read more](#)).

Application deadline: 31 October 2024



PUBLICATIONS

Naum Trajnovski, *A History of Macedonian Sociology: In Quest for Identity* (Palgrave Macmillan Cham, 2024)

This book is the first English-language monograph about the institutional development of sociology in (North) Macedonia. It maps and discusses the contexts, goals, and merits of the pioneering attempts for sociological research in the interwar period, early post-war educational and publishing politics, the institutionalization of sociology in socialist Macedonia in the course of the 1960s, its cross-national exchanges, as well as its major trajectories and debates up until the present days. Against the backgrounds of the political and intellectual histories of Yugoslav and post-Yugoslav Macedonia, it argues that the development of the sociological activities, themes, and arguments is entwined with the Macedonian nation- and state-building. ([Read more](#))

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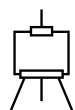


POSITIONS, GRANTS AND STIPENDS

PhD position at the project “Women experts and feminist knowledge production in post-war East Central Europe (1945-1989)”, The Anthropos Doctoral School, Polish Academy of Sciences and Tadeusz Manteuffel Institute of History of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw

An international team is conducting historical research on the biographies and expertise of selected female experts in three communist countries of East Central Europe: Czechoslovakia, Poland, and Hungary. They are interested in those female experts whose research raised issues related to women's work and health. The research will focus on medicine, sociology, psychology, and law. It explores three threads: 1. Expert discourses about women. 2. Women experts' biographies and international and transnational contacts between female experts. 3. Knowledge dissemination and activism. As a result, the project will contribute significantly to the knowledge of women's roles in science in post-war East Central Europe. ([read more](#))

Application deadline: 31 October 2024



EXHIBITIONS

Rad i otpor – slučaj tekstilne industrije, Tehnički muzej Nikola Tesla, Zagreb, 25 September – 3 November 2024

Izložba “Rad i otpor – slučaj tekstilne industrije” afirmira ulogu tekstilnih radnica u radničkom pokretu te njihov doprinos u borbi žena za jednaka prava u svim područjima javnog i privatnog života. Rezultat je istraživanja i nastojanja očuvanja nematerijalne industrijske baštine. Obuhvaća područje današnje Hrvatske u vremenskom periodu od kraja 19. stoljeća, kada se formiraju prve sindikalne podružnice i prvi organizirani oblici otpora, pa sve do danas. S obzirom na velik broj tekstilnih tvornica koje su djelovale na području Hrvatske u obuhvaćenom vremenskom periodu, koncipirana je kao studija slučaja, te je samim time fragmentarna i ostavlja prostor za daljnja istraživanja i analize. ([read more](#))

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