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NEWS FROM CKPIS

Call for the 4th Doctoral Workshop in Pula

Fourth year in a row we are organizing a three-day summer workshop for PhD students. This time the topic is *Yugoslavia and the Global 1968: Contexts, Perspectives, Echoes*, and we are again cooperating with a project based at the Humboldt University of Berlin and supported by DAAD. The workshop will be held August 29 – September 1 and the **application deadline is May 15**. [Read more](#)



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Doctoral Workshop

**Yugoslavia and the Global 1968:
Contexts,
Perspectives,
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Pula, August 29 – September 1, 2018



New Project on Industrial Labour

Thanks to the bilateral Croatian-German cooperation (financed by MZO and DAAD), IOS Regensburg and CKPIS have started a new two-year project titled *Remembering and Forgetting Industrial Labour in the Adriatic: The Case of Istria*. The first meeting was held in Pula on March 28. [Read more](#)

March and April Lectures by CKPIS at the Faculty of Humanities in Pula



Iva Kosmos, ZRC SAZU Ljubljana
*From Periphery to the Center –
Post-Yugoslav Writers in the International
Literary Field*
March 29, 2018



Boris Koroman, CKPIS & FFPU
*Endogenous Other in Croatian Literature –
Affective Reading and Possible Changes in
the Literary Field*
April 26, 2018



CONFERENCES

Yugoslavia and the Global 1968: Contexts, Perspectives, Echoes – Pula:

29 August – 1 September 2018

The goal of the workshop is to underline the complexity of global processes of the 1968 phenomenon, but also to comprehend the sixties as a crucial decade for transformation of the Yugoslav society on all levels: ideological and political, economic and social, cultural and everyday level. Therefore, we are also interested in the consequences of the sixties in the upcoming decades, as well as placing Yugoslavia in European... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 15 May 2018.

Reforming Socialism: Aims and Efforts Before and After 1968 – Florence 25-27 October 2018

This conference aims to shed light on successful and unsuccessful as well as short and long-term attempts to further develop and integrate socialist theory and practice in the period from the mid-1940s until the fall of the Berlin Wall. Additionally, while the historiography has approached reforms as part of a broader framework within a single, usually national, narrative, we desire to establish a transnational or even global understanding... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 15 May 2018.

Sports and Politics – New York: 15 December 2018

Considering the historical and contemporary ties between sport and politics, a one-day conference in New York City in December 2018 will take a closer look at these relationships with a focus on four main topics. We invite scholars from across the disciplines—and from any stage of their career—to submit proposals that match at least one of the topics listed below. [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 31 May 2018

Regional, National, and Local Identities in Central Europe and the Black Sea Region in the last 100 years - Bucharest: 11-12 October 2018

The conference will give a special attention to the impact of the Western ideas, discourse and practices on building/rebuilding national, regional and local identities in the Black Sea Region. The region is set as a case study for our conference topic as most of the countries around Black Sea, if not all of them, adopted and assumed a Western... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 1 July 2018

Towards a Global History of Primitive Accumulation – Amsterdam: 9-11 May 2019

This conference aims for a historically grounded rethinking of the concept of “primitive” or “original” accumulation of capital. With this phrase, Karl Marx tried to capture the dual process by which wealth was accumulated in the hands of capitalists on the one hand, and labor power was commodified and made available for exploitation on the other. Recalling the often neglected violence of the centuries-long process... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 1 July 2018.

Gender and Labour Disputes: Perspectives Past and Present – Nuremberg: 21-22 March 2019

The conference will seek to map this field as it is now, bring the discourse up to date and further its development. Centring its considerations on the three key ideas of interdisciplinarity, international comparison and theory-driven synthesis, the conference will invite international researchers and other relevant stakeholders... [\(Read more\)](#)

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The Pursuit of Global Urban History: A Dialogue Between Two Fields – Leicester: 11-12 July 2019

The conference will consider the protocols of knowledge production that make possible the writing of ‘global’ history. Importantly, it asks: how do we tackle the problem of commensurability across time and space that is an essential basis for the writing of any global history? [\(Read more\)](#)

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PUBLICATIONS

CfP Časopis za povijest Zapadne Hrvatske / West Croatian History Journal – Special issue „On round-number anniversaries”

For its twelfth edition the Journal is soliciting papers for a special issue on historical round-number anniversaries of the 20th century, as 2018 is the year when many of them are celebrated. The significance of 2018 for the round-number anniversaries is immense... [\(Read more\)](#)

Application deadline: 15 June 2018.

Catherine Baker, *Race and the Yugoslav region Postsocialist, post-conflict, postcolonial?*

This is the first book to situate the territories and collective identities of former Yugoslavia within the politics of race - not just ethnicity - and the history of how ideas of racialised difference have been translated globally. The book connects critical race scholarship, global historical sociologies of 'race in translation' and south-east European cultural critique to show that the Yugoslav region is deeply embedded in global formations of race. [\(Read More\)](#)

Labor History 58 and 59 (2018), 2 and 3

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. Labor History is also committed to geographical and chronological breadth. [\(Read More\)](#)

Journal of Contemporary History 53 (2018), 2

"The Journal of Contemporary History is one of the outstanding learned journals of history in the English-speaking world." Times Literary Supplement The Journal of Contemporary History is an international forum for the analysis of twentieth-century history. Now over fifty years old, the journal has long been established as essential reading for all scholars in contemporary European and international history... [\(Read More\)](#)

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, institutional formation, bargaining, diplomacy, foreign policy conduct, and international relations. [\(Read more\)](#)

Central European History 51 (2018), 1 Special Commemorative Issue: Central European History at Fifty (1968–2018)

This is a special issue commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the journal: "Reflections on the Past, Present, and Future of Central European History and Central European Studies: Taking Stock of the Journal and the Field." It is divided into three parts that, together, offer wide-ranging reflections on the past, present, and future of both the journal... [\(Read more\)](#)

Comparative Studies in Society and History (CSSH) 60 (2018), 2

Comparative Studies in Society and History (CSSH) is an international forum for new research and interpretation concerning problems of recurrent patterning and change in human societies through time and in the contemporary world. CSSH sets up a working alliance among specialists in all branches of the social sciences and humanities as a way of bringing together multidisciplinary research, cultural studies, and theory... [\(Read more\)](#)

European History Quarterly 48 (2018), 2

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POSITIONS, GRANTS AND STIPENDS

2 PhD doctoral positions "Nuclear Energy History" (KTH Royal Institute of Technology) - Stockholm

The project is led by Per Högselius and is funded by the European Research Council (ERC). Its focus is on controversies over nuclear energy in relation water. Water supplies for cooling nuclear reactors are at the very heart of nuclear (un)safety and the project here merges [\(Read More\)](#)

Application deadline: 10 May 2018.

Postdoctoral fellowship "Global Intellectual History"- Berlin

The Graduate School "Global Intellectual History" is funded by the German Research Council (DFG) and jointly run by Freie Universität Berlin and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. It aims to explore intellectual reactions to processes of entanglement from the 18th to 20th century in their social, cultural and political contexts: [\(Read More\)](#)

Application deadline: 15 May 2018.

Interdisciplinary Joint Master's Programme in South-Eastern European Studies – Graz and Belgrade

The University of Graz and the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Sciences (FPS) are pleased to announce the call for applications for the academic year 2018/2019 for the Interdisciplinary Joint Master's Programme in Southeast European Studies ([Read More](#))

Application deadline: 1 June 2018

Opportunities for Scholars 2019-2020 (Institute for Advanced Study, School of Historical Studies, Princeton – New Jersey)

Scholars from around the world come to the Institute to pursue their own research. Candidates of any nationality may apply for a single term or a full academic year. Scholars may apply for a stipend, but those with sabbatical funding, other grants, retirement funding... ([Read More](#))

Application deadline: 15 October 2018

