



TOTALITARIANISM: HISTORIOGRAPHY, POLITICS AND CULTURE OF REMEMBRANCE IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE

June 2 - 3, 2016

June 2

13:00-13:30 Welcoming address:

Predrag Šustar – Ministry of Science, Education and Sports

Šimun Anđelinović, Rector, University of Split

Aleksandar Jakir – Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Split

Anđelko Milardović – Director of the Institute for European and Globalization Studies

13:30 – 14:00 – Keynote Speech:

Ivo Goldstein:

Croatia and Yugoslavia in-between totalitarianisms - 75th anniversary

PANEL I: *Revolution and Repression*

Chair: Aleksandar Jakir

14:30-14:45

Tomislav Dulić, The Hugo Valentin Centre, Uppsala: *Ideology, Control and Violence: Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives on Violence in Yugoslavia, 1941-53*

14:45-15:00

Noelle Turtur, Columbia University, New York: *Changing the Scale of Totalitarianism: Public Humiliation Rituals and Social Death in Fascist Italy*

15:00-15:15

Višeslav Aralica, Independent researcher: *Fear of Destruction as a Source of Totalitarianism*

15:15-15:30

Goran Hutinec, University of Zagreb: *Fascist Crimes, Communist Justice*

15:30-16:00 – Discussion

16:00-16:30

Book Presentation:

Žarko Paić – *Totalitarizam?* (Totalitarianism?), Zagreb: Meandarmedia, 2015.

Speaker: Anđelko Milardović

June 3

PANEL II: *Ideas and Values*

Chair: Burkhard Olschowsky

9:30-9:45

Mirco Carrattieri, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia: *Fascist Idea of a New Mediterranean Order*

9:45-10:00

Marijan Buljan, PhD Candidate, University of Split: *Comparison of Aleksandar I. Karađorđević and Josip Broz Tito's cult of personality in Split newspapers in the 1930s and 1940s*

10:15-10:30

Goran Miljan, Institute for European and Globalization Studies: *Totalitarianism and Youth: Cross-National Connections and Transfers of Fascist Youth Organizations in Central and South-Eastern Europe*

10:30-10:45

Marko Fuček, PhD Candidate, University of Zagreb: *Appropriating their own Organization: Young and People's Youth in 1940s and 1950s*

10:45-11:00

Tatjana Šarić, Croatian State Archive, Zagreb: *Communist Government, Youth Organizations and the Catholic Church in Postwar Croatia – Struggle to Prevail Among the Youth*

11:00-11:30 – Discussion

11:30-13:00 - Lunch

PANEL III: Knowledge Production and Memory Culture

Chair: Constantin Iordachi

13:00-13:15

David Wildermuth, Shippensburg University: *Unsere Mütter, Unsere Väter*: War, Genocide and “Condensed Reality”

13:15-13:30

Jelena Đureinović, Justus Liebig University: *Innocent Victims of the Communist Regime? Remembering Yugoslavia in the Courtroom*

13:30-13:45

Aleksandar Jakir, University of Split: *Shadows of the past. The concept of Totalitarianism in Contemporary Debates in Croatia about the Legacies of the “Age of Extremes”*

13:45-14:00

Dražen Lalić, University of Zagreb: *Dealing with the Past from 2006 to 2016 in Croatia: Theses for Continuation of Survey*

14:00-14:30 – Discussion

14:30-14:45 – Coffee Break

PANEL IV: Problematizing Totalitarianism – Theory and Comparison

Chair: Tomislav Dulić

14:45-15:00

Dieter Pohl, Alpen-Adria Universität, Klagenfurt: *Totalitarianism in Europe: A Historiographical Approach*

15:00-15:15

Constantin Iordachi, Central European University, Budapest: *Fascism in Power: Totalitarian Experiments in Croatia, Romania and Hungary, 1940-1945*

15:15-15:30

Burkhard Olschowsky, Bundesinstitut für Kultur und Geschichte der Deutschen im östlichen Europa: *Comparing State Socialism at its Decline: the Cases Poland and GDR*

15:30-15:45

Jure Vujić, Institute for Geopolitics and Strategic Research: *Postmodernism and the Question of Contemporary Totalitarianism in the Name of 'Good' – Philosophy and Theory*

15:45-16:15 – Discussion

16:30-17:30 – Final Discussion

Where do we go from Here?

Chair: Tomislav Dulić