



12TH DOCTORAL WORKSHOP Socialism and the Sea

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WORKSHOP PROGRAMME – Version 15 June

Venue: Faculty of Humanities (Filozofski fakultet), Negri Street 6, room 219

Wednesday, 26 August

18.00 Workshop opening

18.15 **Keynote: IVA KOSMOS, PhD (University of Zagreb)**
Socialist Fish-Canning Factories on the Adriatic Islands:
Social Change, Workers' Memories and Postindustrial Silence

19.30 Dinner

Thursday, 27 August

9.15 **Keynote: RUŽA FOTIADIS, PhD (Humboldt University of Berlin)**
“The most loyal helpers to the coastal people – a boat for the sea and a donkey for the land”.
Animal-Powered Transportation, Socio-Economic Transformation and Living Technologies in
Southeast Europe after 1945

10.20 Break

10.45 **UROŠ POPADIĆ (University of Belgrade)**
Locked in a Land-Locked Land: The Bar Railway, the JANAF Pipeline, and the Sea Imaginary in Socialist Serbia
and Hungary (1974–1979)

11.15 **MIRKO SAVKOVIĆ (LMU Munich)**
Yugoslavia, Britain, and the Rhodesian Sanctions Regime in Adriatic Ports

11.45 **ANTUN DULIBIĆ (University of Zagreb)**
Crossing the Sea: The Conference of Adriatic Cities of Yugoslavia and Italy

12.15 **VLADIMIR RADULIĆ (University of Zadar)**
Sea Rental – “Realekonomik” of the Eastern Adriatic

- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 RITA LUCAS NARRA (Nova University Lisbon)
Other Seas to Fry: the Mediterranean in the Discourses of the Portuguese Revolution (1974–1975)
- 14.30 VUKAŠIN ZORIĆ (University of Belgrade)
Memories of the Mutiny: Interpretations of the Cattaro Mutiny in Monarchist and Socialist Yugoslavia
- 15.00 Break
- 17.30 **Walking Keynote: IGOR DUDA (Juraj Dobrila University of Pula)**
Social Tourism in Fažana and Its Surroundings
- 20.00 Drinks and snacks at the beach

Friday, 28 August

- 9.15 SAKINO FUNAKI (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)
Styling Socialist Consumption at the Seaside
- 9.45 MILENA KVAPIL (University of Arts in Belgrade)
Women of Late Socialist Yugoslavia and the Sea(side): Western Modernity vs. Balkan Tradition
- 10.15 LJUBICA VLAHOVIĆ (University of Belgrade)
Tourism, Consumerism, and Late Socialism: Gastarbeiter Žika on the Adriatic Coast
- 10.45 IVAN BATOŠ (University North)
Zdenko Runjić as a Cultural Broker of Dalmatian Identity in Socialist Yugoslav Popular Music
- 11.15 Break
- 11.45 TIN CELNER (University of Zagreb)
Between Leisure and Defence: The Adriatic Coast and Tourism within the System of Total People's Defence and Social Self-Protection
- 12.15 MARIJA MARTINOVIĆ (Sorbonne University, Eur'ORBEM / CEFRES)
The Adriatic as Political Stage: 1968 Korčula and the Paradox of Socialist Legitimacy
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 **Kino Katarina – Guest Screening: Socialism and the Sea on Film**
- 15.30 Break
- 18.15 **Visit to the Historical and Maritime Museum of Istria (Povijesni i pomorski muzej Istre)**
- 20.00 Dinner

Saturday, 29 August

- 9.15 **Keynote: ANITA BUHIN, PhD (Nova University Lisbon)**
Romantic Adriatic: Entertainment, Love and Sea in Yugoslav Popular Culture
- 10.20 Break
- 10.45 MICHAL KUCHARSKI (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań)
Experience of Adriatic Sea. Polish Perspective on Socialism
- 11.15 MAJA TATKOVIĆ DIKLIĆ (University of Ljubljana)
The Meaning of Home of Elderly Slovenians as Lifestyle Migrants in Croatian Istria
- 11.45 Workshop closing
- 12.00 Brunch

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