

International Humboldt-Conference

**Between Ruptures and Persistence.
The Question of Dis-/Continuities
in the History of Southeastern Europe.**

Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Rijeka
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

September 29th

- 19.00 Opening of the conference
19.45 Reception by the mayor of Rijeka

September 30th

Morning Sessions

9.30–10.50

Ranko Matasović (University of Zagreb)
Continuity and Identity of Languages in Southeastern Europe

Feďa Milivojević (University of Rijeka)
Exercising Roman Authority in Illyricum from the Late Republic to the Early Empire: Continuity or Discontinuity?

Joan Pinar (University of Hradec Králové)
Tradition and Innovation in Jewellery Production between Antiquity and the Middle Ages around the Adriatic

Michelle Beghelli (Johannes-Gutenberg-Universität Mainz)
Continuity and "Discontinuity" (?) in the Market for Stone Objects in the 6th-9th Centuries

10.50–11.20 Discussion

11.20–11.40 Coffee break

11.40–12.40

Alexander Sarantis (Leibniz Zentrum für Archäologie Mainz)
Shining Light on a "Dark Age": The Resilience and Adaptability of Balkan Communities, 626-750

Orsolya Heinrich-Tamaska (Leibniz-Institut für Geschichte und Kultur des östlichen Europa, GWZO, Leipzig)
Decline versus Transformation in the Danube Provinces during Late Antiquity

Goran Bilogrivić (University of Rijeka)
(Dis)Continuities Between Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages in the Eastern Adriatic. What Exactly Are We Talking About?

12.40–13.00 Discussion

13.00–15.00 Lunch break

Afternoon session

15.00–16.00

Tihana Kušter (University of Zagreb)

(Dis)Continuities of Socio-Legal Praxis at the Social Site of Early Modern Varaždin

Milan Pelc (Institut of Art History, Zagreb)

Das Konzil von Trient und die Kunst in den kroatischen Regionen des 17. und 18. Jahrhunderts: Wendepunkt oder Kontinuität in neuem Gewand?

Davor Dukić (University of Zagreb)

The Problem of Discontinuity of Imagotypical Representations of Geocultural Spaces

16.00–16.20 Discussion

16.20–16.40 Coffee break

16.40–17.20

Matea Magdić (University of Rijeka)

Continuity and Discontinuity of the Zrinski Myth: Examining the Battle of Szigetvar

Stanislav Tuksar (Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Zagreb)

On Some Discontinuities in Musical Culture of Croatian Historical Lands from the 16th to Early 20th Centuries

17.20–17.40 Discussion

17.40–18.40

Sara Žerić Đulović (Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Regensburg)

Representations of Gastarbeiters: (Dis)Continuity of Economic Change, Heritage and Memory

Brigitte le Normand (Maastricht University)

Socialist Yugoslavia and the Quest to Break Free from the (Semi) Periphery

Oskar Opassi (Science and Research Centre, Koper)

Market Reforms in Socialist Yugoslavia as an Agent of (Dis)Continuity: a Historiographical Overview

18.40–19.00 Discussion

October 1st

Morning session

9.30–10.30

Irena Stefoska (Institute of National History, University of Skopje)

From King Samuel to Alexander the Great: the Paradoxes of the Macedonian National Narrative

Dejan Đokić (National University of Ireland, Maynooth)

Do Nation States have History? Some Thoughts on the Problem of Dis/Continuity in the History of Serbia

Dubravka Stojanović (University of Belgrade)

Political Discontinuities and Identity Continuities in Serbian History Textbooks, 1913–2021

10.30–10.50 Discussion

10.50–11.10 Coffee break

11.10–12.10

Flavius Solomon (A.D. Xenopol Institute of History, Romanian Academy, Iași)

Parallel Readings: Bessarabia and the Republic of Moldova in the Romanian and Russian National Narratives

Petra Babić (University of Zagreb)

History and/or Imagination. Intentional Formation of National Continuities Through Historiographical Narratives

Vukašin Zorić (University of Belgrade)

The Inevitable Unification? Yugoslav Interwar Historiography and the Idea of the Medieval Origins of Yugoslav Unity

12.10–12.30 Discussion

12.30–13.10

Božo Repe (University of Ljubljana)

The Years 1941 and 1991 – Continuity or Discontinuity in the History of Slovenia and Yugoslavia?

Christina Koulouri (Panteion University, Athens)

The Civil war as a Proof of National Continuity: the Greek Case

13.10–13.30 Discussion

13.30–15.00 Lunch break

Afternoon session

15.00–16.00

Bianca Elena Sendrea (University of Bucharest)

Discontinuity in Practicing Agriculture: Landownership, Property Structure and Agricultural Production in Transylvania Before and After 1918

Lovro Kralj (University of Rijeka)

(Dis-)Continuities of Antisemitism in the Ustaša Movement (1930–1941)

Arpad von Klimo (Catholic University of America, Washington DC)

Eastern Europe in the Global History of Football: From Periphery to Periphery?

16.00–16.20 Discussion

16.20–16.40 Coffee break

16.40–17.40

Bogdan Iancu (University of Bucharest)

“Return to Europe”: Continuities and Discontinuities in Romanian Constitutionalism

Nina Hofman (Science and Research Centre, Koper)

Natural Dis/continuities. Environmental Protection on the Slovenian-Croatian Border

Artan Hoxha (Institute of History, Academy of Sciences of Albania)

20th Century's Continuities in Albania: Overcoming the Ontology of the Political Ruptures

17.40–18.00 Discussion

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Borut Klabjan (Science and Research Centre, Koper)

Wind of Change? Cross-Border Cooperation Along the Italo-Yugoslav (Slovene) Border Before and After 1989

Slava Savova (Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia)

Exotic Past, Demolished Present: The Discordant Waters of Ottoman Public Baths in 20th and 21st century Bulgaria

18.40–19.00 Discussion

October 2nd

9.30–10.40

Bogdan Murgescu – Gabriela Nisipeanu (University of Bucharest)

Discontinuities in the Transition from Communism to Post-Communism. Case Study: Changing Patterns of Access to Higher Education in Romania after 1990

Ulf Brunnbauer (Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Regensburg)

The Visible Hand of the State: Continuities in the Post-socialist Transformation

Stefan-Marius Deacoanu (University of Bucharest)

Transitioning Trajectories and Discontinuous Paths: A Comparative Analysis of Technical Higher Education Graduates Outcomes in Romania during Market Liberalisation from the Planned Economy (1980s–1990s)

10.40–11.00 Discussion

11.00–11.30

Neven Budak (University of Rijeka)

Continuities and Discontinuities in Southeast Europe

11.30–12.00 Closing discussion

15.00–19.00 Guided tour of Rijeka