

Researching the Business History of East and Southeast Europe

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Date: July 5, 2024

Location: Belgrade (in-person and online via [Zoom](#))

Meeting ID: 620 3939 4876

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8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Registration

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM Opening Ceremony

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

Keynote Address: Vladimir Unkovski Korica (University of Glasgow) - "Business History in Yugoslavia: Themes, Sources and Approaches in an Emerging Field"

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM Break

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Panel 1: Economic Policies and Challenges

- **Damjan Matković** (University of Regensburg/Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies, Regensburg) - "The Railway Affair"
- **Ognjen Tomić** (Institute for Recent History of Serbia, Belgrade) - "Yugoslav Trade Network in Italy in the 1960s and 1970s"
- **Andrija Jovanović** (Institute for European Studies, Belgrade) - "Soviet Loans for the Construction and Reconstruction of the Yugoslav Energy and Raw Material Complex (1972 – 1985)"

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM Break

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM Panel 2: Business Case Studies and Social Dynamics

- **Sara Žerić** (IOS Regensburg) - "Labor and Legacy: Tracing the Business History of Gastarbeiter Factories in Yugoslavia"
- **Fatos Hoxha** (Graduate School of East and Southeast European Studies, Regensburg) - "A transformation from below: Understanding workers' lives in the Trepca industrial complex during 1960-1980"
- **Oskar Opassi** (Science and Research Centre Koper) - "Local Mythology and Political Struggles in the Making of the Port of Koper"
- **Đorđe Lalić** (Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade) - "Industrija Aeroplanskih Motora A.D. - The First Yugoslav Engine Factory: Establishment, Production, Controversies"

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Lunch Break

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM Panel 3: Financial Dynamics

- **Mladen Zobec** (Center for Southeast European Studies University of Graz) - "Migrant entrepreneurs, informal traders or outlaws? Yugoslav Albanians and Turks in socialist Czechoslovakia"
- **Marcus Dietrich** (Heidelberg Center for American studies) - "Socialist banking? The case of the East German Foreign Trade Bank"

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM: Break

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Industrial Heritage and Transformation

- **Ivana Bogičević Leko and Luka Knežević Strika** ("Jednostavno rečeno" - Simply Said, Belgrade) - "Looking for a Factory, We Discovered a City: FAP - More than a Factory"
- **Emilija Cvetković** (Institute of Economic Sciences, Belgrade) – Mapping the Industrial Heritage of Serbia

4:00 - 4:15 PM Final Remarks