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**CENTRALIST AMBITIONS AND PERIPHERAL REALITIES
IN THE 20TH CENTURY:
Contested Identities in Yugoslavia**

Czech Academy of Sciences, Hall 108, Národní 3, Prague

16 May 2023



PROGRAMME

08:45 – 09:15 Registration

09:15 – 09:30 Conference Opening

09:30 – 10:30 **Panel I:
TENSIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE POWER CENTRE
AND THE PERIPHERY**

Moderator: **Ondřej Vojtěchovský**, Institute of World History, Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague

Tomaž Ivešić, Study Centre for National Reconciliation, Ljubljana
Yugoslav national categories and the post-World War II censuses

Igor Duda, Juraj Dobrila University of Pula, Pula
Local community vs. municipality. Relations between social self-management and bureaucracy in Yugoslavia in the 1970s and 1980s

Josip Mihaljević, Croatian Institute of History, Zagreb
Identity of Yugoslav Gastarbeiters in Socialism and Post-socialism

10:30 – 11:00 Discussion

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 **Panel II:
FROM LOCAL AND REGIONAL TO GLOBAL**

Moderator: **Stipica Grgić**, Croatian Institute of History, Zagreb

Pieter Troch, Ghent University, Ghent
The (im)possibility of multiple nationhood: The case of interwar Montenegro

Zoran Janjetović, Institute for Recent History of Serbia, Belgrade
E pluribus unum: Creation of the German minority in interwar Yugoslavia

Anita Buhin, Institute of Contemporary History, FCSH / IN2PAST, Nova University, Lisbon
Hegemonic Dalmatian masculinities: between Mediterranean and Socialist identity

12:30 – 13:00 Discussion

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00

**Panel III:
CONTESTED IDENTITIES IN EXILE AND DIASPORA**

Moderator: **Edvin Pezo**, Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Regensburg

Vesna Đikanović, Institute for Recent History of Serbia, Belgrade
Forging an identity – the case of Yugoslav migrants in the USA and the policy of Integral Yugoslavism

Milan Sovilj, Institute of History, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague
Contested identities and nationalities in exile: The case of the Yugoslav Exile Government during the Second World War and its elites after 1945

Ivan Hrstić, Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar, Zagreb
Development of diasporic identity in a triangle of interrelations between the state of emigration, the state of immigration and the diaspora itself – the case of pre-World War II emigrants from Croatia to Australia and New Zealand until the 1990s

15:00 – 15:30 Discussion

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:20

**Panel IV:
BUILDING BLOCKS OF IDENTITY AND UNITY**

Moderator: **Milan Sovilj**, Institute of History, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague

Michal Janičko, Institute of World History, Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague
Interaction between the communist leadership and public opinion in Slovenia in the late 1980s

Tanja Petrović, Institute of Culture and Memory Studies, Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Ljubljana
State Ideology, Institutional Policies, and Day-to-Day Reality of Military Service in the Yugoslav People's Army

Marko Zajc – Jurij Hadalin, Institute of Contemporary History, Ljubljana (both)
The Yugoslav Media Space: "Eight Mirrors Held Up to the Public by the Media of the Yugoslav Republics and Provinces"

Stipica Grgić, Croatian Institute of History, Zagreb
Playing Football with Different Outcomes: Hajduk Split and their Australian Tours of 1949 and 1990

17:20 – 18:00 Discussion

18:00 – 18:15 Closing Remarks

19:00 Dinner

Conference language: English.

Conference papers: 15-20 minutes.

Organising Committee:

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