

International Academic Conference: *The 1990s: Serbs and Croats in Regional and Global Context*

Zagreb, 24 – 25 November 2023

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Friday, 24 November 2023:

09.00 – 09.15. Opening of the Conference

09.15 – 10.30: Disintegration of Yugoslavia and making of new states

Chair: Goran Bašić

- Dejan Jović: Disintegration of Yugoslavia and of some Yugoslav Republics: Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Serbia
- Milica Uvalić: Economic nationalism in Yugoslavia
- Nenad Grgurica: Customs offices at the border crossings between Croatia and Serbia, 1991-1999

10.45 – 12.00: Language(s) and Culture(s) in the 1990s

Chair: Nina Čolović

- Milorad Pupovac: What happened to Serbo-Croatian Language?
- Dušan Marinković: Fictional literature on the 1990s
- Irena Šentevska: *Ceca ante portas*: turbofolk in relationship between Serbs and Croats since the 1990s

12.15 – 13.30: War(s) and Atrocities in the 1990s

Chair: Aneta Vladimirov

- Muharem Bazdulj: When the unthinkable becomes reality: on transition from peace to war in realtime
- Nikola Vukobratović: War internations in Croatia during the 1990s: towards a historical anthropology of interethnic violence
- Filip Škiljan: Devastation of heritage of the Serb Orthodox Church in Croatia during the Homeland war

13.30 – 14.30: Lunch

14.30 – 15.45: Resistance to War(s), anti-war activism in the 1990s

Chair: Branka Vierda

- Igor Drvendžija: Conscientious Objectors – heroes of peace in the 1990s
- Igor Mrkalj: Critical thinking in the 1990s: the case of Radovan Jović, judge and intellectual from Glina
- Nikica Torbica: Educational organizations of civil society and transferring the knowledge and memories of peace activism during the 1990s

16.00 – 17.15: International Actors and the War(s) in Yugoslavia

Chair: Dejan Jović

- Vinko Korotaj Drača: Nationalism on Trial: the role of history in processes at the ICTY
- Mirko Savković: Interpreting UNTAES as an instrument of Croatian soft power projection
- Goran Patrick Filic: EU's Colonization of former Yugoslavia. Hypocrisies and False Promises of Free Market Economy and Democracy

Saturday, 25 November 2023

09.00 – 10.30: Consequences of Serb-Croat conflict for Bosnia-Herzegovina

Chair: Tihomir Ponoš

- Dino Šakanović: Bosnian-Herzegovinan industry as victim of Serb-Croat conflict: 1991 as the year of blockade
- Goran Tepšić: Serb-Croat relations in post-Dayton Bosnia-Herzegovina: war, identity and state
- Davor Trlin: Ethnicization of Bosnian constitutional law as a product of the relationship between Serbian and Croatian political elites
- Kalina Jordanova: Cultural memory formation in children of war survivors from Bosnia-Herzegovina

10.45 – 12.00: Challenges to Reconciliation

Chair: Andrej Šimić

- Nebojša Petrović: Three Decades of Serb-Croat conflict: psychological perspectives on healing and reconciliation
- Nebojša Blanuša: Four traumas of the 20th century as an obstacle to reconciliation
- Rade Dragojević: Battle for forgetting: between organised amnesia and forbidden forgetting

12.00 – 13.00: Minorities: Croats in Serbia and Serbs in Croatia

Chair: Nikola Vukobratović

- Goran Bašić: Politics of multiculturalism in Croatia and Serbia in post-Yugoslav times: Serb in Croatia and Croats in Serbia
- Siniša Tatalović: National minorities in Croatia and Serbia: politics, education, culture
- Vladimir Vuletić: Culture of *cancellation* in post-Yugoslav space

13.00 – 14.00: Lunch

14.00 – 15.00: War veterans

Chair: Igor Drvendžija

- Sven Milekić: „We are against making the victims equal to aggressors“: Croatian veteran associations on Serbs
- Charles O. Warner III: The Origin of a Veteran: Combat, commonality and (re)constituting a transnational identity in the Yugoslav space

15.00 – 16.15: Media in the 1990s and on the 1990s

Chair: TBA

- Ivana Đurić: Toward Reconceptualised Collective Selfhood: the Croatian Media Discourse, Rhetoric of Violence and Ethno-political Mobilization during the First Parliamentary Elections in Croatia (April – May 1990)
- Tena Perišin: „Seven and a half Serbs“ in central TV news programme
- Aleksandra Krstić: The former Yugoslavia war and conflicts during the 1990s through political and editorial cartoons in the US press

16.15 – 17.00: Final discussion and conclusions

