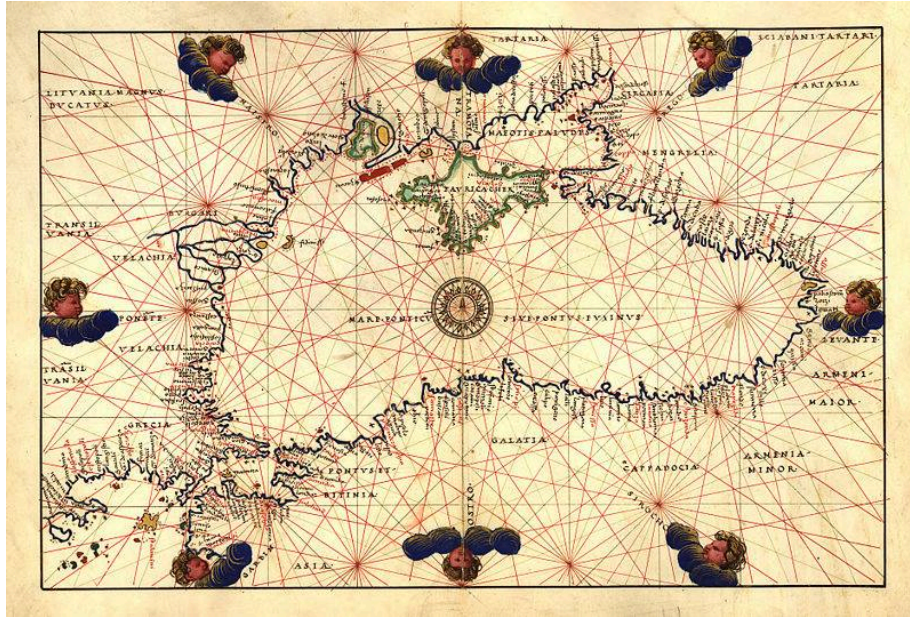


INTERDISCIPLINARY WORKSHOP ON TRANSNATIONAL
SMUGGLING NETWORKS



**Historical Perspectives and Contemporary Narratives about Illicit/Black/Second
Markets in the Black Sea Region and Southeastern Europe**

19-21 October 2017

At the
Centre for Advanced Study in
Sofia (CAS), Bulgaria

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Francesca Rolandi, *University of Rijeka and the National Institute Ferruccio Parri, Milan*
Adelina Stefan, *Central European University, Budapest*

Thursday, 19 October

19:00 – 20:30

Keynote and Welcome

SANDRA KING-SAVIC AND VLADAN JOVANOVIĆ:

Welcome Note and Organizational Information

SRĐAN KORACĆ:

The Culture of Illicit: Elusive (Im)Morality of Criminal-Entrepreneurship in the Balkans

KLAUS BUCHENAU:

Corruption in Southeastern Europe. A longitudinal Cut from the 19th to the 21th Century

~ Dinner at Restaurant Checkpoint Charly~

21.00

Friday, 20 October
9:00 – 11:30

9:00 – 11:30: Historical Perspectives: Trade-and-Smuggling-Practices from the Late Ottoman Period up to WWII

Discussant: VLADAN JOVANOVIĆ

RAMAZAN HAKKI OZTAN:

Maritime Smuggling Practices in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Black Sea under the Ottomans, 1878-1908

MUSTAFA BATMAN:

The Relationship between the Régie and the Tobacco Producers in Trabzon during the Late Ottoman Empire

JELENA RAFILOVIĆ:

Invisible Trade – Illegal Trade between Bulgaria and Yugoslavia in the 1920s

DANIEL-JOSEPH MACARTHUR-SEAL:

Cosmopolitan Underground: Narcotics Smuggling in the Eastern Mediterranean 1923-1939

VLADAN JOVANOVIĆ:

Istanbul, Sofia, Skopje, Belgrade: The Expansion of Illegal Opium Networks, 1929-1941

~ Coffee break ~
11:30 – 12:00

Friday, 20 October (continued)
12:30 – 13:30

12:00 – 13:30: Smuggling Networks in the Socialist Balkans

Discussant: MIŠO KAPETANOVIĆ

FRANCESCA ROLANDI:

Transnational Contacts and Smuggling Networks across the Italian-Yugoslav Border during the Cold War

ADELINA STEFAN:

Market Economy and ‘Informal’ Socialism: Foreign Tourists, Tourist Workers, and Smuggling Networks on the Romanian Black Sea Coast, 1960s-1980

CLAUDIU OANCEA:

Going Popular in the Underground: Black Markets and Popular Music in Socialist Romania during the 1970s and 1980s

~ Light Lunch at the CAS ~
13:30 -15:00

15:00 – 18:00: Contemporary Smuggling Practices and Narratives in the Black Sea Region and Southeastern Europe

Discussant: RORY ARCHER

SANDRA KING-SAVIC:

Informal Trading Practices between Novi Pazar and Turkey between 1991 and 1995

JELENA BJELICA:

The Balkan Route of Afghan Opiates in 21st Century

TIHOMIR BEZLOV:

Smuggling - the Name of the Game Everybody Played

~ Coffee Break ~
16:30 – 16:45

15:00 – 18:00: Contemporary Smuggling Practices and Narratives in the Black Sea Region and Southeastern Europe (continued)

CHRISTIAN AXBOE NIELSEN:

The Serbian State Security Service, Paramilitaries, and Asset Extraction in the Wars in Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina

MARTINE VAN BIJLERT:

Between Afghanistan and Europe: The Evolving Role of the Smuggling Networks

NINA MARTINOVIĆ:

An Analysis of the Causes of Serbian Transnational Organised Crime (TOC)

Discussion:

18:00 – 19:00: Closing Session and Going Forward

~ **Dinner at Restaurant Manastirska Magernitsa**~
20:00

Saturday, 21 October

10:00 Check-out

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