

Znanstveno-raziskovalno središče Koper, Inštitut za zgodovinske študije
Science and Research Centre Koper, Institute of Historical Studies

International conference

**THE YUGOSLAV LABORATORY OF POLITICAL INNOVATION:
THE ORIGINS, SYNTHESIS AND INTERNATIONAL INFLUENCES
OF SELF-MANAGEMENT SOCIALISM**

Koper, 10th and 11th May, 2018

THURSDAY, 10th May, 2018

9:45–10:00

Welcome remarks

10:00–11:30

Chair: Jure Ramšak

Jože Pirjevec (Science and Research Centre Koper): *Domestic Roots and International Dimensions of Yugoslav Self-Management Socialism*

Stefan Gužvica (Central European University): *Retrospective Lessons: The Impact of Yugoslav Communist Emigres in Interwar Czechoslovakia on the Postwar Yugoslav State*

Catherine Samary (Paris-Dauphine University): *Revisiting the 1960s in 2018: The Yugoslav Self-Management System at the Crossroads*

Discussion

11:30–12:00 Coffee break

12:00–13:30

Chair: Rinna Kullaa (University of Vienna/University of Tampere)

Aleksandar Životić (University of Belgrade): *The Foreign Political Circumstances of Introducing Self-Management in Yugoslavia, 1950–1951*

Mateja Režek (Science and Research Centre Koper): *The Formative Years of Yugoslav Self-Management Socialism and the Relations with the British Labour Party*

Aleksandar V. Miletić (Institute for Recent History of Serbia): *Yugoslav Communists and Scandinavian Socialists: The Beginnings of Cooperation, 1950–1953*

Discussion

13:30 Lunch at the venue

15:30–17:00

Chair: Manuel Loff

Frank Georgi (Pantheon-Sorbonne University): *Yugoslav Self-Management and the French Left, from the Fifties until the Eighties*

Dušan Marković (University of Belgrade): *Yugoslavia, International Politics and the Question of Transfer of Self-Management Ideas to France*

Bogdan Živković (Sapienza University of Rome): *Tito and Togliatti's Last Encounter – Forming of a Strategic Alliance*

Discussion

17:00–17:30 Coffee break

17:30–19:00

Chair: Albert Bing

Darko Štrajn (Educational Research Institute, Ljubljana): *The Politics and Aesthetics of Democratic Socialism in Yugoslav Modernity*

Una Blagojević (Central European University): *Yugoslav Critical Marxists and the International Philosophical Problem of Self-Management Socialism*

Jure Ramšak (Science and Research Centre Koper): *Student Radicalism and the Liminality of Yugoslav Socialism*

Discussion

19:00 Dinner at the venue

FRIDAY, 11th May, 2018

9:30–11:00

Chair: Igor Duda

Benedetto Zaccaria (European University Institute): *A Laboratory of Industrial Democracy: Yugoslav Self-Management and Western Europe during the Long 1970s*

Ivan Obadić (University of Zagreb): *Searching for a New Socialism: Sicco Mansholt and Yugoslav Socialist Experiment*

Petar Dragišić (Institute for Recent History of Serbia): *Yugoslavia and Italian Eurocommunism: Yugoslav Perceptions of Ideological and Political Orientation of the PCI in the Berlinguer Era*

Discussion

11:00–11:30 Coffee break

11:30–13:00

Chair: Frank Georgi

Abdón Mateos (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Madrid): *The Idea of Self-Management in Spain in the 1970s*

Manuel Loff (University of Porto): *Self-Management and the Ideological Dispute in Portuguese Revolution, 1974–76*

Alan Granadino (European University Institute): *Self-Management and the Iberian Transitions to Democracy: Meanings and Uses of the Concept autogestión /autogestão in the Discourses of the Portuguese PS and the Spanish PSOE in the mid-1970s*

Discussion

13:00 Lunch at the venue

15:00–17:30

Chair: Goran Musić (Central European University)

Igor Duda (Juraj Dobrila University of Pula): *Consumer Protection in the System of Yugoslav Self-Management and Associated Labour: Consumer Councils in Croatia*

Martin Blasius (Humboldt University of Berlin): *Self-Management Socialism and the Internationalisation of National Sport*

Milan Piljak (Institute for Recent History of Serbia): *Self-government as a Possible Solution for Crisis in Central Planning Economies of the Eastern Block during the 1960s: Bulgarian Case*

Albert Bing (Croatian Institute of History): *Socialist Self-Management between Politics and Economy in the Last Decade of the SFRY*

Discussion

Conclusion

19:00 Dinner