



Dialoguing between the posts 2.0 workshop: (im)possible dialogue between the progressive forces of the 'posts'

Faculty of Political Sciences (FPN), University of Belgrade, Serbia
Room 5
15 June 2019

9.00-10.00 Welcome notes and address by professor **Jelena Đorđević** (FPN)

10.00-11.15 **PANEL 1: Between Colonial and Decolonial Regional Archives**
Moderator: Špela Drnovšek Zorko

Presentations:

1. Socialist Yugoslavia and the Antinomies of the Non-Aligned Movement
Paul Stubbs, Sociologist, Ekonomski institut, Zagreb (Croatia)
2. The Development of Coloniality and the Potential of Decolonial Analysis in the Former Yugoslavia
Christina Novakov-Ritchey, PhD candidate in Culture and Performance at the University of California, Los Angeles (USA)
3. Postcolonial Hungary: The Positioning Politics of Semiperipheral Post/Coloniality
Zoltán Ginelli, Independent researcher (Hungary)

11.15-11.30 Short coffee break

11.30-13.00 **PANEL 2: Dialoguing with Decoloniality: Analyzing the Postsocialist Present**
Moderator: Christina Novakov-Ritchey

Presentations:



1. (Im)Possible Tolerance. A Post-Communist Paradox from within Multicultural Societies in Southeast Europe
Francesco Trupia, PhD candidate, Sofia University St Kliment Okhrisdki (Bulgaria)
2. Gender-Affirming Surgery in Global Belgrade
Iwo Nord, PhD student and teacher in Gender Studies, affiliated to the Centre for Baltic and East European Studies, at Södertörn University in Stockholm (Sweden)
3. Colonizing Mars: Adaptation of Transitional Justice Practices in post-Yugoslav Space
Aleksandra Đorđević, Independent researcher (Serbia)

13.00-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-15.30 **PANEL 3: Locating the Political in Neoliberal Times**
Moderator: Sanja Petkovska

Presentations:

1. The Myth of the “Neutral”: Political Struggle and Justice in the Discourses of Social-Democratic Parties in Serbia
Milan Urošević, Research trainee, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade (Serbia)
2. Postdigital Knowledge Cultures
Petar Jandrić, Professor, Zagreb University of Applied Sciences (Croatia)
3. On Real Populist Reason: Media and Culture in Neoliberal Era
Nikola Mladenović, Independent researcher, PhD from FPN (Serbia)
4. Decolonizing Research Methodologies: Ethnography and Subaltern Social Movements
Vedran Štimac, PhD student, Developmental Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)

15.30-15.45 Short coffee break

15.45-17.45 **ACTIVIST PANELS: How to Pursue Progressive Praxis in the Times of ‘Post(s)’?**

Introductory intervention ‘Last Posts and the quest for alternative legacy: the role of the living archive’ by professor **Phil Cohen** (UCL)



Round One: **To Put Down or to Sharpen Our Weapon?**

1. 'Rebuilding the Unity' – Reclaiming the Disarmament Movement with Decolonial Change
Jelena Vićentić, PhD student, Department of International and European Studies, FPN Belgrade (Serbia)
2. For lasting peace, united we fight
Aleksandar Đenić, First Secretary of SKOJ (Savez komunističke omladine Jugoslavije/League of Communist Youth of Yugoslavia) (Serbia)
3. First as tragedy, then as farce? The return of climate denial in the form of right-populism, and what should socialist left do about it
Luka Omladič, Researcher and lector, Department of Philosophy, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)

Brief round of questions/comments/interventions

Round Two: **The Power of Emancipatory Learning**

1. Self-education and horizontal learning networks as a tool for social transformation
Saša Perić, a film and theatre director, activist and PhD student at FPN, University of Belgrade (Serbia)
2. "Brazil is not for the beginners", as a journey to Brazil, but also to "us"
Predrag Dragosavac, journalist, writer and independent cultural activist (Sweden)
3. Rethinking Class and Countercultural Legacies
David Wilkinson, Lecturer in English at Manchester Metropolitan University (UK)

Brief round of questions/comments/interventions followed by concluding joint discussion

17.45-18.15 Break: snacks and fresh air

18.15-20.00 Public lecture: professor **Madina Tlostanova** (Linköping University):
'The Post-Socialist Condition and the Decolonial Option' (Hall 1/Slušaonica 1)
Chair: Paul Stubbs



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