

Reinventing/Reconstructing Cosmopolitanism in Contested Spaces and Post-conflict Zones

25-27 May 2022

Moise Palace, University of Rijeka's Center
for Advanced Studies Southeast Europe
Cres, Croatia

Conference Program

Wednesday 25 May

13:30—14:00

Opening

Sanja Bojanic (University of Rijeka, Croatia)

14:00—15:00

"Imagined Alterities: Notes on Nationalism, Cosmopolitanism, Post-Imperialism, and Political Violence"

Keynote by Jeremy Walton (University of Rijeka, Croatia) in person

20:00—21:00

Thinkers of Cosmopolitanism; Race and Pluralism

Panel chairs: Zona Zarić and Philip Golub

"The world above self, the world of plurality"

Aneta Kohoutova (Centre for Ethics, Pardubice, Czech Republic) in person

"A New Cosmopolitanism of Remembrance? Speaking about Race in France"

Itay Lotem (University of Westminster, UK) in person

Thursday 26 May

10:00—12:00

Reconciliation, the Media, Memory and History

Panel chair: Brian Schiff

"The role of the media in shaping discourses of peace in the digital age: Peace Journalism and exclusionary perspectives about the future of Israel/Palestine on Twitter"

Giuliana Tiripelli (De Montfort University, UK) in person

"The Role of 'Influencer Culture' and 'Prosumerism' on Reconciliation in Former Yugoslavia"

Ivana Stepanovic (iASK Koszeg, Hungary) in person

"Mourning beyond the Borders: 'Što te nema' as a Transnational Virtual Space for Remembrance"

Rimantė Jaugaitė (University of Bologna, Italy) in person

"The role of history (and the historian's agency) in promoting peace and cosmopolitanism: the Jewish Brigade Group Vs the 51st Middle-East Commando"

Gianluca Fantoni (Nottingham Trent University, UK) in person

14:00—16:30

Local Cases, Migrations, and Their International Connections

Panel chair: Sanja Bojanic

"Cosmopolitan Modernism in Interwar Montparnasse"

Richard Sonn (University of Arkansas, AR, USA) online

"Cosmopolitanism as Hospitality in Kant and Tagore"

Margaret McLaren (Rollins College, FL, USA) online

"Spaces of friction: unfolding controversies in Rwanda post-genocide memorials"

Fernanda Alves (University of Coimbra, Portugal) online

"The work as a country conditions expert witness for asylee cases in the United States"

Autumn Quezada-Grant (Roger Williams University, RI, USA) online

"Displacement, belonging and homing in a post-war context: a translocal approach on the mobility of citizens from the former Yugoslavia"

Renata Summa (Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) online

Friday 27 May

11:00—12:00

Friendships and Cosmopolitanism

Panel chair: Dragana Stojanović

"Placing Women in the Yugoslav Conflict: an Inquiry on Friendship"

Zala Pavsic (Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Slovenia) in person

"Friends, brothers, comrades and Others: a view of nonaligned Belgrade"

Nemanja Radonjic (Institute for Recent History of Serbia) in person

14:00—15:00

Coexistence in Times of War and Conflict

Panel chair: Constance Pâris de Bollardière

"Competing identities: intercommunal tensions in an ethnonational setting. Case study of Jimma, Oromia"

Eléonore Thénot (Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales, France) online

"The Montenegrins Do Not Depend on Assimilation": The Paradox of Anti-Cosmopolitan Rhetoric among American Jews during World War I"

Gil Ribak (University of Arizona, AZ, USA) online

15:15—16:15

"Documenting, Remembering the Holocaust in Bulgaria: the Loss and Recreation of a Cosmopolitan World"

Keynote by Nadège Ragaru (Sciences Po Paris, France) online