

# NEW APPROACHES TO THE SECOND WORLD WAR IN SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE

Second Workshop (Berlin, 15-16 October  
2015)



**Wednesday 14 October**

**-18:30 – 20:00 Roundtable : The Second War in Southeastern Europe, in Memory of Prof. Holm Sundhausen**

Keynote speaker: Milan Ristović (University of Belgrade?)

Discussants: Xavier Bougarel (Centre national de la recherche scientifique, Paris), Hannes Grandits (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin), Sabine Rutar (Institute for East and Southeast European Studies Regensburg), Marija Vulesica (Technische Universität Berlin)

**-20:00 – 22:00 Buffet**

**Thursday 15 October**

**-09:00-09:30      Opening : Hannes Grandits (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin)**

**-09:30-11:00 Panel One : Forms and Logics of Violence**

Chair: Drago Roksandić (University of Zagreb)

Sanja Gladanac (University of Sarajevo): *The Undesired in Bosnia-Herzegovina during the Governance of the Independent State of Croatia*

Janis Nalbadidacis (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin): *Dynamics of Unrestrained Violence. The Massacre of Distomo on the 10<sup>th</sup> June 1944*

Leon Saltiel (University of Macedonia Thessaloniki): *The Elites of Thessaloniki Facing the Holocaust: Resistance or Collaboration?*

Discussant: Marija Vulesica (Technische Universität Berlin)

**-11:00-11:30 Coffee**

**-11:30-13:00 Panel Two : Foreign Occupation and Local Actors**

Chair: Milan Ristović (University of Belgrade)

PhD researchers:

Matko Globačnik ( University of Zagreb): *Croatian Intellectual Elite, Philosophers and Historians, in the Period between 1935 and 1950*

Caroline Mezger (European University Institute, Florence): *Contested Youths in Disputed Borderlands: The National Socialist Mobilization of Ethnic German Youths in the Batschka and the Western Banat, 1930s-1944*

Milutin Živković (University of Belgrade): *Sandžak, 1941-1943*

Discussant: Tchavdar Marinov (Centre For Advanced Study, Sofia)

**-13:00-14:30 Lunch**

**-14:30-16:00 Panel Three : Living in Fear and Insecurity**

Chair: Gentiana Kera (University of Tirana)

PhD researchers:

Franko Dota (University of Zagreb): *Dishonourable Partisans and Abominable Workers : Male Homosexuality in WW II and its Aftermath in Yugoslavia*

Danijela Stjepić (Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen): *Religion and Violence in Eastern Croatia and Northern Bosnia between 1941 and 1945*

Dejan Zec (University of Belgrade): *Everyday Life in Occupied Belgrade, 1941-1944*

Discussant: Nadège Ragaru (Centre de recherches internationales, Paris)

**-16:00-16:30 Coffee**

**-16:30-18:00 Panel Four : The Aftermath of the War**

Chair: Nevenka Troha (University of Ljubljana)

PhD researchers:

Gruia Badescu (University of Cambridge): *Rebuilding Troubling Ruins : Perpetrators, Victims and Urban Reconstruction in Belgrade, 1941-1949*

Kostas Katsoudas (Panteion University Athens): “*We Shall Only Spill the Blood of Traitors*”: Far-Right Violence in Greece during the 1940s

Thomas Porena (Berlin): *The Yugoslav Policy of Acceptance and Repatriation, 1944-1946*

Discussant: Polymeris Voglis (University of Thessaly)

**-19:30 Diner**

**Friday 16 October**

**-09:30-11:00 Round table : Traditions and Topics of Historiography**

Chair: Paolo Fonzi (Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Naples)

Participants:

Masha Cerovic (Université Paris): *The Myth of European Resistance. Challenges, limits and uses of a global history of partisan movements during the Second World War.*

Gentiana Kera (University of Tirana), *Rethinking the place of the Second World War in contemporary Albanian history*

Fabien Theofilakis (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, Berlin): *"The Deutsche Ausland-Institut in Southeastern Europe: Between Scientific Ambition and Entanglement with the Shoah"*

**-11:00-11:30 Coffee**

**-11:30-12:30 General discussion**

Chair / Input: Xavier Bougarel (Centre national de la recherche scientifique, Paris) Sabine Rutar (Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Regensburg)

**-12:30-14:00 Lunch**

**-15:00-17:00 Meeting of the Planning Group**