

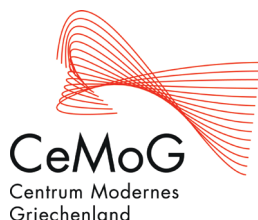
Not only in a Cold War-context, South East Europe is often seen as a periphery to the global centers. The workshop will challenge this perspective. Instead, we will approach the region as a center of ideological fractions during the Cold War, therefore treating it as a “burning glass” of geopolitical orders.

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NARRATING AND
PRACTICING THE
COLD WAR IN
SOUTH EAST EUROPE

June 1-2, 2017

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Thursday, June 1

14:30-15:15

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

(*Hannes Grandits, Janis Nalbadidacis & Matthias Thaden*)

1. The Making of the Cold War. The Construction and Perpetuation of a “Cold War Mindset”,
Chair: **Marija Vulesica** (*Technical University of Berlin*)

15:15-16:00

Florin Poenaru (*Central European University Budapest*): Making Sense of the Cold War. Politics, Writing and Epistemic Forms in Romanian Communist Travelogues across the Iron Curtain
Comment: **Corina Mavrodin**

16:00-16:45

Béatrice Garapon (*University of Bordeaux*): Towards a Social History of Anti-Communism in Turkey. The Making of the Cold War Mindset: a Co-production from „Above“ and from „Below“
Comment: **Eugenia Palieraki**

16:45-16:55 BREAK

16:55-17:40

Szabolcs Laszlo (*Indiana University Bloomington*): Reclaiming the Hearts and Minds. The Reception of Cold War Cultural Diplomacy and the Iowa International Writing Program in Socialist Hungary and Romania (1967-1989)
Comment: **Bogdan Zivkovic**

17:40-18:20 COFFEE BREAK

18:20-19:20

Cold War in South East Europe -

Text Discussion:

- Akira Iriye, *Historicizing the Cold War*, in: Immerman, Richard H./Goedde, Petra (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of the Cold War*, Oxford 2013, 15-31.
- Béatrice von Hirschhausen, Hannes Grandits et al., *Phantom Borders in Eastern Europe. A New Concept for Regional Research* (Draft paper).

20:00- DINNER

Friday, June 2

2. Contesting the Cold War. Alternative Visions of World Order

Chair: **Fernando Zamola** (*Humboldt-University of Berlin*)

09:00-09:45

Eirini Karamouzi (*University of Sheffield*), **Dionysios Chourchoulis** (*National University of Athens*): Transcending the Cold War and Preserving the ‘Helsinki spirit’. Balkan Cooperation in the 1970s and 1980s
Comment: **Leonora Dugonjic-Rodwin**

09:45-10:30

Corina Mavrodin (*London School of Economics*): Junior Players, Regional Games and Global Aspirations. Romania’s Initiative for a Balkan Alliance, 1957-1960
Comment: **Beatrice Garapon**

10:30-10:40 BREAK

10:40-11:25

Bogdan Zivkovic (*Sapienza University of Rome*): Yugoslavia and the Roots of Eurocommunism: Tito and Togliatti in 1956
Comment: **Iolanda Vasile**

11:25-12:10 LUNCH

3. South East Europe and the World. How Encounters and Exchanges Shaped Cold War Realities

Chair: **Sabine Rutar** (*Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies/Berlin Center for Cold War Studies*)

12:10-12:55

Leonora Dugonjic-Rodwin (*National Center for Scientific Research, Paris*): Yugoslav Internationalism in Higher Education and the Making of a Non-Aligned Elite
Comment: **Szabolcs Laszlo**

12:55-13:40

Eugenia Palieraki (*University of Cergy-Pontoise*): Patriots and Internationalists. The Greek Left, the Cyprus Question and Latin America
Comment: **Dyonisis Chourchoulis**

13:40-13:50 BREAK

13:50-14:35

Iolanda Vasile (*University of Coimbra*): ‘Brotherhood in Socialism.’ Cultural Exchanges between Socialist Republic of Romania and Angola and Mozambique during the Cold War Years
Comment: **Florin Poenaru**

14:35-14:45 BREAK

14:45-15:15

Concluding Remarks

(*Janis Nalbadidacis & Matthias Thaden*)