

**Program of the International Scientific Conference of the Sociological Scientific
Society of Serbia**

New Divisions, Struggles, and Solidarities in South East Europe

Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory

Kraljice Natalije 45, Belgrade

13-14 June, 2025

Friday, 13th June 2025

9.00 - 9.30: **PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION** (Room on the 4th floor)

9.30 - 9.45: **CONFERENCE OPENING** (Room on the 4th floor)

Ivana Spasić, University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy, President of the Sociological Scientific Society of Serbia

Gazela Pudar Draško, Director of the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory – University of Belgrade

9.45 - 11.15 **SESSION 1 (opening/joint session): NATIONALISM AND POLITICS OF MEMORY IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA** (Room on the 4th floor)

Moderator: Ivana Spasić (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy)

9.45 - 10.00: The Politics of Memory and New Divisions in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Analysing How Competing Narratives About the 1990s Wars Deepen Contemporary Political, Ethnic, and Social Divides, **Sarina Bakić** (University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Political Sciences)

10.00 - 10.15: Facing the Past, Evading the Past? How to Change Polarizing Narratives in Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina, **Jessie Barton Hronešová** (University College London – School of Slavonic and East European Studies), **Jasna Dragović-Soso** (London School of Economics and University of London – Goldsmiths)

10.15 - 10.30: Medieval Golden Age in Yugoslav Republics and Their Successors History Textbooks, **Sergej Flere** (University of Maribor)

10.30 - 10.45: Theoretical and Research Approaches to Nation and Nationalism in Monographs by Serbian Intellectuals from the Second World War to the Present, **Damir Zejnullahović** (University of Belgrade, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory), **Miloš Janković** (University of Belgrade, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory)

10.45 - 11.15: Discussion

11.15 - 11.45: **COFFEE BREAK** (Room on the 4th floor)

11.45 - 13.15: **SESSION 2 (parallel session): SOUTH EAST EUROPE IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE** (Room on the 4th floor)

Moderator: Milica Resanović (University of Belgrade, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory)

11.45 - 12.00: Generational Income Inequality in Europe: A Decade of Change in the Digital Economy, **Miloš Bešić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Sciences)

12.00 - 12.15: Transition to Peripheral Capitalism and Colonial Democracy, **Ljubiša Mitrović** (University of Niš – Faculty of Philosophy)

12.15 - 12.30: Is Europe Religious? Types of Religiosity in Nine European Societies, **Danijela Gavrilović** (University of Niš – Faculty of Philosophy), **Predrag Cvetičanin** (University of Niš – Faculty of Arts), **Nemanja Krstić** (University of Niš – Faculty of Philosophy)

12.30 - 12.45: Correlation between Civic Knowledge and Trust in Institutions: What Does ICCS 2022 Say about Serbia?, **Mladen Radulović** (Institute for Educational Research, Serbia), **Dragana Gundogan** (Institute for Educational Research, Serbia)

12.45 - 13.15: Discussion

11.45 - 13.15: **SESSION 3 (parallel session): ANTI-GENDER MOBILIZATIONS IN THE POST-YUGOSLAV SPACE** (Room on the 1st floor)

Moderator: Marija Radoman (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy)

11.45 - 12.00: Neoconservative Agendas: Tracing Anti-Gender Mobilizations in the Post-Yugoslav Space, **Adriana Zaharijević** (University of Belgrade, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory), **Roman Kuhar** (University of Ljubljana – Faculty of Arts)

12.00 - 12.15: From “Homosexual Lobby” to “700,000 Hail Marys”: The Anti-Gender Mobilizations in Slovenia, **Nina Perger** (University of Ljubljana – Faculty of Social Sciences)

12.15 - 12.30: Anti-Gender Mobilization on the Rise in Bosnia and Herzegovina, **Edma Ajanović** (University of Ljubljana – Faculty of Arts)

12.30 - 12.45: Discursive Strategies in Anti-Gender Mobilizations in Contemporary Serbia: Intellectuals and the Promotion of Gender as a Threat, **Milan Urošević** (University of Belgrade, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory), **Gazela Pudar Draško** (University of Belgrade, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory)

12.45 - 13.15: Discussion

13.15 - 15.00: **LUNCH BREAK** (Room on the 4th floor)

15.00 - 16.15: **SESSION 4 (parallel session): STUDENTS’ PROTESTS 2024/2025: NEW STRUGGLES, NEW SOLIDARITIES** (Room on the 4th floor)

Moderator: Dragan Stanojević (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy)

15.00 - 15.15: Emotions in Action: A Discursive Analysis of Social Media Messages during the 2024/25 Student Protest, **Jelisaveta Vukelić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy)

15.15 - 15.30: „Studenti nisu na prodaju“: Student Symbolic Struggle Between Resistance and Solidarity in Serbia (2024/25), **Nemanja Zvijer** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy), **Marija Radoman** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy), **Aleksandra Marković** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy)

15.30 - 15.45: Mop and Revolution: Organizing Collective Life During the 2024/25 Student Blockades in Serbia, **Bogoljub Homšek** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy)

15.45 - 16.15: Discussion

15.00 - 16.15: SESSION 5 (parallel session): OLD AND NEW CONTESTATIONS IN THE POLITICAL SPHERE (Room on the 1st floor)

Moderator: Vladimir Mentus (Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade)

15.00 - 15.15: Anti-Enlightenment, **Miloš Jovanović** (Faculty of Philosophy – University of Niš), **Predrag Cvetičanin** (University of Niš – Faculty of Arts)

15.15 - 15.30: Determinants of Serbian Public Opinion Concerning Serbia's Position vis-à-vis the Russian-Ukrainian Conflict, **Bojan Todosijević** (Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade), **Ljubomir Hristić** (Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade), **Emilija Mijić** (Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade)

15.30 - 15.45: The Phantom Menace: A New Perspective on Right-Wing Parties in Serbia, **Dejan Bursać** (University of Belgrade, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory)

15.45 - 16.15: Discussion

16.15 - 16.30: BREAK

16.30 - 18.00: SESSION 6 (parallel session): ENVIRONMENTAL AND LABOUR CONFLICTS ON THE PERIPHERY (Room on the 4th floor)

Moderator: Jelena Pešić (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy)

16.30 - 16.45: Participation, Conflicts and Community Engagement in Mining Areas: The Case of Bor and Majdanpek, **Milena Toković** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Geography), **Dušanka Milosavljević** (University of Belgrade, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory), **Milovan Vuković** (University of Belgrade – Technical Faculty in Bor)

16.45 - 17.00: “Colony” as Glue? Postcolonial Framing in Present-Day Serbia and Its Political Implications, **Milica Resanović** (University of Belgrade, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory), **Ivana Spasić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy)

17.00 - 17.15: Periphery in Movement: Organizing Against Rio Tinto in Serbia, **Ana Vilenica** (University of Belgrade – Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory), **Vladimir Mentus** (Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade)

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17.15 - 17.30: Precarious Working Conditions for Foreign Workers in Serbia: A Content Analysis of Online Articles from Daily Newspaper Danas about the Linglong Factory, **Aleksandra Marković** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy), **Željka Manić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy)

17.30 - 18.00: Discussion

16.30 - 17.45: **SESSION 7 (parallel session): LAWS, RIGHTS AND/V.S. SOCIAL REALITY** (Room on the 1st floor)

Moderator: Branka Matijević (Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade)

16.30 - 16.45: Minority Multidimensionality: Perceived Political Minority Status & (Un)Deservingness of Protection, **Damjan Tomić** (Autonomous University of Barcelona)

16.45 - 17.00: From the Bottom to the Top: Legal Skepticism in Serbia, **Danilo Vuković** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Law), **Mila Đorđević** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Law)

17.00 - 17.15: From Solidarity to Control: Principles of Exchanges in Informal Networks in Southeast Europe, **Nemanja Krstić** (University of Niš – Faculty of Philosophy), **Marija Stefanović** (Center for Research, Transparency and Accountability)

17.15 - 17.45: Discussion

19.00: **SOCIAL DINNER, RESTAURANT MONUMENT** (Admirala Geprata 14)

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9.30 - 10.45: **SESSION 8 (parallel session): SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND POLITICAL MOBILISATION IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE** (Room on the 4th floor)

Moderator: Jelena Vasiljević (University of Belgrade – Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory)

9.30 - 9.45: Reclaiming Solidarity: The Interplay of Education, Culture, and Resistance in Contemporary Social Movements, **Milena Jakičević** (independent researcher)

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9.45 - 10.00: Bosnia's Missed Revolution? Digital Activism, Class Struggles and Politics of Event in "Justice for David" Social Movement, **Nikola Lero** (University of Sheffield – Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Belgrade, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory)

10.00 - 10.15: Reaffected, Reengaged? Exploring New Political Mobilizations in Serbia, **Jelena Pešić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy), **Tamara Petrović Trifunović** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy), **Ana Birešev** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy)

10.15 - 10.45: Discussion

9.30 - 11.00: **SESSION 9 (parallel session): GENDER, VIOLENCE AND MEDIA**
(Room on the 1st floor)

Moderator: Jelena Čeriman (University of Belgrade – Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory)

9.30 - 9.45: Between Rights and Rhetoric: The Erosion of Women's and LGBTQ+ Rights in Romania, Hungary and Poland, **Carina Puiu** (Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca), **Sorana Constantinescu** (Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca)

9.45 - 10.00: Violence Against Women in Politics on Social Media: The Case of Slovenia, **Jure Skubic** (University of Ljubljana – Faculty of Arts), **Milica Antić Gaber** (University of Ljubljana – Faculty of Arts)

10.00 - 10.15: From Medusa to #MeToo: Different Discourses About Sexual Violence and Their Impact on Women Who Have Experienced Sexual Violence Today, **Jelena Riznić** (Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade)

10.15 - 10.30: Who Speaks Louder? Network Analysis of Intimate Citizenship Debates in Slovenian Mass Media, **Rok Smrdelj** (University of Ljubljana – Faculty of Arts), **Roman Kuhar** (University of Ljubljana – Faculty of Arts), **Tjaša Učakar** (University of Ljubljana – Faculty of Arts)

10.30 - 11.00: Discussion

11.00 - 11.15: **COFFEE BREAK** (Room on the 4th floor)

11.15 - 12.30: SESSION 10 (parallel session): URBAN TRANSFORMATION, SOCIAL INEQUALITY AND EROSION OF DEMOCRACY (Room on the 4th floor)

Moderator: Milena Toković (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Geography)

11.15 - 11.30: How Does Radical Urban Transformation Change the Symbols of Belgrade?, **Vera Backović** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy)

11.30 - 11.45: Autocratization-Driven Urban Transformation: The Case of Novi Sad, **Ana Pajvančić Cizelj** (University for Continuing Education – Krems Department for European Policy and Democracy Studies)

11.45 - 12.00: State-Sponsored Unhomeliness: Housing Precarity and Privatism in Serbian Social Housing Estates, **Sara Nikolić** (University of Belgrade, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory), **Igor Ispanović** (University of Belgrade, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory), **Dušanka Milosavljević** (University of Belgrade, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory)

12.00 - 12.30: Discussion

11.15 - 12.30: SESSION 11 (parallel session): POST-SOCIALIST ACADEMIA AND EDUCATION: CHALLENGES, BARRIERS AND CONFLICTS (Room on the 1st floor)

Moderator: Milan Urošević (University of Belgrade – Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory)

11.15 - 11.30: “The Anarchists of the Lecture Platform”: How Neoconservative Mobilizations Undermine Science to Fight Equality Policies, **Nina Perger** (University of Ljubljana – Faculty of Social Sciences), **Rok Smrdelj** (University of Ljubljana – Faculty of Arts)

11.30 - 11.45: International Education in Serbia: Chances and Challenges, **Milica Vesković Anđelković** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy), **Nataša Jovanović Ajzenhamer** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy)

11.45 - 12.00: Gender, Language and Nation in Serbian Textbooks for Students in Minority Classes, **Krisztina Rácz** (University of Belgrade – Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory)

12.00 - 12.30: Discussion

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12.30 - 13.30: **LUNCH BREAK** (Room on the 4th floor)

13.30 - 15.00: **SESSION 12 (parallel session): RETHINKING BELONGING AND MIGRATIONS IN/OUT SOUTH EAST EUROPE** (Room on the 4th floor)

Moderator: Tamara Petrović Trifunović (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy)

13.30 - 13.45: Migration Out of Necessity or Sufficiency: A Case Study of Circular Migrants from Serbia, **Dunja Poleti Ćosić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy)

13.45 - 14.00: Immigration between Needs and Fears – Attitudes of Serbian Citizens toward Immigrants, **Irena Petrović** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy), **Milica Vesković Anđelković** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy)

14.00 - 14.15: Diasporas as Actor in Peace Processes and Post-conflict State Reconstruction in South East Europe, **Eugeniusz Kuznicow-Wyszyński** (University of Warsaw – Doctoral School of Social Sciences), **Anna Kuznicow-Wyszyńska** (University of Warsaw – Doctoral School of Social Sciences)

14.15 - 14.30: Refiguring Belonging. Aesthetic Practices and Identity, **Dafina Gashi** (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz) **ONLINE PARTICIPATION**

14.30 - 15.00: Discussion

13.30 - 15.00: **SESSION 13 (parallel session): GENDER, LABOR AND IDENTITY** (Room on the 1st floor)

Moderator: Andrija Golubović (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy, Serbia)

13.30 - 13.45: Corporate Social Responsibility in the Republic of Serbia: Potentials for Reducing the Gender Dimension of Precarious Work, **Marija Radovanović** (University of Belgrade, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory), **Tamara Stojanović** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Sciences), **Suzana Mihajlović** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Sciences)

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13.45 - 14.00: Women, Work, and Worry: The Gendered Nature of Job Insecurity in Serbia, **Jovana Zafirović** (Institute of Social Sciences, Serbia)

14.00 - 14.15: Invisible Household Labour and Digital Solutions: Gender Divisions in Mental Labour and the Role of Artificial Intelligence, **Ksenija Klasnić** (University of Zagreb – Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences), **Anita Dremel** (University of Osijek – Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences), **Krešimir Žažar** (University of Zagreb – Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences) ONLINE PARTICIPATION

14.15 - 14.30: Should We Ghost Goffman? Self-Presentation on Instagram Among High School and University Students, **Božidar Filipović** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Special Education and Rehabilitation), **Irena Stojković** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Special Education and Rehabilitation), **Marijana Veselinović** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Special Education and Rehabilitation)

14.30 - 15.00: Discussion

15.00-15.15: **BREAK**

15.15 - 15.45: **CLOSING PLENARY SESSION** (Room on the 4th floor)