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# Balkan Express

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Friday, November 8, 2019

	LOWER HALL	UPPER HALL	CONFERENCE ROOM 5th FLOOR
8:00 — 9:00	Registration		
9:00 — 9:20	Conference opening		
9:30 — 11:00	Panel 1 <b>Yugoslavisism 1</b>	Panel 1 <b>Reconciliation 1</b>	Film <b>Bottle Herders</b> Gabriela Fatková
11:00 — 11:15	Coffee break		
11:15 — 12:45	Panel 2 <b>Yugoslavisism 2</b>	Panel 2 <b>Reconciliation 2</b>	Film <b>Visual Anthropology Center - VAC (Belgrade)</b>
12:45 — 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 — 15:30	Panel 3 <b>Constructing Collective Identities</b>	Panel 3 <b>Family and Community</b>	Film <b>Visual Anthropology Center - VAC (Belgrade)</b>
15:30 — 15:45	Coffee break		
15:45 — 17:15		Panel 4 <b>Keynote speaker lecture Ivan Čolović</b>	
17:15 — 17:30	Wine & snacks/ break		
17:30 — 18:00	Exhibition opening <b>Monte Bianco Negro</b>		
18:00	Live music <b>Džezvica</b>		

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SESSION 1/ 9:30—11:00

## Yugoslavisism 1

Panel 1 – Lower hall

**Božidar Jezernik:** *Constructing the Yugoslav Idea*

**Rade Zinaić:** *The Anticolonial Dialectics of Br(oth)erhood and Unity*

**Petr Stehlík:** *Yugoslavisism in the 21st Century? On the Afterlife of a Seemingly Retired Idea*

## Reconciliation 1

Panel 1 – Upper hall

**Cintia Silva Huxter:** *Space(s) for Peace in Mitrovica, Kosovo: Women's Voices for Change*

**Elda Gjergji:** *Tolerance as a Human Values Education in Albania*

**Maja Muhić:** *Liminal Spaces: On Taxi Drivers, Commuting Narratives, and Social Cohesion*

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## Film 1

Conference room 5th floor

### Bottle Herders (2015) Director: Gabriela Fatková

SESSION 2/ 11:15–12:45

## Yugoslavisism 2

Panel 2 – Lower hall

**Maroš Melichárek:** *The Idea of Brotherhood and Unity in Yugoslav Popular Music in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s*

**Marjana Strmčnik:** *Re-invented Celebration: The Day of Youth*

**Antonio Grgić:** *The Monuments of the WWII Antifascist Struggle as Common Cultural Heritage and a Place for Constructing the New Common Narrative in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

## Reconciliation 2

Panel 2 – Upper hall

**Alenka Bartulović:** *An End to the “Endless Reconciliation?:” Affective Responses to the Politics of International Intervention in Bosnia-Herzegovina*

**Jitka Evanová:** *Evangelical Churches and Reconciliation in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

**Ksenija Vukmirović:** *Western Balkans as an Example for Good Neighborly Relations*

## Film 2

Conference room 5th floor

### Visual Anthropology Center – VAC (Belgrade)

Relja Pekić, Nina Mladenović,  
Mikloš Barna-Lipkovski

SESSION 3/ 14:00–15:30

## Constructing Collective Identities

Panel 3 – Lower hall

**Nikola Zečević:** *Populism and Historical Revisionism in the Post-Yugoslav Region After 1989*

**Piotr Mirocha:** *Regional Identities and Alterity in the Croatian and Serbian Media Discourse on Europe after 2012: A Corpus-assisted Study*

**Anja Zlatović:** *Using the Elements of Irish Culture in a Process of Identity Construction in Serbia*

## Family and Community

Panel 3 – Upper hall

**Lenka Jakoubková Budilová and Marek Jakoubek:** *Life Cycle Service and Family Typologies in the Balkans*

**Katarina Mitrović:** *Coexistence and Postponed Adulthood: Parents as the Best Roommates*

**Rayna Dzhurova-Rozhdestvenska:** *Celebrate Together: Local Community & Governmental Institution*

## Film 3

Conference room 5th floor

### Visual Anthropology Center – VAC (Belgrade)

Relja Pekić, Nina Mladenović, Mikloš Barna-Lipkovski

SESSION 4/ 15:45–17:15

## Key note speaker Ivan Čolović:

*The Edition and Publishing House Biblioteka XX vek (The 20th Century Library): Half a Century of a Regional Workshop for the Dissemination of Knowledge*

17:30–18:00

## Exhibition opening – Monte Bianco Negro –

Lower hall

Artist and Exhibition Author: **Dejan Batrićević**  
(Cetinje/Ljubljana)

Opening speech: **Alenka Bartulović**

18:00

## Live music – Džezvica





**Saturday, November 9, 2019**

	LOWER HALL	UPPER HALL	CONFERENCE ROOM 5th FLOOR
9:30 — 10:00	Registration & coffee		
10:00 — 11:30	Panel 1 <b>Coexistence 1</b>	Panel 1 <b>Beyond Ethnic Lines</b>	
11:30 — 11:45	Coffee break		
11:45 — 13:15	Panel 2 <b>Coexistence 2</b>	Panel 2 <b>Contemporary BiH</b>	<b>Round table/ The future of Balkan studies</b>
13:15 — 14:30	Lunch		
14:30 — 16:00	Panel 3 <b>Coexistence 3</b>	Panel 3 <b>Post-WWII history</b>	
16:00 — 16:15	Coffee break		
16:15 — 17:45		<b>Academic books presentation (90 min.)</b>	
17:45 — 18:30	Transfer to Lastavica		
18:30 — 19:30	<b>Author reading Blanka Čechová/ Lastavica</b>		
19:30 — 24:00	<b>Conference banquet/ Lastavica</b>		

Saturday, November 9, 2019  
SESSION 1/ 10:00—11:30

**Coexistence 1**

Panel 1 – Lower hall

**Božica Slavković Mirić:** *Everyday Life and Coexistence - Example of Kosovo and Metohija in the Kingdom of Yugoslavia*

**Esilda Luku:** *Why Albanians and Their Collaborationist Governments Rescued Jews During the Holocaust*

**Adriana Cupcea:** *Remembering and Being. The Memories of Communist Life in a Roma Muslim Community in Dobruja (Romania).*

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## Beyond Ethnic Lines

Panel 1 – Upper hall

**Risto Pekka Pennanen:** *Crossing Ethnic Lines in Folk Music Business: Mixed Professional Line-ups, Repertoires and Audiences in Habsburg Bosnia-Herzegovina*

**Mario Katić and Robert M. Hayden:** *Reading Local Landscapes: How Do Manifestations of Visible and Audible Coexistence Influence Everyday Life?*

**Keith Doubt:** *Antigone, Hegel, and Judith Butler: Justice as a Trans-ethnic Passion in Đorđe Balašević's Ballad, "Ne Lomite Mi Bagrenje"*

SESSION 2/ 11:45–13:15

### Coexistence 2

Panel 2 – Lower hall

**Zora Hesová and Ešref Kenan Rešidagić:** *Bosnian Muslims and the Role of Coexistence / Suživot*

**Marigen Demiri and Aleksandar Takovski:** *'Muhabet', 'Caj' and 'Baklava': The Old Skopje Bazaar as a Site of a Centuries Old Coexistence*

**Ekaterina Zheltova:** *Narrating Love and Peace in the Albanian-Greek Borderlands*

### Contemporary Bosnia-Herzegovina

Panel 2 – Upper hall

**Adnan Efendić and Hariz Halilovich:** *Living Together in Post-conflict Bosnia and Herzegovina: The Nexus Between Ethnic Diversity and Economic Welfare*

**Magdaléna Fajtová:** *Reflection of National Identities in Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Discussion of NATO Membership*

**Anna Andrlová:** *Return Decisions of Highly Skilled Migrants in Bosnia and Herzegovina after 2005*

### Round table/ The future of Balkan studies in the Czech Republic

Conference room 5th floor

Introduction: **Ladislav Hladký**  
*The Institute of History of the CAS;  
Czech Association of Slavic, Balkan  
and Byzantine Studies*

SESSION 3/ 14:30–16:00

### Coexistence 3

Panel 3 – Lower hall

**Nirha Efendić:** *The Cultural Legacy of Ludvik Kuba in Possession of the National Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

**František Šitek:** *Tolerance, Ignorance and Coexistence in the Narratives of the Jews of Montenegro*

**Markéta Slavková:** *MIR, Srebrenica Stories: Co-creating a Radio Documentary in Contemporary Bosnia and Herzegovina*

### Post-WWII History

Panel 3 – Upper hall

**Krasimira Marholeva:** *The Czechoslovak-Bulgarian Cultural Relationship (1945-1989)*

**Ana Dajić:** *Aesthetics of a Common Socialist Apartment: Anthropological Analysis*

**Anna Herran:** *Student Uprisings and Democratic Ideals: Narratives and Commemorations of November 17 in Greece and the Czech Republic*

SESSION 4/ 16:15–17:45

### Academic books presentation (90 min.)

**Book 1:** *Etnički konflikti (Ethnic Conflicts)*  
– Filip Tesař (30 min. including the discussion)  
Presenters: Filip Tesař, Adin Ljuca, Ivan Čolović

**Book 2:** *Ethnic and National Identity in BiH: Kinship and Solidarity in a Polyethnic Society* – Keith Doubt and Adnan Tufekečić (30 min. including the discussion)  
Presenter: Keith Doubt

**Book 3:** *Balkanizing Europeanization: Fight against Corruption and Regional Relations in the Western Balkans* – Vladimir Vučković and Vladimir Đorđević (eds.)  
Presenters: Vladimir Đorđević, Vladimir Vučković, Branislav Radeljić (30 min. including the discussion)

**LASTAVICA** – Association for the citizens of former Yugoslavia  
Venue Location: Opletalova 16, Prague

18:30–19:30

### Author reading:

**Blanka Čechová** – *Total Balkans: One Woman's Search for Justice in Kosovo*

19:30–24:00

### Conference banquet