



**Rapprochement as a Paradigm Shift:
Does the Wheel Come Full Circle in Ex-Yugoslavia?**

International Workshop

Organizers

Südost-Institut (Regensburg) and Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft (Munich)

11 – 12 February 2011

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Landshuterstr. 4, 93047 Regensburg, Room 319

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PROGRAM

Friday, 11 February, 2011

15.00–18.00 Panel 1: History, Society and Memory

The Rationale of the Workshop

Irena RISTIĆ (Belgrade), Ulf BRUNNBAUER (Regensburg)

The Past that Binds Us: Remembering Socialism in the Post-Yugoslav Societies

Tanja PETROVIĆ (Ljubljana)

Friendship and Enmity

Karl KASER (Graz)

The Establishment of Post-Yugoslav States: Authentic Yearning or Political Entrepreneurship?

Sergej FLERE (Maribor), (Co-author: Rudi KLAJNŠEK)

Chair Irena Ristić

18.30–20.00 Welcome, Introductory Note and Keynote Speech

Greetings

Thomas STROTHOTTE (Rector of the University of Regensburg)

Joachim WOLBERGS (Deputy Mayor of the City of Regensburg, t.b.c.)

Introductory Notes: Competing Theories about Yugoslavia's Failure

Sabrina RAMET (Trondheim)

KEY NOTE: Former Yugoslavia: The Impossibility to Preserve it
and the Cooperation Imperative for its Successors States

H.E. Stjepan MESIĆ, former President of Croatia

20.00 Reception

Saturday, 12 February, 2011

9.00 – 11.00 **Panel 2: Prospects of Regional Cooperation**

Regional Cooperation and EU Integration

Marie-Janine CALIC (Munich)

“Yugoslav” Institutional Solutions for the Post-Yugoslav Space

Florian BIEBER (Graz)

Regional Cooperation as EU Integration: Central Eastern Europe
and Western Balkans Compared

Dmitar BECHEV (Oxford)

Chair Johanna Deimel

11.30 – 13.30 **Panel 3: Economic and Political Dynamics**

Economic Reintegration of Southeastern Europe (former Yugoslavia)

András INOTAI (Budapest), Ivanka PETKOVA (Sofia)

The Role of International Organizations in Political Cooperation
and Institutional Reintegration

Jelica MINIĆ (Sarajevo)

The Cooperation between Croatia and Serbia as a Means to Strengthen
the EU-Perspective of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Vesna PEŠIĆ (Belgrade)

Chair Wim van Meurs

13.30 – 15.00 **Lunch break**

15.00 – 17.30 **Panel 4: Culture, Representations and Nostalgia**

Twin Cultures and Rubik Cube Politics: The Dynamics of Cultural Production in
Pre-, Post- and Other YU Inventions

Svetlana SLAPŠAK (Ljubljana)

Culture as an Abused Resource: While Yugoslavia was Breaking Down, During
the War and After

Nenad POPOVIĆ (Zagreb)

Integration through Sports in former Yugoslavia and Today

Vjekoslav PERICA (Rijeka)

“Something has Survived ...” – Ambivalence of the Discourse About Socialist
Yugoslavia in Present-Day Slovenia

Mitja VELIKONJA (Ljubljana)

Chair Sabine Rutar

18.00 – 19.00 **Final Discussion**

LIST OF LECTURERS

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