

BALKAN SOCIETY FOR THEORY AND PRACTICE

Prizren, Kosova 2018

**All workshop sessions and events will take place at Kino Lombardhi.*

Day 1, July 18th

4pm: Opening Remarks by Jeta Mulaj, Deniza Mulaj, Serafina Bytyqi, and Jasmine Wallace.

5pm: Informational Session by Jeta Mulaj, Deniza Mulaj, and Serafina Bytyqi.

This session will provide the participants with information regarding Prizren: how to get around; How to convert money; What form of transportation to use; Where to get food and drinks; Activities and places to visit in Prizren; How to travel around Kosovo; etc.

6pm: Opening Reception at **Kafe Libraria Sindikata.**

Two hour open bar reception. All participants and their partners are invited.

Day 2, July 19th: Who is the Balkan?: Constructions of identity in the Balkans

Moderator: Vernon Shukriu

10:00-12:00: Joanna Zielińska "The Rise of Neocolonialism in Bosnia and Herzegovina after 1995."

~Lunch Break: 12:00-13:00~

13:00-15:00: Marisola Xhelili Ciaccio "Balkans as Creolized: A New Paradigm for Progress."

~Coffee Break 3-3:30pm~

3:30pm: A Tour of Prizren- *details TBD.*

Day 3, July 20th: Studies on Anti-Black Racism and Multiculturalism

Moderator: Hajrije Kolimja

10:00-12:00: Andrés Fabián Henao Castro: "The Fugitive Spectator and the Dialectical Image of White Masochism: On Claudie Rankine's 'The White Card.'"

~Lunch: 12:00-13:00~

19:00-21:00: Panel on Decoloniality with **Marina Gržinić** and **Tjaša Kancler**: "**What does it mean to speak of decoloniality in Eastern Europe?**"

Moderator: Jasmine Wallace

July 21st: Kino Lumbardhi Event: **Sifiso Seleme & Marko Stamenkovic** "**Chronic Protest Syndrome**"

July 22nd: Weekend Break (Optional Trip to Prishtina).

Day 4, July 23rd: Gender Wars and Resistance in Poland

Moderator: Christina Novakov-Ritchey

10:00-12:00: Agata Czarnacka: "Gender Wars & Colonialism in EU's Poland. Unpacking the <double binds.>

~Lunch Break: 12:00-13:00~

13:00-15:00: Kasia Narkowicz: "A Third Space of Resistance? Challenging Right-Wing Populism and Western imperialism in Poland."

~Break~

Time TBD: Performance by feminist performance group **HAVEIT**: "**Jepi me Goje/ Use Your Mouth**"

Moderator: Jeta Mulaj

Day 5, July 24th: Reverberations of Marxist Theory: Intersectionality and Ideology

Moderator: Marisola Xhelili Ciaccio

10:00-12:00: Vernon Shukriu: "On the Notion of Structural Causality and Theoretical Anti-Humanism or Agency that is not Messianism."

~Lunch Break: 12:00-13:00~

13:00-15:00: Ashley Bohrer: "Solidarity in the House of Difference."

~Break~

19:00-21:00: Lecture by **Piro Rexhepi**: "**After Nostalgia, Decolonizing Post-Socialism: Euro-Atlantic Integration and Geopolitics of Race and Sexuality in the Balkans.**"

Moderator: Jeta Mulaj

Day 6, July 25th: In the Wake of the European Refugee Crisis

Moderator: Ervjola Selenica

10:00-12:00: Clémence Beugnot: "Albanian asylum-seekers in Metz (France): recomposing local imaginaries of migration."

~Lunch Break: 12:00-13:00~

13:00-15:00: Baris Oktem "Reformulation of Colonialism and its Effects on Refugees: The Comparison Case of Refugees in Turkey, Greece and Germany."

~Break~

19:00-21:00: Lecture by **Paola Bacchetta**: "**Analytics of Coloniality: Reflections on Postcolonial and Decolonial Theory, Subaltern Studies, and Epistemologies of the Global South(s).**"

Moderator: Jasmine Wallace

Day 7, July 26th: Aesthetics and Politics

Moderator: Andrés Fabián Henao Castro

10:00-12:00: Christina Novakov-Ritchey: "The Aesthetic Landscape: Necropolitics and Social Darwinism in the Former Yugoslavia."

~Lunch Break: 12:00-13:00~

13:00-15:00: Marko Ilic: "Future's in the Balkan's: Looking at Europe through the Post-Yugoslav Art Space"

~Break ~

19:00-21:00: Lecture by **Boris Buden**: "**Small Languages: Big Art.**"

Moderator: Jeta Mulaj

Day 8, July 27th: Imagined Identities: The Space of Myth-Making and the Imaginary in the Construction of Balkan Identity

Moderator: Ashley Bohrer

10:00-12:00: Simone Gubler: "Forgiveness and Transitional Justice"

~Lunch Break: 12:00-13:00~

13:00-15:00: Hamdullah Baycar "Self-Orientalism: Myth-Making in Gulf States (United Arab Emirates, Qatar, and Bahrain)."

~Break~

19:00-21:00: Lecture by **Sezgin Boynik: "Free Jazz and Third World: Archie Shepp and Bill Dixon between Decolonisation and Communism."**

Moderator: Jasmine Wallace

July 28th & 29th: Weekend Break (Optional Trip to Rugova).

Day 9, July 30th: Theorizing the Excluded Spaces of Queer Existence and the Subaltern

Moderator: Marko Ilic

10:00-12:00: Juliane Rahn: " 'Peripheralizing' Europe? Revisiting Spivak's Subaltern with Kosovo's Haveit, Carolin Emcke, and Étienne Balibar"

~Lunch Break: 12:00-13:00~

13:00-15:00: Mathias Klitgård Sørensen "On the Temporal Constellation of Homonationalism."

~Break~

21:00: Screening of "**A Post-Ottoman Trilogy: Skopje-Sarajevo-Salonika**" with director **Piro Rexhepi** and co-director **Ajkuna Tafa**.

Moderator: Jeta Mulaj

Day 10, July 31st: Feminist Analyses Emerging from and Oriented Toward the Balkans

Moderator: Jasmine Wallace

10:00-12:00: Hajrije Kolimja: “Barbarian Love in Eighteenth Century Britain’s Skënderbeg Narrative.”

~Lunch Break: 12:00-13:00~

13:00-15:00: Franziska Singer: “Young Muslim Women in Sarajevo and Prishtina— Similarities and Differences in two post-Yugoslav Cities.”

~Break~

19:00-21:00: Panel "**Feminism before and after Yugoslavia**" with **Nita Luci, Eli Krasniqi, and Linda Gusia.**

Moderator: Deniza Mulaj

21:00: Closing Remarks

Day 11, August 1st: Informal Reception

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