

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2013 Ph.D. in History, University of Ljubljana
Dissertation title: *The Formation and Development of the Socialist Town in Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia, 1945-1965*
Supervisor: Božo Repe (University of Ljubljana)
Examiners: Ulf Brunnbauer (University of Regensburg), Dušan Nećak (University of Ljubljana)
- 2008 M.A. in History, University of Ljubljana (direct transition to Ph.D.)
- 2003 B.A. in History and Sociology, University of Ljubljana (summa cum laude)

ACADEMIC AND WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Research associate at the Hannah Arendt Institute for Totalitarianism Studies at the TU Dresden
- Coordination of the project: *Volunteering in Local Communities between Late Socialism and Liberal Capitalism: The History of Volunteer Fire Departments in Germany and East Central Europe, 1980-2000* (DFG / FWF: D-A-CH Programme)
 - Research project on the case studies on Yugoslavia/Serbia, Slovenia
- 2017 Research associate at the Centre for Contemporary History (ZZF), Potsdam
- *Volunteering in Local Communities between Late Socialism and Liberal Capitalism* (DFG / FWF: D-A-CH Programme)
 - *How Long are New Towns New? European Post-War New Towns as Authentic Places in a Comparative Perspective* (Leibniz Research Alliance “Historical Authenticity”)
- 2016 Fellow at the Imre Kertész Kolleg Jena, Friedrich Schiller University
- 2016 Erasmus Mundus – JoinEU-SEE>PENTA Fellow at the University of Sarajevo
- 2014 – 2015 DAAD-Leibniz research fellow at ZZF Potsdam
- 2013-2014 Researcher in the international project „*Honoring Civil Courage. Developing Suggestions to Improve the Situation of Victims of Communist Systemic Injustice*”, Gedenkstätte Berlin – Hohenschönhausen (responsible for Slovenian and Czech case)

- 2013 Fellow at the Centre for Contemporary History (ZZF), Potsdam
- 2012 Project researcher at the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for European History and Public Spheres, Vienna
- 2010–2011 Visiting Scholar at the European Union Center of Excellence, European Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh
- 2007–2010 Researcher in the international project *Socialist Dictatorship as a World of Meaning, Representations of Social Order and Transformation of Authority in East Central Europe after 1945*. Center for Contemporary History Potsdam / Institute of Contemporary History Prague
- 2006–2007 Researcher in the international project *Museums, Ideology, Transition*, Museum of Recent History Celje, Slovenia
- 2003-2004 EU Project manager at the Municipality of Velenje, Slovenia.
Projekt: *Revitamin. Revitalisierung von ehemaligen Bergbauflächen und -gebieten. Transnationales Informations- und Kooperationsnetzwerk für Bergbauregionen.*
European Community Initiative INTERREG III B CADSES

TEACHING

- 2016/17 (WS) University of Liverpool
- Hist105: History Matters
 - Hist117: Politics, Economy and Society in Europe, 1870-1939
 - Hist283: Rethinking History
 - Hist333: Eastern Europe: Economy and Society since 1945 – Socialism Ascending (module convener; replacement for Dr. Nigel Swain)
 - Hist503: Flashpoints and Watersheds in Twentieth History History (M.A. module)
- 2015/16 University of Sarajevo, History Department
- PhD Seminar (with Prof. Husnija Kamberović)
- 2009-2012 Charles University, Prague, Institute for Economic and Social History
- Dynamics of Yugoslav and Czechoslovak Societies 1948-1968: From Self-Management to the Socialism with a Human Face

- Communist Dictatorships in Europe Compared
- Urban Planning and Architecture after 1945 in East and Southeast Europe

2012-2014 Charles University, Prague, Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies

- Hist 3002, Poli 3010: Central Europe and the Balkans in the Short 20th Century
- Totalitarian and Post-Totalitarian Politics and Society

2012, 2014 American Institute for Foreign Study, Prague

- Czech Life and Culture

2011 University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA

- Hist 1270: Modern History of Eastern European Jewry
(module convener; replacement for Prof. Irina Livezeanu)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

2016 Imre Kertész Kolleg Jena, Friedrich Schiller University (3 months)
 2015 – 2016 Erasmus Mundus – JoinEU-SEE>PENTA (6 months)
 2014-2015 DAAD-Leibniz Postdoc Fellowship, ZZF Potsdam (14 months)
 2013 ZZF Research Fellowship (6 months)
 2007-2010 Volkswagen Stiftung, Institute for contemporary history Prague / ZZF Potsdam (3 years)
 2007 Erasmus, Silesian University Opava, Czech Republic (9 months)
 2005 Erasmus, University of Silesia Katowice, Poland (6 months)
 2005 DAAD, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Germany (1 month)
 2001-2002 Foundation of the Slovak Republic, University Komenskeho, Bratislava (9 months)

MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

Since 2012 Centre for Cultural and Historical Research of Socialism, Juraj Dobrila University, Pula
 Since 2008 Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies
 Since 2008 European Association for Urban History

INVITED LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

March 2017 CETOBAC (Centre d'études turques, ottomanes, balkaniques et centrasiatiques), Paris (invitation Nathalie Clayer and Fabio Giomi). Presentation: Debates on Gender Equality in the Volunteer Firefighting Departments in Socialist Yugoslavia

- Feb. 2016 Berliner Forschungskolloquium Südosteuropa, Humboldt University Berlin. Presentation: New Mining Towns in Socialist Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia Compared
- June 2015 Juraj Dobrila University of Pula, Center for Cultural and Historical Research of Socialism (CKPIS). Doctoral workshop: The History of Everyday Life in Socialist Yugoslavia. Lecture: A Superior Worker Praised and Contested: The Mining Milieu in Postwar Socialist Towns.
- March 2015 Lecture at the Scientific Research Center in Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- May 2014 “Volunteering in Late Socialism,” at the Socialist 1970s Workshop, University of Liverpool.
- April 2013 “Pleasing Home in the Making. Socialist Private Spaces,” at the Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung Potsdam Colloquium.
- April 2012 »Between Mudtown and Little New York: Mining Towns of Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia in the Quest for Modernity (1945-1965),« at the Imre Kertész Kolleg Jena.
- March 2012 “Building a Socialist Town in Czechoslovakia,” at the Roberta Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies at Northwestern University, Chicago with Kimberly Elman Zarecor.
- Nov. 2010 “Shoppers, Tourists& Socialism, Czechoslovakia, Romania and Yugoslavia(1950s-1980s),” at the University of Pittsburgh, History Department Colloquium, with Adelina Stefan.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PAPERS

- Sept. 2018 52. Deutschen Historikertag in Münster. Panel: *Einheit oder Spaltung durch Transformation? Erfahrungen und Narrative einer langen Geschichte des (post)kommunistischen Umbruchs in Zentraleuropa*. Presentation: *From open to closed society? Local practices of division and integration in Serbia and Slovenia (1985-2000)*. Panel organisers: Kerstin Brückweh, Michal Kopeček, Thomas Lindenberger
- March 2018 Voluntary Associations and the Reorganisation of the System of Protection and Rescue in Slovenian Local Communities around 1990. International workshop: Voluntary Work, Volunteering and Voluntary Associations in Southeastern Europe, 1980-2000, ZRC SAZU Ljubljana

- June 2017 International conference: Zur Gesellschaftsgeschichte des Umbruchs. Lebenswelt und Systemwechsel vor, während und nach »1989« at ZZF Potsdam (organiser Projektgruppe »Die lange Geschichte der 'Wende'). Moderator of the keynote panel (Philipp Ther).
- Aug. 2016 European Association for Urban History Helsinki. Panel: Cultural heritage of the Post-totalitarian cities: 20th and 21st Centuries (organisers Andrea Pokludova, Martin Pekar). Presentation with Andreas Ludwig: Cultural Heritage of the Post-Socialist New Towns.
- European Association for Urban History Helsinki. Panel: Pre-Planned Model Cities (organisers Rosemary Wakeman, Gabor Sonkoly). Presentation: New Socialist towns 1970s-19080s in East Central Europe.
- Oct. 2015 Juraj Dobrila University of Pula, Center for Cultural and Historical Research of Socialism (CKPIS). 2nd International Conference Socialism on the Bench Socialism: Construction and Deconstruction. Panel: The history of Labour in Yugoslav late socialism (organisers Rory Archer and Goran Music). Presentation: Voluntary Work and History from Bellow in Late Socialist Slovenia: The Case of Volunteer Fire Departments
- Sept. 2015 International workshop: The Changing Nature of Participation and Solidarity: Voluntary Action, Volunteering, an NGOs in Contemporary History (organisers Christine Krüger and Nicole Kramer), University Frankfurt am Main. Presentation with Thomas Lindenberger: Traditional Volunteering from State Socialism to Post-Communism: Comparing Voluntary Fire Departments in Central and South Eastern Europe
- Avg. 2015 »The Regulation of Leisure for Building a New Town Center in Socialist Slovenia,« CISH Congress, Jinan, China (panel organized by Sándor Horváth, Institute of History, Hungarian Academy of Sciences).
- May 2014 “Old” Voluntary Associations in Slovenia and Serbia between Late Socialism and Democracy,” Workshop “Voluntary Associations in the Yugoslav Space since the 19th Century,” IAS CEU Budapest (organisers Ellisa Helms, Fabio Giomi)
- Dec. 2013 Juraj Dobrila University of Pula, Center for Cultural and Historical Research of Socialism (CKPIS). 1st International Conference Socialism on the Bench Socialism. Presentation: “A Quest for New Paradigms and the Use of Different Methodologies in the Case of New Towns and Settlements in Socialist Slovenia.
- Avg. 2012 »Whose Globalization? New Towns in Socialist Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia and in the Post-Colonial World,« European Association for Urban History, Prague.
- Nov. 2011 “Rhythms of Africa and Cuba on the Dance Floors of New Socialist Towns: Visitors and Delegations in Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia in the Early 1960s,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEES) conference, Washington, D.C.

- May 2010 “Self-Management, Politics of Gender, and the Influence of the Open Borders on the Living Style Presentations,” Institute for Contemporary History, University of Vienna.
- January 2010 Home as a Site for Cultivating the New Town Inhabitants in 1950s Yugoslavia,” at the CEELBAS Workshop Series, University of Sheffield.
- Nov. 2009 “The Newly Privileged Proletariat: Biographies from a Company Town in Yugoslavia (1945-1965,” American Assoc. for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, Boston, MA.
- Oct. 2009 “Nationalization as a Mode for Social Transformation: A Case of the New Socialist Towns in Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia,” University Klausenburg/Cluj-Napoca.
- May 2009 “Meaning of Voluntary and Hard Work in Building a Socialist Town of Havířov,” Tenth Annual Czech Studies Workshop. Columbia University, New York.
- Nov. 2008 “The Politics of Gender and the Use of Goods in the Everyday Life of a 'Socialist Town' in Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia in the 1950s and early 1960s,” American Assoc. for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- Aug. 2008 “Socialist towns – symbols of the new society: Building a socialist town in Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia,” IXth International Conference on Urban History, Lyon, France.
- Aug. 2008 “Happy living in a new socialist town. Construction, design, and distribution of the apartments in Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia,” IXth International Conference on Urban History, Lyon, France.
- Feb. 2008 “Socialist Dictatorship as a World of meaning,” European Science Foundation’s EUROCORES Program Technology and the Making of Europe, 1850 to the Present. Plovdiv, Bulgaria.
- April 2007 “Sunny Side of the Coalmine Town. Tourism in the socialist miracle,” Institute of History, Centre for Southeast European History Karl-Franzens University Graz, Graz, Austria.
- Oct. 2006 “Town development in the European socialist countries After World War II,” International workshop: Images and Counter-Images. East and West: Expectation and Observance. Institute for Contemporary History Ljubljana.

ORGANIZED CONFERENCES AND PANELS

- March 2018 International workshop Voluntary Work, Volunteering and Voluntary Associations in Southeastern Europe, 1980-2000, ZRC SAZU Ljubljana (in cooperation with Tanja Petrović)

- Feb. 2017 International workshop (with Andreas Ludwig): How Long are New Towns New? European Post-War New Towns as Authentic Places in a Comparative Perspective at ZZF Potsdam.
- Nov. 2012 Panel: »(Crossing) Boundaries of Thought, Identity and Solidarity. Workers in Bohemia and Czechoslovakia, 1914-1960,« at the 44th annual Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEES) conference, New Orleans.
- Aug. 2012 Panel (with Muriel Blaive): “New Towns East, West and In-Between” at the European Association for Urban History conference, (EAUH) Prague.
- Nov. 2011 Panel (with Johanna Bockman): "Non-Alignment and the World Communist Movement,” at the 43rd annual Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEES) conference, Washington, D.C.
- June 2010 International conference (with Pavel Kolář, Vera Katz and Husnija Kamberović): “Rethinking Late Socialism. Socio-Cultural Change and Political Legitimacy in Eastern Europe since the 1960s,” at the Institute of History, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- Oct. 2008 International conference (with Pavel Kolář and Borut Klabjan): “Modern Dictatorship as a Practice and experience. New Approaches in the Study of Authoritarian Regimes in Central and South-Eastern Europe in the 20th Century,” at the Institute for History, Koper, Slovenia.

PUBLICATIONS

I. MONOGRAPH

Between Future Euphoria and Utopia Loss. Building a New Socialist Town in Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia (monograph in preparation).

II. COLLECTED VOLUMES

(Ed. with Celia Donert and Martin Sabrow) Socialist Dictatorship as Sinnwelt. Representations of Social Order and Transformation of Authority in East Central Europe after 1945. CEU Press. (planned for publishing in 2019)

(Ed. with Aleš Črnič) (2003). Perspektiva sove: Šaleški študentski klub, včeraj, danes, jutri. Velenjska knjižna fundacija; collection Šaleški razgledi n. 13. Velenje, 2003, 311 pp.

III. ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

with Ludwig, Andreas: Cultural Heritage of Post-Socialist New Towns. A Comparison of Eisenhüttenstadt and Velenje. In: Mesto a dejiny / Košice : Univerzita Praha J. Šafárika v Košiciach Vol. 5, č. 2, 2016, pp. 50-67.

The Wind Blows in the Northeast-Southeast Direction. Construction of Nová Dubnica nad Váhom in Slovakia and Velenje in Slovenia. In: HOP, Historie-Otázky-Problémy. Jinakost našich spoločných dejín. Charles University Prague, 2/2010, pp. 135-143.

IV. CHAPTERS IN COLECTIVE VOLUMES AND SPECIAL ISSUES

With Thomas Lindenberger: Freiwilliges Engagement in der langen Geschichte der „Wende“: Der Fall der Freiwillige Feuerwehren in Slowenien, chapter in: Christine Krüger and Nicole Kramer (eds.): The Changing Nature of Participation and Solidarity: Voluntary Action, Volunteering, an NGOs in Contemporary History (planned for publishing in Historische Zeitschrift in 2018).

A Smouldering Fire: The National, Political and Gender Adaptations of Volunteer Firefighters in Interwar Yugoslavia, chapter in: Fabio Giomi and Stefano Petrunaro (eds.): Voluntary Associations in Yugoslavia, 1918-1941 (planned for publishing in European Review of History in 2018).

A Quest for New Paradigms and the Use of Different Methodologies in the Case of New Towns and Settlements in Socialist Slovenia. In: Lada Duraković, Andrea Matošević (eds.): Socialism on the Bench. Cultural and Historical Interpretations of Yugoslav and Post-Yugoslav Societies. Centre for Cultural and Historical Research of Socialism at the University of Pula, Srednja Europa Zagreb, 2013, pp. 214-236.

Towns with a Rich Future or What Austrians Discovered from their Socialist Neighbors. Tourism in Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia in about 1960. In: Linda Erker, Alexander Salzmann, Lucile Dreidemy, Klaudija Sabo (eds.): Update! Perspektiven der Zeitgeschichte. Zeitgeschichtstage 2010, Studien Verlag Innsbruck, Wien, Bozen, 2012, pp. 503-509.

Srce, roke in lopata. Delo in življenje v socialističnem mestu. [Heart, Hands, and a Dipper. Work and Life in a Socialist Town]. In: Jure Gašparič, Eduard Kubu (eds.): Slovenes and Czechs in Modern Era. Charles University Prague / Institute for Contemporary History Ljubljana, 2010, pp. 320-353.

Happy Living in a New Socialist Town. Construction, Distribution, Management, and Living in Apartments in Post-War Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia. In: Marc Schalenberg, Arnold Bartetzky (eds.): Urban planning and pursuit of happiness. Jovis Verlag GmbH Berlin, 2009, pp. 116-127.

V. REPORT

Case Study on the Czech Republic and Slovenia in: Honouring Civil Courage. Developing Suggestions to Improve the Situation of Victims of Communist State Crimes. Project Coordinator: Gedenkstätte Berlin-Hohenschönhausen. European Commission Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers. Reference Number of the Project JUST/2011/JPEN/AG/2998

VI. REVIEWS

Conference review

How Long are New Towns New? European Post-War New Towns as Authentic Places in a Comparative Perspective. In: Moderne Stadtgeschichte (MSG), 2, 2017, pp. 159-163.

Socialism on the Bench. Cultural and Historical Interpretations of Yugoslav and Post-Yugoslav Societies. Juraj Dobrila University of Pula. 5-7 December 2013. Journal of Social History, volume 41, Number 3, August 2016, pp. 319-325.

Book review

Work in the Soviet Arctic. Book discussion of Alan Barenberg: Gulag Town, Company Town. Forced Labor and its Legacy in Varkuta. Yale University Press, New Haven and London, 2014. Posted on Second World Urbanity, June 15, 2015. <http://www.secondworldurbanity.org/author/kladnik/>

VII. TRANSLATIONS

From English to Slovene: Michal Kopeček: Rise and Fall of Czech Post-Dissident Liberalism after 1989. In: Contributions, Institute for Contemporary History Ljubljana, forthcoming in 2018.

From Czech to Slovene: Pavel Kolář: Socialistična diktatura kot miselni svet [Socialist Dictatorship as a World of Meaning].

in: Contributions 48, Institute for Contemporary History Ljubljana 2008, pp. 173-176 and

in: Zgodovina za vse : vse za zgodovino 16/1, Celje 2009, pp. 142-144.

January 2018