

Curriculum Vitae

Una Blagojević
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EDUCATION

- 9/2018 – present PhD Candidate, Comparative History
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary/Vienna, Austria
Dissertation: “Historicizing Marxist Humanism: The Yugoslav Praxis School, 1964–1974”
Supervisor: Prof. Balázs Trencsényi
- 9/2017 – 6/2018 MA, History
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
Thesis: “Historicizing Marxist Humanism. Dialogue and the Exchange of Ideas between the Praxis Circle and Beyond: The Events of 1968”
Supervisor: Prof. Balázs Trencsényi
Second Reader: Prof. Michal Kopeček
- 2/2015 – 9/2016 MA, Philosophy
KU Leuven, Belgium
Thesis: “The Genealogy Project: Analysis of the evolution of the concept of genealogy in Michel Foucault’s work”
Supervisor: Prof. Antoon Braeckman
Second Reader: Prof. Helder De Schutter
- 9/2009 – 5/2013 BA, Humanities
Bard College Berlin (fmr. European College of Liberal Arts), Germany
Thesis title: “Der deutschen Kunst: Questioning the role of the Old National Gallery (Alte Nationalgalerie) in Berlin”
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Aya Soika
Co-Supervisor: Geoff Lehman, PhD
Second Reader: Prof. Dr. Ewa Atanassow
- 9/2011 – 6/2012 Study Abroad Program
Goldsmiths, University of London, England

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 1/2021 Workshop: Thinking Left Dissent
Paper: “The ambiguities of left-wing dissent in Yugoslavia”
Journal Contradictions: A Journal for Critical Thought
NEP4DISSENT
- 11/2020 ASEEES 52nd Annual Convention Virtual Convention
Paper: “(A)historical Marxist Humanism: elements from the Yugoslav context”
Panel: Marxist Humanism Reconsidered: Post-Stalinist Party Intelligentsia in Czechoslovakia, Austria, and Yugoslavia

- 9/2020 History Fest Doctoral Workshop: Challenges of Pluralism: Politics, Society, Religion and Cultural Interactions in the South-East Europe by the End of the 20th Century
Paper: “Yugoslav intellectuals and Marxist Humanism”
- 8/2020 Doctoral Workshop: Cooperation, Exchange and Solidarity in Europe 1945– 1990
Centre for Cultural and Historical Research of Socialism Faculty of Humanities,
Department of History
Juraj Dobrila University of Pula
Paper: “Cultural cooperation and exchange: A case of an unrealized documentary film about Yugoslav self-management”
- 11/2019 ASEES 51st Annual Convention
San Francisco, California, USA
Paper: “From Praxis to Praxis (Inter)national: Humanism and Nationalism of the Yugoslav Intellectuals”
Panel: Central European Intellectual History (1981–1991)
- 11/2019 Workshop: Encountering the West, Bringing Change. Academic Mobility Programs between West and Eastern Europe during Cold War
Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), Germany
Organizers: The Robert-Zajonc-Institute for Social Studies, University of Warsaw; Europa-Universität Viadrina, Zentrum für Interdisziplinäre Polenstudien
Paper: “Opening to the West: Yugoslav intellectuals and their internationalism”
- 9/2019 4th International Conference Socialism on the Bench: Continuities and Innovations
Centre for Cultural and Historical Research of Socialism Faculty of Humanities, Juraj Dobrila University Pula, Croatia
Paper: “Building the idea of socialism or looking for its origins? Critical Marxists in Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia in the 1960s”
- 9/2019 Workshop: Leftist Feminist Historiography and Theory: Between the Legacy of State-Socialist Emancipation and Today’s Crises
NEP4DISSENT and journal Contradictions
Academic Conference Center Prague, Czech Republic
Paper: “Women Intellectuals—Praxis—the Korčula Summer School: 1963–74”
- 2/2019 Workshop: Academic Mobility in Cold War Social Science: Biographical and Prosopographical Approaches
Institute for Advanced Study, CEU Budapest, Hungary
Paper: “Constructing a Transnational Space: The World(s) of The Korčula Summer School in Yugoslavia”
- 1/2019 Workshop: Women (and Men) of the Old and New Left: Collective Identities, Generational Encounters and Memory of the 20th-Century Left-Feminist Activism
Institute for Advanced Study, CEU Budapest, Hungary
Paper: “Mediating Marxist Knowledge: Women, *Praxis*, The Korčula Summer School, 1963–1974”
- 10/2018 Conference: Reforming Socialism: Aims and Efforts Before and After 1968
European University Institute, Florence, Italy
Paper: “Self-Management as Intellectual Exchange: The Korčula Summer School, August 1967”
- 5/2018 Conference: Unveiling the Hidden Discourses: 1968 Fifty Years After
University of Warwick, Coventry, England, United Kingdom
Paper: “Praxis 1968: Prague, Korčula, Paris, and the Left”

- 5/2018 Conference: Laboratory of Yugoslav Political Innovation: the Origins, Synthesis and International Influences of Self-Management
Socialism Science and Research Center (ZRS), Koper, Slovenia
Paper: “Yugoslav Critical Marxists and the International Philosophical Problem of Self- Managing Socialism”
- 2/2018 Workshop “1968”
Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena and Charles University
Paper: “Praxis 1968: Czechoslovakia, Korčula and a Turning Point for the Left?”
- 12/2015 Conference: Kant, Judgement, and Recent French Philosophy
Staffordshire University, England
Paper: “Foucault—A Critical Philosopher in the Tradition of Kant?”

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

Blagojević, Una. “The Journal Praxis and Women Intellectuals,” in *Contradictions: A Journal for Critical Thought* IV 2020 (forthcoming)

Blagojević, Una. “Worlds of Praxis: 1968, intellectuals, and an island in the Yugoslav Adriatic.” In *Unsettled 1968 in the Troubled Present: Revisiting the 50 Years of Discussions from East and Central Europe*, edited by Aleksandra Konarzewska, Anna Nakai and Michal Przeperski (Routledge: London, New York, 2019)

Blagojević, Una. “The International Philosophical Problem of Self-Managing Socialism: The Case of Praxis.” *Acta Histriae* 27, no.1 (2019): 89–106.

Book Reviews

Una Blagojević review of *Dissidents in Communist Central Europe: Human Rights and the Emergence of New Transnational Actors*, by: Kacper Szulecki. *Hungarian Historical Review* 9, no.2 (2020).

Popular

Una Blagojević, Cody James Inglis, and Ivana Mihaela Žimbek, “Central European University—Under No Other Name,” *Tocqueville*21, 9 December 2018., translated into French by David Kretz and Louis Andrieu as “Central European University—Sous aucun autre nom,” *Tocqueville*21, 23 January 2019. <https://tocqueville21.com/le-club/central-european-university-under-no-other-name/>

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 9/2020 – 11/2020 Erasmus Internship Mobility Grant
Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Arts and Sciences,
Ljubljana, Slovenia
Institute of Culture and Memory Studies
- 2/2020 Sidgwick-Miller CEU Scholarship at Cornell University for 2020/20201
Due to the pandemic postponed for 2021/2022
- 2/2020 Academic Achievement Award for first-year Doctoral Students
Central European University, Budapest

- 11/2019 Davis Graduate Student Travel Grant
ASEEES
- 6/2019 Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for MA students
Central European University, Budapest

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 6/2020 – present Organizer of the Intellectual History in East Central Europe
research network
<https://intellectualhistoryece.wordpress.com/>
- 1/2021 – 3/2021 Teaching Assistant: CPS, BA course “Global History: Rethinking
Geographical and Temporal Scales”
Professor Mate Nikola Tokić
- 9/2020 – 12/2020 Teaching Assistant: HIPS MA course “Comparative,
Transnational, and Global Histories: Rethinking Geographical
and Temporal Scales”
Professor Balázs Trencsényi
<https://hipsma.com/comparative-transnational-and-global-histories-rethinking-geographical-and-temporal-scales/>
- 3/2020 Research Assisant
Professor Dejan Djokić
History Department, Goldsmiths, University of London
Mid-career fellow at the British Academy
Project: “Tito's Last Soldiers: 14th Military Police Battalion and the end of Yugoslavia,
1990-91”
- 8/2012 – 8/2013 Research Assistant
Max-Planck-Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte Berlin, Germany
Department I: “Structural Changes in Systems of Knowledge”
Exzellenzcluster 264 Topoi. Research Project D-5-5: “Waagen zwischen Wissen und
Innovation”
Dipl. Phys. Jochen Büttner
- 8/2012 – 6/2013 Resident Assistant
Bard College Berlin, Berlin
- 8/2009 – 6/2010 Library Assistant
Bard College Berlin, Berlin

SUMMER SCHOOLS

- 1/2021 – 2/2021 Training School: Cultures of Dissent in Eastern Europe (1945–1989). Research Approaches in the
Digital Humanities
Summer University Course of Central European University
New Exploratory Phase in Research on East European Cultures of Dissent
- 8/2018 Philosophy Summer School: “Deep States: Visible and invisible structures in
history”
Malaia, Romania
Prof. Holly Case and Prof. Joachim von Puttkamer