

International conference

SECURITY IN EUROPE AND WORLD PEACE

Final programme

WEDNESDAY, 16 September

9:00 - 9.30

Registration and Coffee

9.30 - 10.00

Welcome greetings by the organizers:

Prof. dr. Mojca Schlamberger Brezar, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Ljubljana (in person)

Prof. dr. Igor Ž. Žagar, Director, Educational Research Institute, Ljubljana (in person)

Professor Mladen Milošević, Dean, Faculty of Security Studies, Belgrade (online)

Dr. Dejana Vukasović, Principal Research Fellow, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade (in person)

Lovrenc Rogelj, Institute of Labour Studies, Ljubljana (in person)

10.00 - 11.00

Keynote lecture

Radhika Desai, University of Manitoba, Canada; London School of Economics and Political Science, UK. In person.

The 'Relations of Producing Nations' in the Inevitable but Tortured Transition to Socialism

11.00 - 12.00

Contradictions of contemporary capitalism – demise of the centre

Nikola Dedić, Faculty of Music, University of Arts, Belgrade. In person.

The Meaning of Trump: Bonapartism and the Law of the Tendency of the Rate of Profit to Fall

Mihajlo Kopanja, Faculty of Security Studies, University of Belgrade. Online.

From burden carrying to burden shifting: shifting alliance dynamics and the strategic transformation of NATO

12.00 – 12.30 Coffee Break

12:30 - 13.30

Contradictions of contemporary capitalism – ambivalences on the periphery

Fin Lucu Dražović, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana. In person.

Contradictions of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Rade Pantić, Faculty of Media and Communications, Singidunum University, Belgrade. In person.

Against the Anti-Corruption Discourse: The Political Sphere in Peripheral Capitalist Social Formations

13.30 - 14.30

Socialist path

Igor Mitrović, Independent researcher, Belgrade. In person.
China in the world-system

Stefan Aleksić, University of Belgrade. Online.
The Chornobyl problem: Is socialism radioactive and should it be nuclear?

14:30 – 15:00

Anti-systemic movements

Paul Stubbs, Emeritus, The Institute of Economics, Zagreb. In person.
NAM, the NIEO, and BRICS: from moral re-ordering to new global inequities?

15:00 – 16:00 Lunch

16:00- 17:30

General problematisation of the European Union

Alpar Lošonc, Faculty of Technical Sciences – Department for Social Sciences, University of Novi Sad, member of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts.
Freedom and the Fetish of Security in the EU, Which Aims to Be a Civilisation Once Again

Vladimir Ajzenhamer, Faculty of Security Studies, University of Belgrade. Online.
Bandwagoning without a Locomotive: The European Union as a Strategic Relic of Unipolarity

Bojan Dimitrijević, Singidunum University, Belgrade; **Milenko Dželetović**, Faculty of Security Studies, University of Belgrade. In person.
The Economic Future of Europe in the Context of an Emerging Multipolar Order

17.30 - 18.00

Specific problematizations of the European Union I

Nebojša Šavija – Valha, Independent researcher, Sarajevo. Online.
The EU in Bosnia and Herzegovina – Integration or (Neocolonial) Stabilisation?

19.00 Dinner (Pod Vrbo, Zihorlova ulica 36); Reservation and payment upon registration

THURSDAY, 17 September

10.00 - 11.00

Specific problematizations of the European Union II

Carlos González-Villa, University of Castilla-La Mancha. Online.

From Yugoslavia to the Eurozone: Passive Involution and the Dynamics of European Fragmentation

Vukasović Dejana, Ristić Irena, Lazović Danica, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade. In person.

From normative power to geopolitical aspirations: the European Union and the Western Balkans after 2022

11.00 - 12.00

Specific problematisation of the European Union III

Marković Ksenija, Marko Mandić, Milan Blagojević, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade. In person.

The European Union as an Ideological Marker: Factors of Euroscepticism in Serbia

Nenad Stekić, Institute of International Politics and Economics, Belgrade. In person.

Not having a strategy is all? Serbia's foreign policy drift toward the West

12.00 - 12.30 Coffee Break

12.30 - 14.00

Problematisation of wars I

Ivica Lj. Đorđević, Faculty of Security Studies, University of Belgrade. In person.

War as a system reset in the conditions of the paradigmatic crisis of capitalism: a Balkan perspective

Vadim Goncharov-Onishchenko, Independent researcher. Online.

Economic drivers of the conflict in Ukraine

Zoran Kanduč, Institute of Criminology at the Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana. In person.

Imperialist sanctions and a peripheral world war

14.00 - 15.00 Lunch Break

15.00 - 16.00

Problematisation of wars II

Marko Kržan, Independent researcher, Ljubljana. In person.

Sub-imperialism and Collective Imperialism: Causes and Prospects of the Russo-Ukrainian War

Institute of Labour Studies, Ljubljana. In person.

Characteristics of contemporary Wars

16.00 - 17.30

Uneven and combined development

Đurđica Stanković, Marko Mandić, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade. In person.

Where are we now: BRICS+ Expansion in the emerging World Order

Ivana Vasić-Lalović, Centre for Economic and Policy Research, Washington DC. In person.

The Vicious Cycle of Debt and Climate in the Global South

Jelena Vidojević, New South Institute, Johannesburg. Online.

BRICS+ and the New Global South: who Benefits and Why?

17:30 – 18:30

General discussion

FRIDAY, 18 September

10:00 - 11.30

Problems of Epistemology

Dejan Petrović, Faculty of Security Studies, University of Belgrade. In person.

Is History Saying Something to Us? On The Closer Collaboration Between Historical Sociology and Security Studies

Rok Plavčak, Independent Researcher. Online.

The Wealth of Theory and the Poverty of Politics: Social Intelligibility and the Production of the Political

Miha Zadnikar, freelance cultural worker, Ljubljana. In person.

Huey P. Newton's theory of imperialism, genocide, and technology – as reflected in Marxism, and its significance today

Coffee Break 11.30 - 12.00

12.00 - 13.30

Labour movement, political constraints and ideological background

Marko Đorđević, Independent Researcher. Online.

Work Stoppages, Strikes, and Blockades in the Serbian Public Sector in 2025

Rastko Močnik, Singidunum University, Belgrade. In person.

From Western hegemony to US domination – or an Exit from Global Capitalism?

Igor Ž. Žagar, Education Research Institute, Ljubljana. In person.

Foreign Information Manipulation & Interference (FIMI): EU's Mechanism to Counter the Freedom of Speech and Information

13.30 – 14.00

General discussion and closing remarks