

Programme of International Scientific Conference



“Thirty Years After Breakup of the SFRY: Modern Problems of Relations Between the Republics of the Former Yugoslavia”

(May 21, 2021)

Time interval (CET)	Time interval (MSK)	Speaker	Topic
11:00 – 11:15	12:00 – 12:15	 <p>Dr. Yelena B. Lenchuk Director of the Institute of Economics, Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow, Russia)</p>	Welcoming speech to the participants of the Conference
		 <p>Dr. Mikhail Yu. Golovnin Associate Member of the RAS, First Deputy Director of the Institute of Economics RAS (Moscow, Russia)</p>	Welcoming speech to the participants of the Conference

Session 1. Development problems of the republics of the former Yugoslavia in the context of European integration

Moderator – Cand. Sc. Mikhail M. Lobanov, Deputy Director for Research of the Institute of Economics RAS

11:15 – 11:30	12:15 – 12:30		Dr. Dejan Jović Professor, Faculty of Political Science, Zagreb University (Zagreb, Croatia)	Three unfinished businesses in Western Balkans: disintegration of Yugoslavia, reintegration of post-Yugoslav states and integration in the EU?
11:30 – 11:45	12:30 – 12:45		Dr. Dušan Reljić Head of Office, SWP Brussels (Brussels, Belgium)	EU's quest for strategic autonomy in Southeast Europe: the reasons why it flopped
11:45 – 12:00	12:45 – 13:00	<i>Discussion</i>		

<p>12:00 – 12:15</p>	<p>13:00 – 13:15</p>	 <p>Dr. Jelica Minić President of the European Movement in Serbia (Belgrade, Serbia)</p>	<p>Possibilities and limitations of regional cooperation in the Western Balkans in the context of European integration</p>
<p>12:15 – 12:30</p>	<p>13:15 – 13:30</p>	 <p>Dr. Will Bartlett Visiting Senior Fellow, LSEE Research on South Eastern Europe, London School of Economics and Political Science (London, UK)</p>	<p>Barriers to backward spillovers from manufacturing FDI in the Western Balkans: Will the Common Regional Market action plan help?</p>
<p>12:30 – 12:45</p>	<p>13:30 – 13:45</p>	<p><i>Discussion</i></p>	

Session 2. Looking backward: the factors of Yugoslavia breakup

Moderator – Dr. Dejan Jović, Professor, Faculty of Political Science, Zagreb University (Zagreb, Croatia)

12:45 – 13:00	13:45 – 14:00		<p>Dr. Milica Uvalić</p> <p>Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Perugia (Perugia, Italy)</p>	<p>The break-up of SFR Yugoslavia: the role of economic factors</p>
13:00 – 13:15	14:00 – 14:15		<p>Dr. Goran Nikolić</p> <p>Senior Research Associate, The Institute of European Studies (Belgrade, Serbia)</p>	<p>Was socialist Yugoslavia an economic failure?</p>
13:15 – 13:30	14:15 – 14:30		<p>Dr. Vladimir Trapara</p> <p>Research Fellow, The Institute of International Politics and Economics (Belgrade, Serbia)</p>	<p>The causes of Yugoslav creation and breakup: what holds us together, what keeps us apart?</p>
13:30 – 13:45	14:30 – 14:45	<i>Discussion</i>		
13:45 – 14:45	14:45 – 15:45	<i>Break</i>		

Session 3. Socio-economic and political problems of SFRY successor states

Moderator – Dr. Will Bartlett, Visiting Senior Fellow, London School of Economics and Political Science (London, UK)

14:45 – 15:00	15:45 – 16:00		<p>Dr. Valerija Botrić</p> <p>Senior Research Fellow, The Institute of Economics, Zagreb (Zagreb, Croatia)</p>	<p>Key challenges for human capital in former Yugoslavia region</p>
15:00 – 15:15	16:00 – 16:15		<p>Dr. Gordana Djurović</p> <p>Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Montenegro (Podgorica, Montenegro)</p>	<p>The 15th independence anniversary of Montenegro: achievements and challenges</p>
15:15 – 15:30	16:15 – 16:30	<i>Discussion</i>		
15:30 – 15:45	16:30 – 16:45		<p>Dr. Ekaterina G. Entina</p> <p>Deputy Vice Rector, Professor, HSE University (Moscow, Russia)</p>	<p>External factor in the process of political elites' transformation in Serbia and Croatia</p>

15:45 – 16:00	16:45 – 17:00		<p align="center">Dr. Čedomir Antić</p> <p align="center">Professor, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade (Belgrade, Serbia)</p>	<p align="center">The Status of Serbian people in other republics as an aspect of the foreign policy of the Republic of Serbia from 1990 to 2021</p>
16:00 – 16:15	17:00 – 17:15	<i>Discussion</i>		
<p>Session 4. Foreign economic relations of the republics of the former Yugoslavia</p> <p>Moderator – Dr. Milica Uvalić, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Perugia (Perugia, Italy)</p>				
16:15 – 16:30	17:15 – 17:30		<p align="center">Dr. Katerina Toševska-Trpčevska</p> <p align="center">Professor, Faculty of Economics, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje (Skopje, North Macedonia)</p>	<p align="center">Increasing trade integration through trade facilitation in CEFTA-2006 countries</p>
16:30 – 16:45	17:30 – 17:45		<p align="center">Dr. Nataša Stanojević</p> <p align="center">Research Fellow, The Institute of International Politics and Economics (Belgrade, Serbia)</p>	<p align="center">The share of mutual trade in the total foreign trade of the republics of SFRY before and after the breakup</p>

<p>16:45 – 17:00</p>	<p>17:45 – 18:00</p>		<p>Cand. Sc. Mikhail M. Lobanov</p> <p>Deputy Director for Research of the Institute of Economics RAS, Leading research fellow of the Center for Eastern European Studies</p>	<p>The Russians are not coming? Trade and investment cooperation between Russia and the republics of the former Yugoslavia in the 21st century</p>
<p>17:00 – 17:15</p>	<p>18:00 – 18:15</p>	<p><i>Discussion</i></p>		
<p>17:15 – 17:30</p>	<p>18:15 – 18:30</p>		<p>Cand. Sc. Aleksandr A. Pivovarenko</p> <p>Senior Research Fellow of the Institute of Slavic Studies RAS (Moscow, Russia) and Russian Balkan Center in Belgrade</p>	<p>Structural controversies in the Balkan region</p>
<p>17:30 – 17:45</p>	<p>18:30 – 18:45</p>		<p>Faris Kočan</p> <p>Teaching Assistant and PhD candidate, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana (Ljubljana, Slovenia)</p>	<p>Strengthening EU actorness amid increased competition of external actors in the Western Balkans during the COVID-19 crisis</p>
<p>17:45 – 18:00</p>	<p>18:45 – 19:00</p>	<p><i>Discussion</i></p>		