

**20 Years after the NATO Intervention in Yugoslavia:
Local, Regional and Global Aspects of 'Humanitarian interventions'**

Leipzig, 23-25 May 2019

Program

Thursday, May 23, 2019

18:00 Roundtable discussion
Moderation Simon Ilse (Heinrich Böll Foundation)
“20 Years NATO Intervention in Yugoslavia – Considerations, Experiences, Controversies” with *Nora Ahmetaj* (Centre for Research, Documentation and Publication, Prishtina), *Winfried Nachtwei* (German Green Party, Berlin), *Sofija Todorović* (Balkan Investigative Reporting Network Hub, Belgrade) and *Stefan Troebst* (Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe, GWZO, Leipzig) in cooperation with Heinrich Böll Foundation
Reception

Friday, May 24, 2019

8:00 Registration
8:30 Welcome note
Introduction by *Katarina Ristić* and *Elisa Satjukow*
9:00 - 10:30 **Panel 1. The NATO Intervention in Global Perspective**
Moderation: Stephan Kaschner (Global and European Studies Institute, GESI, Leipzig University)
Thorsten Gromes (Peace Research Institute, Frankfurt/Main): Kosovo in comparison: NATO’s intervention and other humanitarian military interventions after World War II
Teona Gelashvili (Constitutional Court of Georgia, Batumi): Consequences of the NATO intervention in Yugoslavia: a case of Georgia
Michael Eric Lambert (INSEAD Campus, Fontainebleau): Political consequences of Kosovo’s recognition by the “West” and effects on Russia’s foreign policy in eastern Europe
Comment: Matthias Middell (GESI, Leipzig University)
Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30 **Panel 2. Regional Consequences of the NATO Intervention**
Moderation: Dietmar Müller (GWZO, Leipzig)
Avdyllkadër Muçaj / Shefki Shtërbani (University of Prizren): Reflections on the 20th Anniversary of the NATO Humanitarian Intervention in Kosovo and Its Consequences: A Perspective from Kosovo

Werner Distler (University of Marburg): 'Securitized statebuilding' as a legacy of the NATO interventions in Yugoslavia

Andrew Graan (University of Helsinki): Toward a Theory of Informal International Intervention: On Diplomatic Speech and the Performativity of Public Communication in Post-Conflict Macedonia

Comment: Stefan Troebst (GWZO, Leipzig)

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch

13:30 - 15:30

Panel 3. Media Representations of the NATO Intervention

Moderation: Klara Muhle (University of Jena)

Vladimir Filipović / Ana Radović Kapor (Libertas International University Zagreb): "Finally they realized who is Milošević" - Croatian views of the 1999 NATO intervention

Yuguang Zhou (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München): Chinese newspaper People's Daily's reporting on the 1999 NATO bombing of Yugoslavia

Snježana Milivojević (University of Belgrade): 'NATO butchers', 'locators' and 'innocent civilian victims': TV coverage of NATO military intervention by Serbian television

Robin Hering / Bernhard Stahl (University of Passau): From Kosovo rush to mass atrocities' hush? German discourses in historical perspective

Comment: Katarina Ristić (GESI, Leipzig University)

Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30

Panel 4. Fitting the Intervention in National Memory

Moderation: Arno Trültzsch (GESI, Leipzig University)

Astreja Pejović (Central European University Budapest): Social Life of Depleted Uranium: Legacies of the NATO Intervention in Serbia

Danilo Šarenac (Institute for Contemporary History, Belgrade): Downing of the F-117 on 27th March 1999. Military Improvisations and the Serbian War Narrative

Jelena Jovanović (Humanitarian Law Center, Belgrade): Serbian collective memory of Battle on Košare in 1999 – from silence to the main symbol of heroism and pride

Comment: Nenad Stefanov (Humboldt University of Berlin)

18:00 – 19:00

Book launch

Jaume Castan Pinos (University of Southern Denmark): Kosovo and the Collateral Effects of Humanitarian Intervention (Routledge Borderlands Studies), London 2019

19:30 *Conference Dinner*

Saturday, May 25, 2019

9:00 - 11:00 **Panel 5. Remembering the Intervention in Serbia**

Moderation: Kathleen Zeidler (GWZO, Leipzig)

Jovana Mihajlović Trbovc (Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts): Narrating NATO bombing in Serbian schools

Orli Fridman (Faculty of Media and Communications, FMK, Belgrade & School of International Training, SIT): Memories of the 1999 NATO bombing in Belgrade

Geert Luteijn (University of Amsterdam): The 1999 NATO bombing between Serbian contexts

Elisa Satjukow (Leipzig University): Like a phoenix from NATO's ashes. The commemoration of the 1999 NATO bombing in Serbia, 1999-2019

Comment: Wolfgang Höpken (Leipzig University)

Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00 **Panel 6. Artistic Responses to the NATO Intervention**

Moderation: Elisa Satjukow (Leipzig University)

Sonja Jankov (University of Arts Belgrade): Bridges of Novi Sad in Art Projects 1991-2021

Sophia Kluge (Bauhaus University Weimar): "Bombed buildings" as landmarks in Belgrade – The collective memory of the NATO intervention in Serbia imparted through touristic tours

Nevena Daković (University of Belgrade): "Cinematic" criminalisation paradigm: Serbia 1999

Comment: Beata Hock (GWZO, Leipzig)

13:00 - 13:30 **Conclusion**

Departure

Venue:

Leibniz-Institut für Geschichte und Kultur des östlichen Europa (*Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe / GWZO*), Specks Hof, Reichsstraße 4-6, 04109 Leipzig



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