



Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen  
Institute for Human Sciences

# The Balkans as Europe II, 1878 - 1914

IWM, Vienna, 30 January to 1 February 2014

## Program

### Thursday, 30 January

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6:00 pm **Martin Ivanov**, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Institute for History  
**Keynote Speech:** *The New Economic History of SEE: Illusion or Necessity?*

Followed by Wine & Cheese in the IWM cafeteria (ground floor)

### Friday, 31 January

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From 12:30 Coffee and light refreshments, IWM reception area (ground floor)

1:15– 2:15 pm Lunch, IWM cafeteria (basement)

#### Session One **International Political Economy** (library, ground floor)

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2:15 pm **Timothy Snyder**, Yale University  
**Introduction**

**Roumiana Preshlenova**, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia  
*Liberation in Progress. Nationalism and Political Economy in Bulgaria, 1878-1912.*

**Ulf Brunnbauer**, University of Regensburg, Germany  
*Migrants, States and Globalization: The Politics of Exit in Southeastern Europe until World War One.*

**Comment:** **Ivo Banac**, Yale University

4:15 – 4:45 pm Coffee Break, IWM reception area (ground floor)

#### Session Two **Local Language and National Identity** (library, ground floor)

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4:45 pm **Katherine Fleming**, New York University  
*The Athens Gospel Riots of 1901: Language, Nation, and Religion in Turn-of-the-Century Greece*

**Andrea Feldman**, University of Zagreb  
*Kállay's Dilemma. On the Difficulty of Founding a Constructive Identity in Bosnia and Herzegovina (1882-1903)*

**Augusta Dimou**, University of Leipzig  
*Balkan Nationalisms in the Long Nineteenth Century. A Comparative Approach*

**Comment:** **Philipp Ther**, University of Vienna

6:00 pm End of Conference

7:30 pm Dinner at Restaurant Gabel& Co, Julius-Tandler-Platz 1, 1090 Vienna



**Saturday, 1 February**

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9:00 am Coffee, IWM reception area (ground floor)

**Session Three Transnational Institutions** (library, ground floor)

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9:30 am **Holly Case, Cornell University**  
*The Consular Revolution in Southeastern Europe: Institutions and the Eastern Question in the 19th Century.*

**Constantin Iordachi, Central European University, Center for Historical Studies, Budapest** *International Law and Minority Protection in the Balkans, 1878-1919*

**Comment:** **Ivan Krastev**, IWM, Vienna, and Centre for Liberal Studies, Sofia

11:30 End of session

12:00 –2:00 pm Lunch, IWM cafeteria (basement)

**Session Four State and Army**

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2:00 pm **Tamara Scheer**, Ludwig Boltzmann-Institut für Historische Sozialwissenschaft, Vienna  
*What was Šerif Kosmić' Language? Language and Ethnic Identity in Habsburg's Bosnian-Herzegovinian Army Units*

**John-Paul Newman**, National University of Ireland at Maynooth  
*All the King's Men? Civil-Military Relations in Serbia, 1903-1914*

**Josip Vrandecic**, University of Zadar, Croatia  
*The Militarization of the Balkan States, 1878-1914*

**Comment:** **Timothy Snyder**, Yale University

4:00– 4:30 pm Coffee Break

**Session Five War and Experience**

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4:30 pm **Alexander Korb**, Leicester University, UK  
*Modern Balkan History as a History of Mass Violence? The Problem of Establishing Diachronic Links*

**Wolfgang Höpken**, University of Leipzig  
*Experiencing war: The Balkan Wars and 20th Century European Warfare*

**Comment:** **Timothy Snyder**, Yale University

6:00 pm End of Conference

7:30 pm Dinner at Restaurant Stomach, Seegasse 26, 1090 Vienna