

**BISA South East Europe Group, LSEE – Research on South East Europe at the Hellenic
Observatory Centre, LSE & KCL Workshop**

PROGRAMME

Imagining the Future of Research on South East Europe
King's College London, Room: Dockrill meeting room (KIN 628)
01 April 10:00-15:30

Opening Remarks

Denisa Kostovicova, LSEE, Mate Subašić, BISA SEE WG & Adam Fagan, KCL
10:00-10:15

Panel 1: Political Economy, Elites, and Norm Diffusion

10:15-11:45

Chair: Mate Subašić, LJMU
Discussant: Adam Fagan, KCL

Tena Prelec, University of Rijeka, Honorary Research Fellow, University of Exeter

The Technomanagers: The Pre-Capitalism Capitalists. Yugoslav Elites at the Edge of Worlds

Elvisa Drishti, University of Shkodra "Luigj Gurakuqi"

Imagining the Western Balkans as a Distinct Welfare Regime: Informality, Inequality of Opportunity, and the Living-Wage Gap in Comparative Europe

Burcu Özdemir-Sarıgil, Visiting Researcher, University of Edinburgh

Civil Society Inclusivity and the Women, Peace, and Security Agenda in the Western Balkans: Insights from the National Action Plans

Vlora Rechica, Open Society Foundations – Western Balkans

Enlargement Countries as a Laboratory of Post-Liberal International Order: EU Conditionality in an Age of Geopolitical Competition

** Coffee break **

Panel 2 — Everyday, Cultural, and Spatial Re-imaginings

12:00-13:30

Chair: Alexandra Karppi, KCL
Discussant: Jessie Barton-Hronešová, UCL

Ethan Chandler, University of Athens

Toward an Everyday Political Geography of Southeast Europe: Reframing the Region from Cyprus

Catherine Baker, University of Hull

Queer south-east European knowledge and the international politics of Eurovision: a reflection

Zlatan Krajina, University of Zagreb

Learning from Trieste How informal interethnic solidarities, friendships, and quotidian mobilities in a frontier city-port narrate European multicultural

Nikola Lero, University of Sheffield

Entangled Positionalities: Southeastern Europe and the Multiplex Geographies of the World-System

* Lunch break *

Panel 3 — Sovereignty, Governance, and Political Order

14:15-15:30

Chair: Daniela Lai, Royal Holloway, University of London

Discussant: Denisa Kostovicova, LSE

Mehdi Sejdiu, Heidelberg University

Performing Sovereignty under International Administration: Political Parties in Kosovo, 1999–2008

Aleksandar Jekić, University of Ljubljana

Ontological Security Gaps and the Limits of patrimonial/neo-royalist modes of Governance

Zeki Sarigil, Bilkent University

Blame Games in Times of Crisis: Experimental Evidence from the Turkish Case

Workshop Closing Remarks

15:30-15:45

Policy Roundtable

Peace is Possible: Bosnia and Herzegovina 30 Years After Dayton

16:00-17:30

Workshop participants are warmly invited to remain for this policy roundtable organised by the KCL's War Crimes Research Group. Marking thirty years since the Dayton Peace Agreement, the discussion will bring together scholars, practitioners and policymakers to reflect on the legacies and future of peacebuilding in Bosnia and Herzegovina, with particular focus on the work of the [Post-Conflict Research Centre \(Sarajevo\)](#).

Participants are also invited to attend The Partisan Necropolis film screening and Q&A with authors, organised by Rachel Kerr, Co-Convenor, War Crimes Research Group, following the workshop

18:30-21:00

Further information about the movie screening is available [here](#).