

SCIENCE AND RESEARCH CENTRE KOPER

Institute for Historical Studies

International conference

**ADRIATIC SOCIAL POLITICS
WELFARE STATES IN A
TRANSNATIONAL BORDERLAND:
HISTORICAL EXPERIENCES IN
COMPARISON**

Koper, 25–26 May 2022

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 25th MAY 2022
Pretorska palača, Titov trg 3, Koper

15:00–15:15

Opening remarks

Rado Pišot, Director of the Science and Research
Centre Koper

Egon Pelikan, Head of the Institute for Historical
Studies of the Science and Research Centre Koper

15:15–15:30

Introduction

Borut Klabjan (Science and Research Centre
Koper), Head of the research project *Adriatic Welfare
States: Social Politics in a Transnational Borderland
from the mid-19th until the 21st Century*

15:30–17:00

Chair: Borut Klabjan

Dragica Čeč (Science and Research Centre Koper):
*Mixed Systems of Welfare: Between Political, Collective
and Individual Interests, Tradition and Innovation*

Elisabetta Vezzosi (University of Trieste): *Welfare
Policies in Trieste in the Second Post War Period: A
Gender Perspective*

Igor Duda (Juraj Dobrila University of Pula): *Social
Protection and the Self-managed Local Community:
Examples from Croatia and Slovenia in the 1970s and
1980s*

Discussion

17:00–17:30

Coffee break

17:30–19:00

Chair: Nancy M. Wingfield

Urška Bratož (Science and Research Centre Koper):
*(In)ability to Work and Social Welfare in the 19th
Century Istria*

Francesco Toncich (ERA Fellowship, University of
Ljubljana): *Inside and Outside the Habsburg Public
Health System: Managing Complexity within the
Austrian Littoral "In the Time of Cholera"*

Erica Mezzoli (MSCA WeCanIt): *Neither State nor
Market: Charitable Foundations in Favor of Seafarers
in the Julian March at the Turn of WWI*

Discussion

19:00–19:30

Final comments

Melissa Bokovoy (University of New Mexico)

The conference is organised within the framework of the
research project J6-1800 *Adriatic Welfare States. Social Politics
in a Transnational Borderland from the mid-19th until the 21st
Century* and the research programme P6-0272 *Mediterranean
and Slovenia*, co-financed by the Slovenian Research Agency.

THURSDAY, 26th MAY 2022
ZRS Koper, Garibaldijeva 1, Koper

9:30–10:30

Keynote lecture

Pavel Kolář (University of Konstanz): *The Dark Sides of the Welfare State? Social Policy and Violence in the 20th Century*

10:30–11:00

Coffee break

11:00–13:00

Chair: Dragica Čeč

Nancy M. Wingfield (Northern Illinois University, Science and Research Centre Koper): *Sex and Social Politics in the Habsburg Adriatic*

Maura Hametz (James Madison University): *Loving Wives, Weeping Widows, and Adopted Daughters: Women's Survival Strategies in the Upper Adriatic, 1918–1924*

Jelena Rafailović (Institute for Recent History of Serbia): *The Influence of Habsburg Legislation on Social Policy in the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes/Yugoslavia*

Ivan Jeličić (Institute of Political History, Budapest): *Fiume Workers' Sickness Fund in Post-imperial Transition*

Discussion

13:00–15:00

Lunch break

15:00–16:30

Chair: Maura Hametz

Tullia Catalan (University of Trieste): *From Fascist Assistance to Welfare: The Case of Trieste during the AMG (1945–1954)*

Gašper Mithans (Science and Research Centre Koper): *Youth Labour Actions in Yugoslavia and Perceptions of Volunteer Work: The Micro-study of the Slovenian Youth Organisation of Koper*

Urška Lampe (Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Institute IRRIS): *Social Policy along the Italo-Yugoslav Border: The Case of the Association of Relatives of Deportees to Yugoslavia after the Second World War*

Discussion

16:30–17:00

Coffee break

17:00–18:30

Chair: Igor Duda

Mila Orlić (University of Rijeka): *'Tito and Christ': Welfare and the Dispute between the Yugoslav People Power and the Church in Postwar Istria*

Radina Vučetić (University of Belgrade): *Health and Welfare for all! Or not?: Yugoslav Internal Borders and Smallpox Epidemic 1972*

Oskar Opassi (Science and Research Centre Koper): *Aspects of Politics and Discourse in Border Trade Union Struggles: Comparing the 1968 General Strike in Trieste and the 1970 Work Stoppage in the Port of Koper*

Discussion

18:30–19:00

Final comments

Stefan Nygård (University of Helsinki)

CONFERENCE SIDE EVENT

Wednesday, 25th May

(Pretorska palača, Titov trg 3, Koper)

13:30–14:30

Book presentation

Radina Vučetić,
Nevidljivi neprijatelj: Variola vera 1972

Discussant: Jure Ramšak