

**Rapprochement as a Paradigm Shift:  
Does the Wheel Come Full Circle in Ex-Yugoslavia?**  
*International Workshop*

*Organizers*

**Südost-Institut** (Regensburg) and **Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft** (Munich)

11-12 February 2011

Südost-Institut, Regensburg, Landshuterstr. 4, 93047 Regensburg, Room 319

PROGRAM

**Friday, 11 February, 2011**

**15.00–18.00** Panel 1: History, Society and Memory

**Irena RISTIĆ** (Belgrade), **Ulf BRUNNBAUER** (Regensburg): *The Rationale of the Workshop*

**Tanja PETROVIĆ** (Ljubljana): *The Past that Binds Us: Remembering Socialism in the Post-Yugoslav Societies*

**Karl KASER** (Graz): *Friendship and Enmity*

**Sergej FLERE** (Maribor): *The Establishment of Post-Yugoslav States: Authentic Yearning or Political Entrepreneurship?* (Co-author: **Rudi KLAJNŠEK**)

**Dubravko LOVRENOVIĆ** (Sarajevo): *United We Stand? Croats in Bosnia and Herzegovina* (title tbc)

**18.30** Welcome, Introductory Note and Keynote Speech

**Greetings by Thomas STROTHOTTE** (Rector of the University of Regensburg)

**Introductory notes by Sabrina RAMET** (Trondheim): *Competing theories about Yugoslavia's failure*

**KEY NOTE : H.E. Stjepan MESIĆ, FORMER PRESIDENT OF CROATIA:** *Former Yugoslavia: The Impossibility to Preserve It and the Cooperation Imperative For Its Successors States*

**20.00** Dinner reception

**Saturday, 12 February, 2011**

**9–11.00** Panel 2: Prospects of Regional Cooperation

**Marie-Janine CALIC** (Munich): *Regional Cooperation and EU Integration*

**Florian BIEBER** (Graz): *“Yugoslav” Institutional Solutions for the Post-Yugoslav Space*

**Dmitar BECHEV** (Oxford): *Regional Cooperation as EU Integration: Central Eastern Europe and Western Balkans Compared*

**11.30–13.30** Panel 3: Economic and Political Dynamics

**András INOTAI** (Budapest): *Economic Reintegration of Southeastern Europe (former Yugoslavia)*

**Hido BIŠČEVIĆ** (Sarajevo): *The Role of International Organizations in Political Cooperation and Institutional Reintegration*

**Vesna PEŠIĆ** (Belgrade): *The Cooperation between Croatia and Serbia as a Means to Strengthen the EU-Perspective of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

**13.30–15.00** Lunch break

**15.00–17.30** Panel 4: Culture, Representations and Nostalgia

**Svetlana SLAPŠAK** (Ljubljana): *Twin Cultures and Rubik Cube Politics: The Dynamics of Cultural Production in Pre-, Post- and Other YU Inventions*

**Nenad POPOVIĆ** (Zagreb): *Culture as an Abused Ressource: While Yugoslavia was Brekaing Down, During the War and After*

**Mitja VELIKONJA** (Ljubljana): *“Something has Survived ...” – Ambivalence of the Discourse About Socialist Yugoslavia in Present-Day Slovenia*

**Vjekoslav PERICA** (Rijeka): *Integration through Sports in former Yugoslavia and Today*

**18.00–19.00** Final Discussion

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**Convened** by Irena RISTIĆ (Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade) and Ulf BRUNNBAUER (Institute for Southeast European Studies, Regensburg / Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft).

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