



University of Banja Luka
Faculty of Political Sciences

CONFERENCE:

MARX AND MARXISM(S) - 200 YEARS ON

Banja Luka, September 26th 2018

P R O G R A M

Tuesday, September 25th

Arriving in Banja Luka

Rooms for all participants have been booked in hotel Bosna based
on half-board

(breakfast and dinner are included)

<http://www.hotelbosna.com>

Wednesday, September 26th

Day of the Conference

Venue: The Library of the Faculty of Political Sciences

Working language: English

Schedule

09:15 – Drivers will pick up all participants in front of the Hotel

09:30 – 10:00 – Arrival and registration of the participants

10:00 – 10:30 – Welcoming words

10:30 – 13:30 – The first panel discussion

Moderator:

dr Bojan Vranić

Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade

6 participants have 15 minutes for presentations + time reserved for discussion

1. dr Bob Jessop, Lancaster University, United Kingdom

Beginning is difficult, holds for all sciences: the commodity as the economic-cell form of the capitalist mode of production

2. dr Xiang Zuotao, Peking University, China

How to understand China's socialist model?

3. dr Dejan Jović, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Contemporary dilemmas of the Marxist approach to international relations

4. dr Aleksandar Savanović, University of Banja Luka, B&H

Marxism as (anti)republicanism

5. dr Jovo Ateljević, University of Banja Luka, B&H

Marx and Schumpeter on economic development: key similarities between their theories

6. Ljubomir Kljakić, Political scientist, Serbia

Karl Marx's 'triple pattern' in which all the secrets of the social process of production are contained' and this 'enchanted, upside-down world'

13:30 – 14:30 – Lunch

14:30 – 17:00 – The second panel discussion

Moderator:

dr Vlade Simović

Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Banja Luka

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- 1. dr Ngai-Ling Sum**, Lancaster University, United Kingdom
Towards a Cultural Political Economy: Staging an Encounter between Marx, Gramsci, and Foucault
- 2. dr Mustafa Türkeş**, Middle East Technical University, Turkey
Old and New Problems in the Balkans and Marxism
- 3. dr Ivan Šijaković**, University of Banja Luka, B&H
Ten Marx's ideas that survived 20th century
- 4. dr Bojan Vranić**, University of Belgrade, Serbia
Populism, democratization and class consciousness
- 5. dr Luka Bogdanić**, University of Zagreb, Croatia
Can Marx's humanism be actual today?
- 6. dr Miloš Šolaja**, University of Banja Luka, B&H
International Relations and Marxist Thought after Post-Socialist Transition

17:00 – 18:00 – Conclusions and recommendations

Outcome: Special issue of the Politeia journal - All participants should submit their papers at the end of October 2018 to be published in issue no.16 (December 2018)

Thursday, September 27th

The Trip to Jajce

We will visit one of the most beautiful towns in Bosnia and Herzegovina, which used to be a royal town, and nowadays it is the open-air museum, the town Jajce. In the heart of the town, resulting from the river Pliva flowing into the Vrbas river, appears a magnificent 21 meters high waterfall.

In World War II, on the night of the 29th November 1943, the Second Session of the Antifascist Council of the National Liberation of Yugoslavia was held in Jajce, where the Socialist Federative Republic of Yugoslavia was established.

<http://www.agencija-jajce.ba/images/pdf/pdf-vodic-Jajce.pdf>

Schedule

- 09:45** – Gathering in front of Hotel Bosna
- 10:00** – Departure with a minibus
- 10:30** – Stop at the Krupa waterfalls - a tour of waterfalls and coffee break
- 11:00** – Continuation of the trip to Jajce
- 11:45** – Arriving to Jajce
- 12:00** – Tourist tour - around 2h
 - Waterfall
 - Fortress
 - Catacombs
 - Museum of Second AVNOJ Session
 - Ethno museum
 - Mithreum (3rd/rth century A.D.)
- 14:00** – Continuation of the trip - traveling to the Balkana lake:
 - Stopping near the Pliva lakes
- 15:00** – Arriving to the Balkana lake
 - Lunch at the restaurant of the hotel Balkana
- 17:00** – Return to Banja Luka

Friday, September 28th

Departure from Banja Luka