

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 multiculturalism*

**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**

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**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](#).