

Between fear and elucidation Coming to terms with the communist past in South-East Europe

Tuesday, April 24th 2018

Catholic University of Croatia, Ilica 242, 10000, Zagreb
„Dvorana Alojzije Stepinac“ Conference Room

Languages: Croatian, English, German

- 09:00 - 09:30 Registration of participants
- 09:30 - 10:00 Opening remarks
Prof. Dr. Željko Tanjić, Rector of the Catholic University of Croatia and Member of the Council for Dealing with the Consequences of Undemocratic Regimes, Zagreb
Hartmut Rank, Director of the Rule of Law Programme South East Europe, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Bucharest
- Welcoming address:
H.E. Ambassador Thomas E. Schultze, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Croatia (TBC)
- Moderator:
Dr. Tado Jurić, Lecturer, Catholic University of Croatia, Zagreb
- 10:00 - 10:30 ***Results of the activities of the Croatian Council for dealing with the Consequences of Undemocratic Regimes***
Prof. Dr. Zvonko Kusić, President of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts and President of the Croatian Council for Dealing with the Consequences of Undemocratic Regimes, Zagreb
- 10:30 - 11:00 ***Unresolved past in Albania: Between suppression and dealing with the past***
Dr. Jonila Godole, Executive Director of the Institute for Democracy, Media and Culture, Tirana
- 11:00 - 11:20 Coffee Break
- 11:20 - 11:50 ***To forget? To forgive? To seek the truth?: Dealing with the totalitarian past in Slovenia***
Dr. Andreja Valič Zver, Director of the Study Centre for National Reconciliation, Ljubljana

11:50 - 12:20

Transitional Justice in Romania: a critical perspective

Cătălin Constantinescu, Legal Advisor at the Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes and the Memory of the Romanian Exile; PhD candidate, University of Bucharest

12:20 - 12:50

"Living in truth." 25 years since opening the files in Germany. What does remain?

Dr. Karsten Dümmel, Director of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo

12:50 - 13:30

Lunch

13:30 - 15:30

**Panel discussion:
*Coping with the past in Croatia***

Opening statements of guest speakers:

- **Višnja Starešina**, journalist and writer, Zagreb
- **Prof. Dr. sc. Aleksandar Jakir**, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Split
- **Dr. Jonila Godole**, Executive Director of the Institute for Democracy, Media and Culture, Tirana
- **Dr. Damjan Hančič**, independent researcher at the Study Centre for National Reconciliation, Ljubljana
- **Cătălin Constantinescu**, Legal Advisor at the Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes and the Memory of the Romanian Exile; PhD candidate, University of Bucharest
- **Dr. Karsten Dümmel**, Director of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo

Open discussion (Questions and Answers)

Moderator:

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