

The Balkan States during World War II (1939-1945)

SATURDAY, 17TH MARCH 2018

	09:00-09:20	Opening – Welcoming addresses
<i>Morning Sessions</i>		
Historiography and Memory of WWII in the Balkan States		
1 st SESSION	09:20-09:40	Valentina Pricopie - Cristina Dâmboeanu , WW2 in Romanian Social Remembering. A Methodological framework
	09:40-10:00	Magda Patsona – Dimitris Pesic-Mavidis , New and old methodology issues in Greek historiography: The Kisah Batzak case
Discussion	10:00-10:30	
Break	10:30-11:00	
Educational and cultural aspects of WWII in the Balkans (in two sessions)		
2 nd SESSION	11:00-11:20	Chrysanthi Tasiou , Art in the Balkans during the Second World War
	11:20-11:40	Claire Tsakiris , The image of Greek Jew in Greek war movies (1945-1980)
	11:40-12:00	Maria Fotouchou , The Serres Heroon: A case study of historic interpretation
Discussion	12:00-12:30	
3 rd SESSION	12:30-12:50	Angeliki Ntouska , Greek education in the Greek national minority of Northern Epirus during the occupation (1939-1945)
	12:50-13:10	Jelena Cvetkovikj , Cultural and Educational Aspects of Yugoslavia's Resistance during World War II: The Shades of Ideology
	13:10-13:30	Panagiotis Fragkiadakis – Errikos Papadopoulos , Nazi Germany and Soft Power: Strategies of Cultural Penetration in Greece, 1939-1945
Discussion	13:30-14:00	
<i>Afternoon Sessions</i>		
Women in War and Resistance		
4 th SESSION	16:00-16:20	Chara Karagiannaki- Michaloglou , "This was our Liberation". Women of the Resistance in Greece and Yugoslavia
	16:20-16:40	Sofia Tatidou , The mobilization of women in Greco-Italian War (1940-1941)
Discussion	16:40-17:00	
The economies of the Balkan states during WWII		
5 th SESSION	17:00-17:20	Aleksandar Rakonjac , German exploitation of Yugoslav mines in the Second World War (1941-1945)
	17:20-17:40	Petar Dobrev , Dobrudja at War: The effects of WWII on Big Landownership
Discussion	17:40-18:00	

Break	18:00-18:30	
British policy in the Balkans during WWII		
6 th SESSION	18:30-18:50	Christos Bouris , The British Military Expedition to Greece in 1941: Strategically effective or a diversion from the North-African front?
	18:50-19:10	Dragan Bakić , Blind Ambitions or British Intelligence Input?: The 27 March 1941 Coup d'etat in Belgrade and Yugoslav Army Officers
	19:10-19:30	Foteini Tsironi , "Waiting for the miracle to come". The British tactics to keep Bulgaria neutral (1939-1941)
Discussion	19:30-20:00	
Sunday, 18TH MARCH 2018		
<i>Morning Sessions</i>		
The Shoah in the Balkans		
1 st SESSION	09:00-09:20	Esilda Luku , Some aspects of Albania's stance towards Jews during the Second World War (1939-1944)
	09:20-09:40	Goran Miljan , The "Ideal Nation – State" for the "Ideal New Croat": Fascism and Holocaust in the Independent State of Croatia, 1941-1945
	09:40-10:00	Leon Saltiel , The Holocaust of the Jews of Thessaloniki through the Clandestine Press of PEAN
	10:00-10:20	Maria Fragkou , The destruction of Jewish communities in the Balkan Peninsula: Interethnic conflict, social differentiation, casual effects and mass violence
Discussion	10:20-11:00	
Break	11:00-11:30	
Occupation, Resistance and Collaboration in the Balkans during WWII		
2 nd SESSION	11:30-11:50	Boris Tomanić , The anthropology of crime – Mass killing of Yugoslav population committed by military units of the Third Reich
	11:50-12:10	Thomas Kassaras , Balkan volunteers in the Wehrmacht and the SS
	12:10-12:30	Evangelos Karatzis , Separating victory from defeat: A comparative analysis of AVNOJ-NOV and EAM-ELAS strategy
	12:30-12:50	Lazaros Vasileiadis , The villages Purgi and Mesovouno during the German occupation: The presentation of the Holocaust through oral testimonies
Discussion	12:50-13:30	
<i>Afternoon Sessions</i>		
Political and military aspects of WWII in the Balkans		
3 rd SESSION	16:00-16:20	Evangelos Sitos , The occupation of North Epirus by the Greek Army at the end of the 1940 after the repulsion of the Italian forces in Albania and the impact at the Greek press

	16:20-16:40	Georgios Polychrous , "The Metaxas Line": A wise choice or a costly mistake?
	16:40-17:00	Miloš Žikić , Commanding cadre of the Royal Yugoslav Army in the April War in 1941
	17:00-17:20	Emmanouil Emmanuelides , The Greek revisionism in the Balkans, 1941-1945
Discussion	17:20-18:00	
Break	18:00-18:30	
The Aftermath of the War		
4 th SESSION	18:30-18:50	Dimitris Koutsouris , Aspects of the December 1944 crisis in Salonika: Approaching Giorgos Modis' experience through his correspondence
	18:50-19:10	Michalis Sarras , The Social Preconditions of the Greek Civil War: The Case of Epirus
	19:10-19:30	Pavlos Serafeim , The Orthodox Church during the end of WWII
	19:30-19:50	Georgios Ioannides , In the aftermath of war: The Soviet factor and the formation of post war Romania, 1944-1947
Discussion	19:50-20:30	