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

**International Workshop**

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**PROGRAM**

**Friday, 11 February**

**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: *Dr. Rudi Klajnšek*)

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

**18.30** Opening 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*

**President Stjepan Mesić**: *Former Yugoslavia – The Impossibility to Preserve It and the Cooperation Imperative For Its Successors States*

**20.00** Dinner reception
Saturday, 12 February

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

Dimitar Bechev (Oxford): Regional Cooperation as EU Integration: CEE and Western Balkans Compared

11.30–13.30 Panel 3: Economic and Political Dynamics

Andras 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

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

19.30 Dinner