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NOVA FCSH, Av. de Berna, Room B201

Programme

17 June 2025

09h00 | Opening Session

Luís Trindade (President, IHC — NOVA FCSH / IN2PAST) Ricardo Noronha (IHC — NOVA FCSH / IN2PAST)

9h30 | Panel 1: National Planning Experiences

Chair & Discussant: Simone Tulumello (ICS — University of Lisbon)

Domagoj Mihaljevic (University of Nottingham): War, Ruin & Reconstruction: How Lenin's NEP Modeled Kidrič's Strategy for Yugoslav Economic Planning and Survival (1945–1952)

Artan R. Hoxha (Institute of History, Academy of Sciences of Albania): Planning for "Freedom" -Bloc Division of Labor vs. National Organicist: Albania's Communist Model and the Soviet Post-Stalinist Aspirations

Ümit Akcay (Institute for International Political Economy, Berlin School of Economics and Law): *The* Political Economy of Planning in Turkey: State Ambitions and Capitalist Resistance

14h00 | Panel 2: Industry

Chair & Discussant: Elisa Lopes da Silva (IHC — NOVA FCSH / IN2PAST)

Emília Margarida Marques (CRIA ISCTE / IN2PAST): Planning and organising the "capricious and unruly" Portuguese glass industry: failed attempts amidst fundamental contradictions

Thanasis Betas (General State Archives, Greece): The Hellenic Bank for Industrial Development and the reconstruction of the cigarette industry in the post-war era

16h00 | Panel 3: Money and Power

Chair & Discussant: Andrej Grubacic (California Institute of Integral Studies / CES — University of Coimbra)

Pavlos Roufos (Potsdam University): Fiscal and monetary coordination in Greece 1950-1974: a case of authoritarian planning?

Ricardo Noronha (IHC — NOVA FCSH / IN2PAST): Planning as an art of government. Authoritarian high modernism in Portugal (1945-1980)

19h30 | Workshop Dinner









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10h00 | Panel 4: Connections

Chair & Discussant: Arturo Zoffman Rodriguez (IHC — NOVA FCSH / IN2PAST)

Aleksandar Rakonjac (University of Belgrade): Planification of the Yugoslav Economy (1945-1952):

Loudovikos Kotsonopoulos (Panteion University of Political and Social Sciences): Planning Contested Industrialization: Ideologies of Productivity and Labor Regulation in Greece under the Marshall Plan (1947–1952)

Inxhi Brisku (Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences): Sino-Albanian Political and Economic Relations and the Expansion of Elder Care in Socialist Albania

14h30 | Panel 5: Development

Chair & Discussant: Anita Buhin (IHC — NOVA FCSH / IN2PAST)

Maria Gkoumpili (Ph.D candidate, Democritus University of Thrace): The Community Development Employment (CDE) program in Rhodope during the Greek Civil War

Jure Ramšak (Science and Research Centre Koper) and Goran Musić (University of Vienna): The New International Economic Order and Yugoslav Companies in Zambia during the 1970s

Antonio Maria Pusceddu (CRIA ISCTE / IN2PAST): The future is a foreign country: Temporalities of planning and social reproduction in Southern Europe

17h00 | Final Round-table

Chair: Ricardo Noronha (IHC — NOVA FCSH / IN2PAST)







