

Guest lecture

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Wednesday 9 November 2022

Time: 4.00-5.30 pm

***POLITICAL RADICALISATION AND FASCISTIZATION IN YUGOSLAVIA UNDER THE
REGENCY REGIME OF PRINCE PAUL, 1934-1941***



Dr. Dragan Bakic, Senior Research Associate at the Institute for Balkan Studies of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts.

Author of the book: Britain and Interwar Danubian Europe: Foreign Policy and Security Challenges, 1919-1936, Bloomsbury 2017

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***Course: STATE-BUILDING IN SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE AND THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER: THE
19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES - Assistant Professor Zinovia (Jenny) Lialiouti***

Dragan Bakić is a senior research associate at the Institute for Balkan Studies at the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts (SANU), where he has been employed since the summer of 2012, about a year after he defended his doctoral dissertation at the University of Leeds in Great Britain. Based on his doctoral thesis, his research interests are focused on British policy toward Danube Europe, as an area that encompasses both the Balkans and the Central European region. After returning to Serbia, Bakić started conducting research in the field of the history of Serbia, Yugoslavia and the Balkans, primarily foreign policy and international relations, in the first half of the 20th century. He is the author of the monograph *Britain and Interwar Danubian Europe: Foreign Policy and Security Challenges, 1919-1936* (London: Bloomsbury, 2017), as well as a number of articles in eminent domestic and international journals and other publications. His most recent focus is on the political biography of Milan Stojadinović and the Serbian right wing in the Kingdom of Yugoslavia.

Abstract

The lecture will explore the rise of authoritarianism, right-wing politics and the emergence of fascist trends in interwar Yugoslavia. The lecture will be based on the findings of the research project "The Serbian Right-Wing Parties and Intellectuals in the Kingdom of Yugoslavia, 1934–1941" that is funded by the Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia and supervised by Dr. Bakic.