International Conference

The End of Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union at its 30th Anniversary: Trajectories, Projections and Legacies.

1. The Communist Legacy, Thirty Years On: Politics, Economics and Society beyond (Post-)Communism

December 16, h. 10:00 am – Department of Political and Social Sciences, Forlì Campus, Aula 3.2

Chair: Massimiliano Trentin (University of Bologna)

Marco Puleri (University of Bologna), Remapping the Post-Soviet Space: Politics,

Culture and National Identities after the Collapse of the USSR

Stefano Bianchini (University of Bologna), The Unfinished History of Yugoslav

Disintegration

Stephen Crowley (Oberlin College, US), The Legacy Transformed: Russia and the

Challenge of Deindustrialization

Marco Zoppi & Sanja Kajinic (University of Bologna), Human Rights, Minorities and

Migration: Thirty Years After the Breakup of Yugoslavia

Discussant: Mikhail Minakov, Kennan Institute (Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars, Washington D.C.)

2. The Demise of Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union as a Multifaceted Experience: Looking at the Diversity of Impacts Beyond the Breakdown

December 16, h. 03:30 p.m. - Department of Political and Social Sciences, Forlì Campus, Aula 3.2

Chair: Marco Puleri (University of Bologna)

Georgiy Kasianov (Marie Curie - Sklodowska University, Lublin),

How Revision of the Past Destroyed the Soviet Union in the Present: the Case of Ukraine Artemy Kalinowsky (Temple University, USA), Impact and Legacies of the USSR Demise in Central Asia

Julie Mostov (New York University, USA), Gendered Aspects of the Breakdown of Yugoslavia and Populist Present

Craig Nation (Dickinson College, USA), Transition in the Twilight Zone:

Post-Yugoslavia's Strategic Void

Discussant: Stefano Bianchini (University of Bologna)

3. International Projections of the Demise of the Socialist Federations. Special focus on and the Non-Aligned Movement and MENA Countries

December 17, h. 10:30 am – Department of Political and Social Sciences, Aula 4, Palazzo Hercolani, Bologna

Chair: Francesco Privitera (University of Bologna)

Chiara Lovotti (University of Bologna), Defining Influence: the Heydays of the USSR in the Middle East and North Africa

Rinna Kullaa (University of Tampere), The Compunded Impact of the Crisis of

Yugoslavia and the USSR on the Non-Aligned Movement

Massimiliano Trentin (University of Bologna), The Economic Impact of Socialist

Demise in the Middle East

Francesco Saverio Leopardi, The Arab Left(s) and the Demise of Socialism in the USSR

Discussant: Andrey Chuprygin (Higher School of Economics, Moscow)

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