

## **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory (University of Belgrade), The Center for Advanced Studies Southeast Europe (University of Rijeka-Cres), The George and Irina Schaeffer Center for the Study of Genocide, Human Rights and Conflict Prevention, The American University of Paris (Paris), the Centre de relations internationales (SciencesPo-CERI) and The Faculty of Media and Communications (Belgrade).

***Re-inventing/reconstructing cosmopolitanism in contested spaces and post-conflict zones***

**25–27 May 2022**

to reflections on the necessary rethinking/reinvention/reconstitution of cosmopolitan space(s) challenged by social conflicts, war and/or mass violence.

A summer school will be held in conjunction with the conference. More information on the program, calendar and registration will be provided in the Fall.

## **THE VENUE**

The Cres antenna of the Center for Advanced Studies Southeast Europe of the University of Rijeka is an emblematic venue for these themes: the Adriatic has always been a crossroads of transnational circulations (people, ideas, and goods), with multiple overlapping and intersecting cultural belongings and political identities. As Anita Sujoldži has pointed out, until the early twentieth century, there were “firmly connected social spaces” in the Habsburg Empire “that cut across anachronistically drawn linguistic and ethno-

Anti-cosmopolitan rhetorics

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants should be researchers, post-graduate students, and post-docs interested in or working on the above topics. We also welcome applications from civil society activists bringing particular insights to the conference's content. Applicants from all countries are eligible to apply.

## **APPLICATION**

All applicants should send a short bio and abstract to [cosmocres2022@gmail.com](mailto:cosmocres2022@gmail.com) no later than October 1st 2021. We will get back to you by November 15th 2021.

Abstracts should be 500 words max. for a presentation not exceeding 20 mins.

Participation fee : 180€for faculty members; 100€for students (limited financial aid can be made available to select participants in need, upon examination of their requests).

## **INFORMATION**

Organizers will facilitate arranging accommodation in Cres city and its surroundings on the island of Cres but we kindly ask participants to emphasize if they opt for this option in their application. If any further details are needed, please contact us at [cosmocres2022@gmail.com](mailto:cosmocres2022@gmail.com)

A venue and forum for various scientific and research activities, the University of Rijeka's Center for

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