

Freemasonry in South-East Europe from the 19th to the 21st Centuries

PROGRAMME

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Trg Nikole Pašića 11, Belgrade
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10.00–10.15 Opening of the Conference

Prof. Lukas Rasulić, Grand Master of the RGLS

Dr. Miša Djurković, Director of IES

Prof. Slobodan G. Markovich, IES

10.15–11.45 Panel 1: Freemasonry in Central Europe and impact on freemasonry in Italy and Central Europe on South-East Europe

Chair: Prof. Slobodan G. Markovich, IES

Prof. Fulvio Conti, University of Florence

*The Grand Orient of Italy and the Balkan and Danubian Europe
Freemasonries*

Dr. Ljubinka Toševa Karpowicz, Independent Researcher, Rijeka
Relevance of Freemasonry for the History of Fiume/Rijeka

Dr. Eric Beckett Weaver, University of Debrecen

The Light Falls: Freemasonry in Hungary 1919–1939

Prof. Attila Pók, Institute of Advanced Study (IASK), Koszeg,
a retired member of the Institute for History of the Hungarian
Academy of Sciences

The Politics of Freemasonry in Hungary

11.45–12.15 Coffee Break

**12.15–12.45 Screening of the documentary:
100th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Serbs,
Croats and Slovenians “Jugoslavija” (17 minutes),
director Mr. Zeljko Mirkovic**

12.45–14.15 Panel 2: Freemasonry in Serbia and Yugoslavia

Chair: Prof. Fulvio Conti, University of Florence

Prof. Mihailo Milinković, Faculty of Philosophy of
the University of Belgrade,

Mihailo Valtrović. A Pioneer of Serbian Freemasonry

Dr. Stanislav Sretenović, Institute for Contemporary History, Belgrade
The Burden of Freemasonry in Italo-Yugoslav relations in the 1920s

Prof. Slobodan G. Markovich, Institute for European Studies and
the University of Belgrade,
Yugoslav Freemasonry and Yugoslavism as a Civic Religion

Dr. Matevž Košir, Archives of Slovenia
*Decline of the Grand Lodge of Yugoslavia 1940-1947. From self-sleep
to Nazi and Communist repression*

14.15–15.00 Lunch Break

**15.00–16.30 Panel 3: Freemasonry, Religion, Society
and Intellectuals**

Chair: Dr. Stanislav Sretenović, ICH

Dr. Miša Djurković, Institute for European Studies, Belgrade
Freemasonry and the Catholic Church

Dr. Zsolt Lazar, University of Novi Sad,
The Strength of Masonic Ties

Dr. Nemanja Radulović, Faculty of Philology of the
University of Belgrade,
Esoteric Currents within Serbian Interwar Freemasonry

Background:

In June 1919, the Grand Lodge of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes “Yugoslavia” was established. The year of 2019 is the year of the centenary of the Grand Lodge and an opportunity to discuss in elaborate and critical manner achievements and failures of Yugoslav freemasonry, but also impact and contribution to the development of South-East European societies made by various freemasonic endeavours in the previous two centuries.

This is also an opportunity to strengthen scholarly approach to this topic as opposed to various masonological and publicist approaches that have obscured the whole topic to a certain degree. The area covered by the conference includes also Central Europe and Italy due to their particular influence on freemasonry in SEE.

Organisers:

Institute for European Studies,
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www.ies.rs

Regular Grand Lodge of Serbia,
Belgrade
www.rgls.org/en/

Useful addresses and places of interest:

Hotel Savoy,
Cetinjska 3 Street
<https://hotelcitysavoy.com/>

National Museum of Serbia,
Trg Republike 1a
<http://www.narodnimuzej.rs/?lang=en>

National Bank of Serbia, Visitor Centre,
12 Kralja Petra St.
<http://www.centarzaposetiocne.nbs.rs/izlozbe/english/10/zbirke/index.html>

Кула Небојша/Πύργος Νεμπόϊσα/Nebojša Tower
(Museum of Righas Phaireos and of the Serbian and Greek
Revolutions), Belgrade Fortress
<https://kulanebojsa.rs>

Museum of Vuk and Dositey (Obradovich),
21 Gospodar Jevremova St.
<http://www.narodnimuzej.rs/about-museum/locations-of-the-national-museum/museum-of-vuk-and-dositej/?lang=en>