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4<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Workshop of the Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies, University of Regensburg

**ENVIRONMENTAL DISCOURSE AND PRACTICE IN EASTERN AND SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE:  
Facing Challenges and Opportunities**

25<sup>th</sup> May – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Day 1:**

**25 May 2023 (Thursday)**

Location: Landshuter Str. 4, Room 319, top floor (the building of the Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies and the Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies - IOS)

**15:30-16:30** Welcome coffee and registration

**16:30-18:00** Keynote (Dr. Viktor Pál, University of Tampere/University of Ostrava/University of Helsinki;  
The title: *Waste in the East. Consumerism and Trash in Communist Eastern Europe*)

**19:00** Dinner (at own costs; restaurant Weltenburger am Dom, Domplatz 3)

**Day 2:**

**26 May 2023 (Friday)**

Location: Guest house of the University, Hinter der Grieb 8 (ground floor)

**09:00-09:30** Arrival and registration

**09:30-10:30** Welcome speech and introduction

**10:30-12:00** Panel 1 (*Institutions, governance and environmental legislations*), moderator: Niklas Platzer

10:30-11:00 Alma Mirvić (and Sandra Kobajica): *Supporting an enabling framework for processing environmental crimes in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

11:00-11:30 Dino Šakanović: *Privatization of pollution, destruction of the environment: The case of the Lukavac coking plant*

11:30-12:00 Djego Abedinaj: *Are carbon taxes a burden or an instrument for economic development? Discussing carbon tax policy in Albania*

**12:00-13:30** Lunch (free of charge) and coffee break



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**13:30-15:00** Panel 2 (*Ecopolitics and ideologies*), moderator: Magdolna Molnár

13:30-14:00 Balša Lubarda: *What do we exactly mean by 'ecologism'? Ecological identities and ideological varieties of environmental orientations*

14:00-14:30 Matěj Moravanský: *Efforts of Czechoslovak state socialism to manage the ecological crisis in the 1980s*

14:30-15:00 Thalia Prokopiou: *Racial humanism and ecological consciousness? Golden Dawn's ecofascist discourse*

**15:00-15:30** Coffee break

**15:30-17:00** Panel 3 (*Environmental movements and organisations*), moderator: Damjan Matković

15:30-16:00 Filip Balunović: *Green activism in Serbia: Can the great mobilization capacity be translated into a significant institutional strength?*

16:00-16:30 Burcu Mirac Diraor Aydin: *Climate justice movement and role of CSOs in revitalising environmental activism: Lessons for South-Eastern Europe and Türkiye, based on international global perspective*

16:30-17:00 Nemanja Anđelković: *Deliberating as a citizen in a hybrid regime: The case of citizen assembly in Valjevo*

### **Day 3:**

#### **27 May 2023 (Saturday)**

Location: Guest House of the University of Regensburg, Hinter der Grieb 8 (ground floor)

**09:30-11:30** Panel 4 (*Environment beyond the human*), moderator: Miloš Đurović

09:30-10:00 Bota Sharipova: *Practices of transboundary water cooperation and social trust in post-Yugoslavian states*

10:00-10:30 Dženeta Hodžić: *Threatened groundwater treasures: Questioning the narrative of the Dinarides as water-rich region*

10:30-11:00 Kiril Arsovski (and Zaneta Trajkoska): *Media misinformation as biodiversity adversary*

11:00-11:30 Melinda Harlov-Csortán: *Redefining region by environmental protection practices. The example of the Fertő-Neusiedlersee Cultural Landscape UNESCO World Heritage site*

**11:30-12:00** Coffee break

**12:00-13:00** Feedback and farewell



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