

Peasant Class Struggle?: Rural resistance to states and elites in the era of world wars in Europe

A symposium held at the Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts
Prešernova Dvorana SAZU, Novi Trg 4, Ljubljana

Thursday, April 20

9:00-9:30 arrival, coffee

9:30 Introduction/welcome – Jakub Beneš (University College London)

9:45-12:00 National or social activists?

Christian Promitzer (University of Graz), *Ethnic division versus class solidarity – the situation of the rural population in Styria during and immediately after the Great War*

Jernej Kosi (University of Ljubljana), *“Yugoslavia has no bread. But Hungarians give us bread”*: Prekmurje peasants between salvation and starvation

Terence Dooley (Maynooth University), *Land, Revolution and the Destruction of Country Houses in Rural Ireland, 1917-23*

Chair: Petra Svolfšak (Milko Kos Historical Institute, Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts)

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-15:15 The state versus the countryside

Irina Marin (Utrecht University), *Training Your Enemy: The Role of Peasant Military Training during the 1907 Romanian Peasant Uprising*

Vijoleta Herman Kaurić (Croatian Institute of History, Zagreb) and Marko Vukičević (Croatian Institute of History, Zagreb), *Against War and Government: The Conditions in Northwest Croatia in the Autumn of 1918*

Danilo Šarenac (Institute for Contemporary History, Belgrade), *Eastern Serbia as the hotbed of Banditry in the Kingdom of Yugoslavia*

Chair: Jakub Beneš (University College London)

15:15-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-17:15 Revolution in the village

Sarah Badcock (University of Nottingham), *Peasant class or rural dwellers? Russia's revolutionary actors in the countryside*

Tamás Révész (Institute of History, Research Centre for the Humanities, Budapest), *The forgotten parallel revolution(s). Peasant riots in Hungary in 1918-1919*

Chair: Petra Svoljšak (Milko Kos Historical Institute, Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts)

Friday, April 21

9:30-11:45 Expanded political horizons

Miguel Cabo (University of Santiago de Compostela), *Agrarian Parties and the Redefinition of the Peasantry in the Interwar Years*

Lucian George (Oxford University/Italian Institute for Historical Studies in Naples), *"The peasant class" and "the agricultural estate": agrarian populism and its social subjects in interwar Galicia and Bohemia*

Rosario Forlenza (LUISS University, Rome), *Peasants and Revolutionary Experiences in Southern Italy, 1943-1945*

Chair: Žarko Lazarević (Institute of Contemporary History, Ljubljana)