

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

INDUSTRIAL CONFLICTS AND INSTITUTIONAL RESILIENCE IN MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY HISTORY

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Monday, 8 December 2025

Venue:
Akademické konferenční centrum
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09:00	Registration and Preparation of Presentations	
09:30–10:00	Opening Remarks Václav Rameš and Jakub Raška	Ivan Lavrentjev (Institute of History and Archaeology, University of Tartu)
	Panel I: Origins of Industrial Conflict and Social Dialogue Chair: Lucie Dvořáková	
10:00–10:30	<i>The Old Is Dying, the New Not Yet Born: The Rise of Industrial Capitalism and Searching for Social Cohesion in German-Speaking Central Europe (1815–1848)</i> Jakub Raška (Institute of History, CAS Prague)	14:00–14:30 <i>Harbingers of Crisis: Workers' Strikes in Socialist Yugoslavia</i> Ivana Dobrivojević Tomić (Institute for Contemporary History, Belgrade)
10:30–11:00	<i>Capitalism, Pluralism and Anomie in Durkheim</i> Wojciech Engelking (Department of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw)	14:30–15:00 <i>Strikes of Industrial Workers in Bosnia and Herzegovina During the Transition Period</i> Dino Šakanović (University of Sarajevo)
11:00–11:20	Coffee Break	15:00–15:40 Coffee Break
11:20–11:50	<i>Union Representation and Socialist Speech in Democracy: The Independent Tradition in French Socialism</i> Peter Giraudo (Boston College)	Panel III: Post-Socialist Transformations and Institutional Adaptation Chair: Václav Rameš
12:00–13:30	Lunch Break	15:40–16:10 – <i>Renegotiating Employee Self-Management After Socialism: Ownership, Responsibility, and Neoliberal Privatisation in Poland</i> Florian Peters (Friedrich Schiller University, Jena)
	Panel II: Workers' Movements and the Late Socialist Era Chair: Milan Sovilj	16:10–16:40 <i>Local Dynamics of Industrial Change: Social Dialogue and Labour Relations in Chirana Stará Turá</i> Adam Šumichrast (Comenius University Bratislava, Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences)
13:30–14:00	<i>Workers' Struggle Against the Restoration of Estonia's Independence in the Late 1980s</i>	16:40–17:00 Closing Remarks Václav Rameš (Institute of Contemporary History, CAS Prague) and Jakub Raška