

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

FRIDAY 20.04.			
12:30 – 13:30	<p>OPENING CEREMONY (Chamber Hall)</p> <p>Welcome addresses: Professor Roman Kuhar, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana Associate Professor Nataša Vampelj Suhadolnik, Head of the Department of Asian Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana</p> <p>Inaugural Speech: Make this theory great again! - 80 years of sinicizing Marxism Professor Jana S. Rošker, Department of Asian Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana, Chief organizer</p>		
13:30 – 14:00	COFFEE BREAK		
14:00 – 14:30	<p>Greeting address: Professor Bart Dessein, Ghent University, President of the European Association for Chinese Studies (EACS)</p> <p>Welcome address and announcements: Assist. Professor Katja Kolšek, Conference organizer, Project manager</p>		
14:30 – 16:00	<p>1st Keynote speech (Chamber Hall)</p> <p>Professor Tian Chenshan, Beijing Foreign Studies University: Mao Zedong, Sinization of Marxism, and Traditional Chinese Culture and Thought</p>		
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18:00 – 20:00	WELCOME RECEPTION		

SATURDAY 21.04.

09:00 – 10:30	PANEL 3 (Lecture Hall 1): Ideals, Faiths and Realities Chair: Jana S. Rošker	PANEL 4 (Student panel 1) (Lecture Hall 2): Les Enfants de Marx et de Coca-Cola: The French Reception of Maoism, Part 1 – Mao & Badiou Chair: Katja Kolšek
	Karl-Heinz Pohl, Trier University, Germany: The World as One Community – China between Confucianism, Marxism and Democracy	Gregor Schäfer, University of Basel, Switzerland: In Fidelity to the Truth of Maoism: Badiouian Perspectives
	Andrej Ule, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia: Harmony as an Ethical and Political Idea	Arne Kušej, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia: Badiou: Rethinking Politics in the Wake of the Cultural Revolution and May '68
	Ady Van den Stock, Ghent University, Belgium: Religion and revolution: Islamic faith and historical materialism in the work of Bai Shouyi	Mirt Bezljaj, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia: Maoist Sources of Badiou's Philosophy
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 – 12:30	PANEL 5 (Lecture Hall 1): History and Social Science Chair: Adrian Krawczyk	PANEL 6 (Student panel 2) (Lecture Hall 2): Les Enfants de Marx et de Coca-Cola: The French Reception of Maoism, Part 2 Theory & Practice Chair: Geir Sigurðsson
	Marko Hočevar, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia: Peasants as the (main) revolutionary force? Socio-historical analysis of Mao's political thought	Nesa Vrečer, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia: From theory to practice – Maoism and the French student movement
	Josip Rastko Močnik, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia: Mao after 1968	Jan Simončič,,Alma Mater Europaea, ISH Slovenia: Lacan in China: "Wei" and the Psychoanalytic Act
	Mitja Saje, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia: Marxism, Maoism and Titoism in the late seventies	Maruška Nardoni, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia: Althusser and Maoism
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH (on your own)	
14:00 – 15:30	2nd Keynote speech (Chamber Hall) Professor Yvonne Schulz Zinda, University of Hamburg, Germany: What happened to the Marxist paradigm? On the transformations in PRC academic philosophy	
15:30 – 16:00	COFFEE BREAK	
16:00 – 18:00	LJUBLJANA SIGHTSEEING (OPTIONAL)	
20:00	THEATER PERFORMANCE: Zhuangzi and the Riddle of European Subjectivity Location: Mini teater, Križevniška ulica 1	

SUNDAY 22.04.

09:00 – 10:00	PANEL 7 (Lecture Hall 1): Culture and tradition	PANEL 8 (Lecture Hall 2): Dreams and hopes
	Chair: Fabian Heubel	Chair: Marko Hočevar
	Helena Motoh, Scientific Research Center, Koper, Slovenia: Culturalist elements in the »Chinese Characteristics« model	Beatrice Gallelli, Ca' Foscari University, Italy: “Old” dreams for a “new era”? - Analyzing the discourse on the “Chinese dream” and on the “belt and road initiative”
	Bart Desein, Ghent University, Belgium: Guo Moruo on Marx and Confucius	Roxana Ribu, Transylvania University in Braşov, Romania: The Chinese utopia – lessons for the future
10:00 – 10:30	COFFEE BREAK	
10:30 – 12:30	Round table (Chamber Hall): The Chinese and the Hegelian Dialectics	
	Participants: Tian Chenshan, Fabian Heubel, Katja Kolšek, Aleš Rojc, Jana S. Rošker	
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH (on your own)	
14:00 – 15:30	PANEL 9 (Lecture Hall 1): Evolvements of Dialectical Thought	PANEL 10 (Lecture Hall 2): The Yan’an experience – A multiperspective view
	Chair: Geir Sigurðsson	Chair: Maja Veselič
	Fabian Heubel, Academia Sinica and National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan: Revolution, Transformation and the Heritage of Paradoxical Thinking in Maoism	Tani Barlow, Rice University, USA: Studying Social Theory at Yan’an Universities, 1937-1947
	Katja Kolšek, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia: A Dialectical Love-Hate Threesome: Mao, Zhang and Badiou	Dong Limin 董丽敏, Shanghai Shifan daxue, P.R.China: 革命与改造的逻辑——以延安时期“新女性”转型为视角的考察 (The logic of Revolution and Transformation – A Study on the Transformation of "New Women" in the Yan'an Period)
	Jan Vrhovski, Charles Univeristy, Czech Republic: The Rise of the Red Logician: On the Emergence of Dialectical Logic in 1930s China	Nicola Spakowski, University of Freiburg, Germany: Women Labor Models in Yan’an and the Birth of the ‘Women of New China’
15:30 – 16:00	COFFEE BREAK	

16:00 – 17:00	PANEL 11 Reception and Development of Western Thought Chair: Eric Nelson	PANEL 12 Continuity and Change in Maoist theory Chair: Téa Sernelj
	Patrycja Pendrakowska, University of Warsaw, Poland: Deliberations on Hegel’s ethical community and Chinese socialism	Ozan Altan Altinok, University of Münster, Germany: Sinization of Marxism as Preservation of Marxist Methodology
	Dawid Rogacz, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland: Reception of Cieszkowski’s Historiosophy in China	Kaja Vidanovski, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia: Mao Zedong - On Contradiction (1937)
17:00 – 17:30	CLOSING CEREMONY Jana Rošker and Katja Kolšek: Closing remarks, Information on the publication of conference papers	
18:30	DINNER FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS	
MONDAY 23.04.		
Organized guided trip to the Postojna cave and Slovenian seaside including lunch and wine costing in the Karst area (optional, for an additional fee of 60 Euro).		