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Thursday, 26 November 2020

13:30 – 13:45

Opening and welcome addresses

13:45 – 14:45

Panel 1: The *Détente* period and its effects on diplomatic relations with South Eastern Europe

The USSR and Yugoslavia in the *Détente* Period

Wolfgang Mueller (Vienna)

South Eastern Europe between the millstones of *Détente* and Differentiation

Effie G.H. Pedaliu (London)

Chair: Claudia Kraft (Vienna)

14:45 – 15:00 Break

15:00 – 16:00

Panel 2: The internal situation in Yugoslavia during the 1960s and 1970s

Effects of internal developments on Yugoslav foreign policy

Božo Repe (Ljubljana)

Economic situation of Yugoslavia in the 1960s and 1970s

Aleksandar Jakir (Split)

Chair: Jure Ramšak (Koper)

16:00 – 16:15 Break

16:15 – 17:15

Panel 3: Economic cooperation with South Eastern Europe

In pursuit of stability: relations between the SFR Yugoslavia and the EEC

Ivan Obadić (Zagreb)

Bulgaria's diplomatic advances towards Western Europe during *Détente*

Elitza Stanoeva (Florence)

Chair: Vladimir Unkovski-Korica (Glasgow)

Friday, 27 November 2020

9:00 – 10:00

Panel 4: Yugoslav diplomacy across the blocs

Yugoslavia's policy in the Non-Alignment Movement

Tvrtko Jakovina (Zagreb)

The role of the state and statecraft in European security:

Yugoslavia and the developing countries in the CSCE

Rinna Kullaa (Vienna)

Chair: Oliver Rathkolb (Vienna)

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:15

Panel 5: Bilateral relations in the Alps-Adriatic-Region

Bilateral relations between Italy and the SFR Yugoslavia

Karlo Ruzicic-Kessler (Bolzano)

Bilateral relations between Austria and the SFR Yugoslavia
with special emphasis on the role of Vienna

Petra Mayrhofer (Vienna)

Chair: Maximilian Graf (Prague)

11:15 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 12:30

Panel 6: Crossing borders in the Alps-Adriatic-Region

Vernacular Détente. Regional cooperation, open borders
and transnational social activism in the Alps-Adriatic-Region

Borut Klabjan (Koper)

Yugoslav labor migration emerging as Austrian working class (1963-1978)

Mišo Kapetanović (St. Gallen)

Chair: Arnold Suppan (Vienna)

12:30 – 12:45 Concluding remarks

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