CALL FOR PARTICIPATION IN A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Dying and Death among Socially Marginalized Individuals across Yugoslav Spaces from the Late 19th Century to the Onset of the Second World War: What Do We Know and How Can We Study It?

We invite scholars from the humanities and social sciences working on the history of dying and death from the late 19th century to the beginning of the Second World War, with a focus on socially marginalized people from Slovenia, Croatia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina (people with disabilities and mental health conditions, people who died by suicide, prisoners, poor and homeless people, members of the Roma community, LGBTQI+ people, and people who died from sexually transmitted diseases), to present their research at a roundtable organized within the framework of the ARIS ERC Perspektiva project "Socially Marginalized Bodies in Transition: Dying and Death across Yugoslav Spaces, 19th–21st Century (N6-0474).

In addition to contributions directly addressing this phenomenon, we also welcome papers focusing on methodological questions related to researching dying and death among socially marginalized people during the period in question. We aim to discuss the circumstances surrounding their dying, burial practices, as well as individual and collective customs and ways of preserving their memory.

Given that this topic remains under-researched, we will also consider proposals addressing broader questions of dying and death in the period and geographical area in question.

The roundtable will take place on 14 May 2027 at the Institute of Contemporary History (Inštitut za novejšo zgodovino – INZ), Privoz 11, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia. Online participation will also be possible. Lunch will be provided for participants attending in person. Depending on the number of participants, the working languages of the roundtable will be Slovenian, Croatian and Bosnian, or English.

Please send the proposed paper title and abstract to jelena.seferovic@inz.si and meta.remec@inz.si by 15 February 2027.

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