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EDUCATION

- 2019/10 – PhD Law and Politics
University of Graz (Austria), Faculty of Law
- 2012/10 – 2017/07 MA in Political Science
Interdisciplinary Joint Master's Programme in Southeastern European Studies
Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Belgrade and University of Graz
Thesis: Comparative Analyses of Parliamentary Participation of National Minorities in Serbia and Croatia
- 2008 – 2012 BA with Honors in Political Science – International Politics
Faculty of Political Sciences, Department of International Studies, University of Belgrade

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2023/09 – **Research Assistant**
Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade
- 2020/11 – **Associate for Parliamentary Research**
2018/08 – 2020/10 Senior Researcher, Coordinator of Open Parliament
Centre for Research, Transparency and Accountability CRTA (<https://crt.rs/>)
- 2021/04 – 2022/12 Local connector for SEE
Democratic Society (<https://www.demsoc.org/>)
- 2015/03 – 2018/07 Researcher
European Movement in Serbia (<https://www.emins.org/>)
- 2013/10 – 2014/06 Research Assistant
Centre for Southeast European Studies, University of Graz (<https://suedosteuropa.uni-graz.at/en/>)
- 2012/11 – 2013/06 Project Coordinator
2011/07 – 2012/11 Project Assistant
Centre for Cultural Decontamination CZKD (<https://www.czkd.org/>)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Tepavac, Tara. "The Parliament of Serbia" (book chapter), u: Spasojević, Dušan (ur.) *Undermining Democracy: Processes and Institutions in Serbia 2010-2020*, Beograd: CRTA, 2021, str. 79-104. ISBN 978-86-901428-1-1. <https://demokratija.crtars/en/chapter/uvodna-rec-en/>

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Jaraković, V, Tupanjac, V., Cvejin, Ž, & Tepavac, Tara; *Papir ili realnost? Analiza Kodeksa ponašanja narodnih poslanika i njegove primene*, Beograd: Otvoreni parlament, jun 2021, <https://otvoreniparlament.rs/istrazivanje/54>

Tepavac, Tara & Branković, Tamara. *Democracy and the State of Emergency* - report series. Belgrade: FES, April-July 2020 <http://library.fes.de/pdf-files/bueros/belgrad/16359.pdf>

Tepavac, Tara; *Kontroliše li parlament izvršnu vlast?*, u: Vuković, Danilo; Golubović, Katarina (ur.); *Pravosuđe i pravda u Srbiji*; MONS Br. 11, novembar 2019, <http://mons.rs/kontrolise-li-parlament-izvrsnu-vlast>

Tepavac, Tara; *Nije život jedna stranka*; Beograd: CRTA; novembar 2019 <https://crtars/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/CRTA-Nije-život-jedna-stranka-Novembar-2019.pdf>

Tepavac, Tara; Glušac, Luka; "Narušavanje podele i ravnoteže vlasti: dominacija egzekutive u Srbiji", u: *Otete institucije u Srbiji*, Beograd: Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju, 2019, str. 78-100 <https://rifdt.institfdt.bg.ac.rs/handle/123456789/2383>

Ilić, Vujo, Branković, Tamara, Tepavac, Tara; "Parliamentary Boycotts in the Western Balkans: Case Study, Serbia"; u: Atanasovski, Emil (ur.), *Parliamentary Boycotts in the Western Balkans*; Westminster Foundation for Democracy; April 2019, str. 108-128 <https://www.wfd.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/WFD-WB-Boycotts.pdf>

Tepavac, Tara; Radni izveštaj "Narodna skupštine Republike Srbije: hram ili paravan demokratije?"; Beograd: CRTA, januar 2019, <https://crtars/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Narodna-skup%C5%A1tina-Republike-Srbije-hram-ili-paravan-demokratije.pdf>

Tepavac, Tara; "Disinformation and fake news as the new normal: a challenge for the Western Balkan", u: André, Iiris & Arenella, Robert (ur.), *Hybrid and Transnational Threats*, Discussion Paper, Friends of Europe, December 2018, str. 28-30 https://www.friendsofeurope.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/FoE_SEC_PUB_Hybrid_DP_WEB.pdf

Tepavac, Tara, "Podela vlasti u ustavnom dizajnu i (ne)ravnoteža vlasti u praksi: slučaj Srbije", u: Đorđević, Biljana (ur.), *Konstitucionalizam i ustavni dizajn u demokratskoj recesiji*; Beograd: Udruženje za političke nauke Srbije, 2018, str- 327-342 <http://www.upns.rs/node/49>

Tepavac, Tara, "More than Hollow Words: Independent Bodies in Constitutional Revision", u: *Changing the Constitution on the way to the EU*, Beograd: EMinS, septembar 2017, <http://www.emins.org/english/publication/article/changing-the-constitution-on-the-way-to-the-european-union>

Tepavac, Tara, "Kontrolna funkcija Narodne skupštine Republike Srbije"; u: Lilić, Stevan (ur.), *Perspektive implementacije evropskih standarda u pravni sistem Srbije*, Pravni fakultet Univerziteta u Beogradu, 2017, str. 699-709.

Bogdanović, A, Rakin, D, Tepavac, T i dr, u: Medović, Vladimir (ur.), *Pojmovnik EU*, Beograd: Delegacija Evropske unije u Republici Srbiji, 2017, <https://europa.rs/images/publikacije/EU-Pojmovnik-Feb-2019.pdf>

Tepavac, Tara, *Nezavisna tela i Narodna skupštine Republike Srbije: suštinska ili simbolična saradnja*, Polisi brif 2/2015, Beograd: Evropski pokret u Srbiji, oktobar 2015 https://issuu.com/dijalognet/docs/06apb-nezavisna_tela_1

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2023/12 Panel "[Serbian Elections 2023: What is the future of Serbian democracy?](#)", CAS SEE, University of Rijeka (online)
- 2023/11 Panel "The path to 2030 for Bosnia-Herzegovina and the region: credibility and criticalities", Friends of the Western Balkans and European Forum for Democracy and Solidarity (Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- 2022/06 Conference "[Democracy: a Minimal Consensus](#)", CRTA (Belgrade, Serbia)
- 2022/04 Workshop "How to Deal with Authoritarianism? Europe after the elections in Hungary and Serbia", OIIP, IIP i Renner Institute (Vienna, Austria)
- 2021/09 Conference "[Undermining democracy: processes and institutions in Serbia from 2010 to 2020](#)", CRTA (online)
- 2020/12 Conference "[Towards better parliamentary oversight: What can the Law on the Assembly do?](#)", Institute Alternativa and NED (Podgorica, Montenegro)
- 2020/10 Open talks "[What Kind of Institutions Do We Want?](#)", IFDT (Belgrade, Serbia)
- 2020/01 Conference "[Parliamentary Monitoring Organisations: Partners in Parliamentary Strengthening](#)", IDEA INTER PARES (Athens, Greece)
- 2019/12 Conference "Citizen Participation Matters: Changes we Need", Belgrade Open School (Belgrade, Serbia)

- 2019/09 International workshop “Shaping Young People’s Future in the Western Balkans and Southeast Europe”, Sudosteuroopa-Gesellschaft (Cologne, Germany)
- 2019/07 Conference “[Parliament – what’s next?](#)”, CRTA (Belgrade, Serbia)
- 2019/02 Conference “Truth of the Matter: Civil Society Perspective on Democracy in Serbia”, CRTA i SWP (Brussels, Belgium)
- 2019/02 Panel “[Sequestered or alienated institutions in Serbia](#)”, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory (Belgrade, Serbia)
- 2019/02 Conference „[Civilno društvo za odgovornu vlast](#)“, CRTA (Belgrade, Serbia)
- 2018/11 Debate “[Parliament and Democracy](#)”, Fondacija Centar za demokratiju i FES (Belgrade, Serbia)
- 2018/11 Conference “Beyond Emigration, Towards Alternative Horizons: Young Generations for the New Balkans”, IIP, OIIP and Renner-Institute (Vienna, Austria)
- 2017/11 Third Regional WeBER Platform Meeting, European Policy Institute (Skopje, North Macedonia)
- 2017/11 Conference [Good Governance and Effective Citizen Engagement](#), Wilton Park and CRTA (Belgrade, Serbia)
- 2016/10 [L'élargissement de l'Union européenne, un nouvel élan vers l'accession pour la Serbie?](#); Visions d'Europe, think tank Nouvelle Europe and DG NEAR (Science Po Lille, Lille, France)

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND RECOGNITIONS

- 2020 Virtual IVLP “Current U.S. Social, Political, and Economic Issues for Young European Leaders”, U.S. Department of State’s International Visitor Leadership Program
- 2018 TRAIN Strategic Foresight Project “[Scenarios for the Western Balkans](#)”, German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP) (Berlin, Germany)
- 2015 [TRAIN Programme](#) (Think Tanks providing Research and Advice through Interaction and Networking) “Strengthening of Democratic Institutions”, German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP) (Berlin, Germany)
- 2013 Scholarship of the Fund for Young Talents "Dositeja" for students studying abroad, Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Serbia
- 2013 Stipendien der Stipendienstiftung der Republik Österreich – OeAD, Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education & Research (Graz, Austria)
- 2011 Best Speaker Prize and Second place at the 10th National Competition in International Humanitarian Law organized by the Serbian Red Cross