

CURRICULUM VITAE



1. **Family name:** BALUNOVIĆ
2. **First name:** Filip
3. **Date of birth:** 26 April 1987
4. **Nationality:** Serbian
5. **Present position:** Researcher at the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory at the University of Belgrade

6. **Formal Education:**

Institution (Date from - Date to)	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
PhD studies at Scuola Normale Superiore (Florence), 2015 – 2020	PhD in Political Science and Sociology
University of Sarajevo / University of Bologna 2014 - 2015	Diploma: MA in Democracy and Human Rights
European Institute in Nice, 2012-2013	Diploma: MA in Advanced European and International studies (Istanbul, Nice, Berlin)
Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade (2006 – 2011)	Diploma: BA in Political Science, Journalism and Communications

7. **Professional experience:**

Date from - Date to	Company/ Reference	Position	Main tasks
January 2014 – April 2014	Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik - Brussels Office	Intern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development and promotion of new projects and programs - Coordination of activities with local and international think – thanks, government, media, etc. - Technical and administrative support in conducting projects;
August 2015	Le Monde Diplomatique Serbia	Executive Editor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Editorial tasks

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2018	Scuola Normale Superiore (Florence)	Lecturer	Teaching one course (first-year and second-year PhD students): 1. History, Social Theory and Social Movements
2018-2024	Faculty for Media and Communication ;University of Singidunum (Belgrade)	Associate Professor	- Teaching five courses (undergraduate and MA students): 1. Studies of Democracy; 2. Global Politics through Cinema 3. Global Politics: Theories of Globalization 4. Introduction to International Relations 5. Theory and Practice of Social Movements
2020-	Institute for Philosophy and Social Science, University of Belgrade (IFDT)	Research Fellow	- Research tasks; regular activities of the Institute - Author and host of the IFDT podcast “The sound of Thought”

2. Post-docs and visiting research and teaching

2017	University of Liverpool	Guest researcher	- Research activities, participation and organization of seminars
2018	University of Copenhagen	Guest researcher	- Research activities, participation on seminars
2020	University of Ljubljana	Erasmus + fellow	- Research activities
2021	Center for Advanced South-European Studies	Post-doctoral fellow	- Conducting research on the green movements in Serbia and Kosovo; - Organizing seminars with guest speakers - Participating in other academic activities of the Center
2022	Humboldt University	Guest lecturer and researcher (Circle U program of mobility)	- Teaching and research activities
2024	University of Vienna (RECET)	Guest researcher	- Research activities, participation on seminars and academic and intellectual life at the Uni Wien and other academic institutions such as the CEU

3. Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Bosnian, Serbian, Croatian	Mother tongue		
English	1	1	1
Spanish	3	4	3
Italian	3	4	3

4. Personal references can be obtained from:

- Dr. Boris Buden,
Guest Professor, Center for Art and Media, Karlsruhe
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- Dr. Igor Stiks, Professor at the Faculty of Media and Communication, Singidunum University, Belgrade
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- Dr. Asim Mujkic,
Professor at Faculty of Political Science, University of Sarajevo,
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- Dr. Donatella della Porta
Dean of the Institute for Humanities and the Social Sciences and Director of the PD program in Political Science and Sociology at the Scuola Normale Superiore in Florence
E-mail: donatella.dellaporta@sns.it

5. Books

Balunovic, Filip (2013) *Serbia on the European periphery – A blurred reality of post-socialism*
Lambert Academic Publishing.

<http://www.amazon.com/Serbia-European-periphery-blurred-socialism/dp/3659450065>

Balunovic, Filip (2014) *Beleške sa slobode* (eng: “Freedom Notes”). Novi Sad: Mediteran.

<http://www.amazon.co.uk/Beleske-sa-slobode-Filip-Balunovic/dp/8663910029>

Balunovic, Filip (2023): *Beda ljudskih prava: Desnica, pandemija i nauka kao novo polje političke borbe*.
Faculty of Media and Communication, Singidunum University (FMK)

<https://knjige.fmk.edu.rs/product/beda-ljudskih-prava/>

*Forthcoming books:

Balunovic, Filip (2024), *Revival of the Left in the Balkans: Counter-Hegemonic Activism and Ideas that Fuelled it*. Routledge.

<https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/mono/10.4324/9781003342212/revival-left-balkans-filip-balunovi%C4%87>

Balunović, Filip (2025), *The Poverty of Human Rights: The Right, the Pandemic and Science as a New Field of Political Struggle*, Budapest: CEU Press.

<https://ceupress.com/series/ceu-press-perspectives>

6. Academic Publications in English

Balunović, Filip (2021) *Social Movements as Producers and Receivers of Knowledge: The Case of “Don’t Let Belgrade D(r)own”*. *AM Journal of Art and Media Studies*, (26), 103–114. <https://doi.org/10.25038/am.v0i26.474>.

https://fmkjournals.fmk.edu.rs/index.php/AM/article/view/474/11_Filip%20Balunovi%C4%87_AM26

Balunović, Filip (2021) *Social Movements and Critical Discourses in Former Yugoslavia: Structural Approach*, *Filozofija i društvo/Philosophy and Society*. Belgrade, Serbia, 32(2), pp. 296–317. doi: 10.2298/FID2102296B.

<http://www.doiserbia.nb.rs/img/doi/0353-5738/2021/0353-57382102296B.pdf>

Balunović, Filip and Mladenović, Ivica (2023) *Reflecting the Past, Envisioning the Future: The Journey of ‘Democratic Socialism’*, *Filozofija i društvo/Philosophy and Society*. Belgrade, Serbia, 34(4), pp. 528–549. doi: 10.2298/FID2304528B

<https://doiserbia.nb.rs/img/doi/0353-5738/2023/0353-57382304528B.pdf>

7. Academic Publications in Serbian:

Balunovic, Filip (2015) *O fenomenima privatizacije u Srbiji* (eng: On the Phenomena of Privatization in Serbia). In: *Bilans stanja: Doprinos analizi restauracije kapitalizma u Srbiji*. Beograd: Centar za politike emancipacije. pp. 83-145.

<http://cpe.org.rs/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Bilans-stanja-CPE-2015.pdf>

Balunovic, Filip (2013) *Ima li Srbija (Politicku) Levicu?* (eng: Does Serbia have a (political) Left? In: *Levica u postkriznom kontekstu*. Beograd: Fridrich Ebert Stiftung. pp. 123-131.

<http://library.fes.de/pdf-files/bueros/belgrad/10633.pdf>

Balunović, Filip. (2021). *Zastarelost političkog poverenja*. *Kritika: časopis Za Filozofiju I Teoriju društva*, 2(1), 19–34.

<https://kritika.instifdt.bg.ac.rs/index.php/kc/article/view/48/142>

Balunovic, Filip (2023) *Opozicioni aktivizam poznatih ličnosti u Srbii 2017-2021*, *Kritika*.

<https://kritika.instifdt.bg.ac.rs/index.php/kc/article/view/123/217>

Balunovic, Filip, Ivkovic Marjan, Schmelz, Natacha (2023) *Kritička teorija društva*, in: *Priručnik kritike*, Beograd: Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju.

<https://core.ac.uk/reader/597770730>

8. The Institute of Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade Podcast „Zvuk misli“ (The Sound of Thought)

“People Need Opportunities For flourishing, not Opportunities to Compete in a Race”

Guest: Jonathan Wolff

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wiFJRbBnQX0&t=128s>

“The Ideology of Contemporary Capitalism Needs an Anxious Subject”

Guest: Renata Salecl; Host: Filip Balunovic

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ya_KNGvWBXo&t=187s

“Gendered Apartheid: Feminist Mobilizations in Iran”

Guest: Firoozeh Farvardin

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UEig-oneY7U&list=PLxYbh6oD_DS1quAuZIWBI4lSnTW4_Pw27&index=29

“The Poor Cannot Afford to be Individualists”

Guest: Stavros Stavrides

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l0-4osH2qu0&list=PLxYbh6oD_DS1quAuZIWBI4lSnTW4_Pw27&index=28