

VUKAN MARKOVIĆ

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

2021- **Cambridge University**- PhD in History

Provisional dissertation title: *Anthropocene Challenges to the Understanding of Historical Time as the Recurring Sense of Crisis in History (1980s-Present)*

Supervisor: Dr Emma Stone Mackinnon

Advisor: Dr Duncan Kelly

2018-2019 **London School of Economics and Political Science**- MSc in International and World History (Dual Degree with Columbia University), **Distinction (First Grade)**

MA dissertation: *Can History be a Poetic Endeavour? Hayden White, the Linguistic Turn, and the Historian beyond Postmodernity*

Mentor: Dr Tim Hochstrasser

(awarded the best MA dissertation in 2018/2019 academic year)

2016-2017 **Columbia University in the City of New York**- MA in International and World History (Dual Degree with LSE)

2013-2016 **University College London**- BA in History

2009-2013 Belgrade First Grammar School

Honours, Awards, and Prizes:

2019 **Richard Hofstadter Prize** (London School of Economics)

2017 **Alliance Fellowship** (Columbia University)

Research and Academic Interests:

Philosophy of History, Historical Theory, Intellectual History, 20th-century Continental Philosophy, History of Modern Political Thought, Modern Political Philosophy, Nietzsche, Heidegger, Modernity, Derrida and Postmodernity, the West and Theories of the West, Anthropocene

Publications and Book Reviews:

2025 Marković, Vukan; Lošonc, Mark; Marošan Bence, Peter (2025). "The Concept of Ecstasy in Schelling's Philosophy and its Contemporary Implications" in *Theoria*, Vol. 68, No. 3, pp. 17-40 (<https://doi.org/10.2298/THEO2503017L>)

2023 Marković, Vukan (2023). "Awaiting the Demise of the Liberal Order: Historicising the Crisis of Liberalism," *Philosophy and Society*, 34(3): 495-513 (<https://doi.org/10.2298/FID2303495M>)

2024 "Return of the Labour: Why Nothing Radical will change in Great Britain," OKO Portal, RTS, July 2024 (<https://oko.rts.rs/svet/5085753/povratak-laburista-na-vlast-zasto-se-nista-radikalno-nece-promeniti-u-velikoj-britaniji.html>)

2023 "Something is Rotten in the State of England: British Strive for Greatness and Painful Confrontation with Reality," OKO Portal, RTS, April 2023 (<https://oko.rts.rs/svet/5084076/nesto-je-trulo-u-drzavi-engleskoj-britanski-zal-za-velicinom-i-mucno-suocavanje-s-realnoscu.html>)

2023 "Is the Political Crisis in Montenegro about to be resolved?" co-authored, in *Visegrad Insight* (<https://visegradinsight.eu/is-the-political-crisis-in-montenegro-about-to-be-resolved/>)

2023 Interview in CorD on the EU enlargement process: <https://cordmagazine.com/comment/vukan-markovic-university-of-belgrade-eu-enlargement-is-back-in-focus/>

2023 "Zderzenie amerykańskiej i europejskiej wizji dla Europy Środkowo-Wschodniej" co-authored in *Respublica*, Poland (https://publica.pl/teksty/pax-americana-zderzenie-amerykanskiej-i-europejskiej-wizji-dla-europy-srodkowo-wschodniej-70408.html?fbclid=IwAR2O6QmR9LE5s9snWG9DSPZIMFzc2kZTCy6S2W04nK6hbNAQPFg_RVsluDc)

2023 "Pax Americana: The Clash of American and European Visions for CEE" in *Visegrad Insight* (<https://visegradinsight.eu/pax-americana-the-clash-of-american-and-european-visions-for-cee/>)

2022 "Serbia Weighs Up the Cost of EU Accession" in *Visegrad Insight* (https://visegradinsight.eu/serbia-weighs-up-the-cost-of-eu-accession1/?fbclid=IwAR0j6tZvVtN-IG9wjmkzK2DgtRX5to5iG_cMYr6gcU3q5cM57n3Q8cEYFDw)

2022 "Russo-Ukrainian Conflict from the rear: Politics of Identity and the War of Histories," OKO Portal, Serbian Radio-Television (<https://www.rts.rs/page/oko/ci/story/3202/politika/4728259/rat-istorijama.html>)

2020 "An Angry People: Serbia in the Times of Covid-19" in *Interzine*, August 2020 (<https://interzine.org/2020/08/28/an-angry-people-serbia-in-the-times-of-covid-19/>)

2018 "The question of understanding Russia: A case for Literature and Philosophy" [original: "Razumeti Rusiju kroz književnost i filozofiju"] in *Moderna Vremena*, Vol. 2, 2018

2018 "The Englishman's Burden: Myth, Identity and History after Brexit" [original: "Teret engleskog čoveka: mit, identitet i istorija nakon Bregzita"] in *Moderna Vremena*, Vol. 1, 2018

Public and Invited Talks, Conferences:

2025 Conference talk: “Neoliberalism and Eternal Present: Neoliberal Times as a Symptom of Presentist Regime of Historicity,” *Liberalism, Neoliberalism, Post-Neoliberalism* Conference, 9th December 2025, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts

2024 panellist at the panel debate “35 Years Since the Fall of Berlin Wall – Future of Europe Inclusive for All,” Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

2023 Conference talk: “Fukuyama’s and Derrida’s Thoughts on the End of History as a Struggle for Hegel’s Legacy” at the *Definitive End of the End of History* conference, 8th December 2023, Serbian Academy of Science and Arts

2023 panellist at conference *Circular Migration in Serbia: Connecting Worlds – Building Futures* (European Policy Centre, Foundation for the Advancement of Economics)

2023 Invited lecture: “Balkans in the Pursuit of New History: A post-Yugoslav and post-Socialist Reality” at North West Normal University, Lanzhou, China

2023 Invited lecture: “Serbia, Balkans, and the Belt and Road Initiative: Conflict of Great Power Interests within a wider East European Context” at National Academy of Development and Strategy, Renmin University of China, Beijing, China

2023 Participant in *Trajectories of Change for the European Neighbourhood* Conference (Brussels)

2023 Invisible University for Ukraine Winter School, panellist (Budapest)

2022 Part of ensemble installation at the October Salon (Belgrade Biennale)

2022 “The Anthropocene and the Crisis of History,” Cambridge, UK

2022 Panellist and speaker at conference *In pursuit of young talents: circular migrations in Serbia* (EU4Youth)

2022 Panellist and speaker at conference *Yugofuturism 2.0*, BITEF (Belgrade International Theatre Festival)

2022 Organiser and speaker at *The Role of Praxis Philosophy in Envisaging Alternatives to the Dominant Paradigms of the Contemporary Society* conference, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade

2021 Participant at the conference *Hegel Today*, Hegel Society of Great Britain

2021 Participant at the conference *Quentin Skinner’s “Meaning and Understanding” after 50 years: interdisciplinary perspectives*, The British Academy, London

2021 Participant at the 25th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), Harriman Institute, Columbia University

2021 Participant in a Symposium “Theorie der Politik” on Walter Benjamin’s *Kritik der Gewalt*, Humbolt-Universität zu Berlin

2021 Participant in George E. Danis Security and Diplomacy Seminar *A Changing America and a Dynamic Eastern Mediterranean*, Emmanuel College and Fletcher School, Tufts University

2019 Lecture: “Reality of Returning to Serbia” at the conference *Serbs and the Diaspora*, Belgrade Fair, Belgrade

2018 “The Role of Generational Agency and the Absence of Ideology in the Student Revolt of 1968” (with director Želimir Žilnik) invited speaker at the opening of the *Sopot Film Festival*, Serbia [“Uloga generacijske agentnosti i nedostatka ideologije u studentskom pokretu 1968”]

2017 “Hayden White’s Linguistic Postmodernism” at *Prospectus Conference*- Columbia University

Languages:

- Serbian (Serbo-Croatian)- native
- English- bilingual
- German (C2- proficient, reading proficiency)
- Russian (B2- intermediary, reading proficiency)

Work and Research Experience, Employment:

2023-current Research Assistant, **Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade**

2024 (Jan – Mar) Guest Fellow/Gastwissenschaftler at Historisches Seminar, Fakultät für Geschichts- und Kulturwissenschaften, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU), München, Deutschland

2024 Teaching Assistant, **Faculty of History, University of Cambridge**
Paper: *Historical Argument and Practice*, Module: *Power*

2021-2023 Junior Research Assistant, **Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade**

2023 Teaching Assistant, **Faculty of History, University of Cambridge**
Paper: *Historical Argument and Practice*, Module: *Time*

2018-2024 member of the **International Network for Theory of History**

2014-2015 teacher (debating)- Year 9, Parliament Hill School, London

Participation in projects:

2024-2027. “*Imagination. Imagining a Nation: The Contesting Serbian National Narratives (20th – 21st Centuries)*”, financed by the Prism Programme of the Science fund of the Republic of Serbia финансиран у оквиру програма Призма Фонда за науку Републике Србије