

The Critique of Violence Now

June 16-19, 2018

Rijeka, Croatia

Center for Advanced Studies – South East Europe, University of Rijeka (UNIRI CAS SEE)
Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, Serbia
International Consortium of Critical Theory Programs (ICCTP)

Seminar Location

Jadran Hotel
Congress Room – Level 3

Lodging

Jadran Hotel
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<http://www.jadran-hoteli.hr/jadran>

Materials and Participant Biographies

<https://criticaltheoryconsortium.org/the-critique-of-violence-now/>

Saturday, June 16

5:00 – 7:00 PM

Group convenes for introductions, planning meeting, and discussion of existing and future projects.

7:40 PM

Meet in lobby to taxi transportation to dinner in Opatija (25 minute drive)

Dinner at Yachting club Opatija
Zert 1, Luka Opatija (Opatija Harbour),
51410 Opatija

Sunday, June 17

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

1.) Opening paragraph on law and justice, focusing on the means/ends distinction, explicating the meaning of critique for this essay. (Peter Fenves)

2.) Paragraphs 2-3: The problem of natural law. (Massimo Palma)

3.) Paragraphs 4-6: "The question of the justification of certain means that constitute violence": the distinction between legitimate and illegitimate violence; the introduction of legal violence as a problem; violence of the law and violence outside the law. (Julia Ng)

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Lunch Break

Walk to Borik restaurant
Šetalište XIII divizije 88, Rijeka
(10 minute walk from hotel)

2:00 PM– 5:00 PM

4.) Paragraphs 7-8: Introduction of class struggle and the strike, its relation to "pure means" and to non-violence; its relation to military law; the introduction to law-making in relation to Sorel's Reflections on Violence. (Marc Crépon)

5.) Paragraphs 9-11: The police, its ghostly presence; transition to the non-contractual character of non-violent resolution, its relation to language and understanding; the relation between parliamentary power and violence; the non-violence as "unalloyed means" or "pure means." (Dario Gentili and Bařak Ertür)

7:00 PM

Meet in lobby for taxi transportation to dinner in Opatija (25 minute drive).

Dinner at Navis restaurant
Ivana Matetića Ronjgova 10
51410 Opatija

Monday, June 18

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

6.) Paragraphs 12-13: Non-violent resolution of conflict; techniques of civil agreement; the prohibition of fraud, "a policy of pure means," the general strike. (Anne-Lise François)

7.) Paragraphs 14-17: Violence imposed by fate, the nonmediate function of violence, transition to mythic violence and the unwritten law and its relation to retribution; fate and the introduction of the mythical; the distinction between mythical and divine violence, the examples of Niobe and Korah. (Astrid Deuber-Mankovsky and Michelle Ty)

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Lunch Break

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8.) Paragraph 18: Divine power and "educative power"; Judaism and the commandment against killing; the doctrine of self-defense; the condition of "man"; the question of sacred life. (Judith Butler and Petar Bojanić)

9.) Paragraph 19: The formulation of the critique of violence as the philosophy of its history; the breaking the cycle of the dialectical rising and falling of law-making and law-preserving violence. How to name that break, that "attack on law"? The expiatory power of violence; its invisibility; the final speculations on "true war" and "divine violence." (Pablo Oyarzún)

5:45 PM

Meet in hotel lobby for taxi ride to National Theater.

6:00 PM

Opening of 2018 CAS SEE Summer School, "Critique of Violence Now: From Thinking to Acting against Violence"*

Lecture on "Interpreting Non-Violence" by Judith Butler

National Theatre Ivan Pl. Zajc
Verdijeva bb, Rijeka

8:00 PM

Theatre play [TURBOFOLK – RiLOUDID](#)
Cocktail reception with hors d'oeuvres following the play.

National Theatre Ivan Pl. Zajc
Verdijeva bb, Rijeka

Dinner on your own. See list of restaurants in vicinity on page 3.

*For full summer school program, visit:
<https://criticaltheoryconsortium.org/the-critique-of-violence-now/>

Tuesday, June 19

9:40 AM

Meet in lobby for taxi transport to summer school for closing meeting (for those who are able to participate).

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Informal discussion of the International Consortium of Critical Theory Programs and future plans for collaboration.

University building, "Sveučilišni odjeli," 8th floor, room 804, Trsat Campus, [Radmile Matejčić 2](#), 51000 Rijeka

Kristina Smoljanovic will be in front of the building to meet the group upon arrival.

Wifi Login for Meeting Room 804:
SSID: Eduroam
Uniri (Password: Uniri2018\$\$)

12:00 PM

Lunch on site at the "Akvarij"/ "Aquarium"
[Radmile Matejčić 5](#), 51000 Rijeka

Ground Transportation

Airport Transportation is provided by Radio Taxi Rijeka. Guests arriving to the airport will be picked up by a driver waiting in the arrival hall holding a paging board reading "ICCTP conference Rijeka." Should you not see the driver at the scheduled pick up point, please call

+385-98-776-524. Airport and local taxi transfers are fully paid.

Restaurants Near National Theater

Konoba Na Kantunu
Demetrova ul. 2, Rijeka
<http://www.restaurantclub.hr/623-na-kantunu.html>

Bistro Mornar
Riva Boduli 5b, Rijeka
<https://www.facebook.com/bistromornar/>

King's Caffe Food Pub
Verdijeva ul. 7B, Rijeka
<https://kingscaffe.solutionbox.hr/rijekafoodpub/>

Tavern Nebuloza
Titov trg 2b, Rijeka
<http://www.konobanebuloz.com/en/menu.php>

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