

Interdisciplinary Research Seminar

Emigration in South-Eastern Europe Is the region losing its future?

Thursday, 12 November 2020, 11:00 – 12:30 | Keynote: Dr. Vedran Dzihic (oiip)

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Keynote: *Dr. Vedran Dzihic*, senior researcher at oiip, lecturer at the University of Vienna
Discussants: *Alida Vracic*, co-founder and executive directress of "Populari", Bosnia and Herzegovina
and *Samir Beharić*, recent Global Studies graduate from the University of Vienna and Leipzig University
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The massive emigration of young and highly qualified people to Western Europe is challenging the future development of the societies in the region, both from an economic ('brain drain') as well as from a political ('national identity') perspective. These perspectives on the emigration phenomenon can easily be politically exploited. In this webinar, we want to focus not only on local drivers of emigration but also on possible strategies both in the EU and in the region to promote circular migration and other mobility models. The exchange of views between migration scholars, policy experts and activists promises to open up new avenues to understand and cope with the phenomenon.

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