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## CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE at the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade  
HONORARY PROFESSOR at the Educons University, Novi Sad, Serbia

## EDUCATION

2005–2011      **PhD** in Philosophy, Vienna University  
With Honours (*summa cum laude*)  
Supervisor: Hans-Dieter Klein

2002–2004      Postgraduate Studies in Philosophy, University of Belgrade

1996–2002      **Diploma** in Philosophy, University of Belgrade

EDITOR            Peer-review Journal *Philosophy and Society* (Editor-in-chief from Vol. XXIV [2013] onwards)

EXPERTISE        Philosophy and Sociology of Law, Political Philosophy, Kant and German Idealism

FOCUS             Current research is located at the problem of status and genesis of normative legal orders as well at the question of *constitutive* justice within the socio-ontological context.

COMPETENCE      Modern European Philosophy, Social Ontology, NS-Philosophy

LANGUAGES        Serbian (native), German (sehr gut), English (fluent)

## Academic appointments

2016–2018	Head of the project <i>Reflecting Engagement</i> at the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade
2016–2017	Research fellow at the Institute for Philosophy, University of Vienna Project: <i>Constitutive Justice – A Socio-Ontological Approach</i> (with Hans Bernhard Schmid)
2015–2016	Research fellow at the Department of Philosophy, Bogazici University, Istanbul Project: <i>The Meaning of Law Within Plural Legal Orders</i> (with Kenneth R. Westphal)
2016–(perm.)	Honorary professor at the Educons University, Novi Sad, Serbia
2012	Postdoctoral fellow at the Hegel-Archiv / Forschungszentrum für Klassische Deutsche Philosophie, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany
2011–(perm.)	Research associate at the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade

## Awards / Grants / Fellowships

2016–2018	Grant for the Project <i>Reflecting Engagement</i> funded by Provincial Secretariat for Science and Technological Development of the Autonomous Province of Wojwodina, Republic of Serbia
2016–2017	OeAD Research Scholarship, Austria
2015–2016	Research Scholarship, Turkey State Scholarship
2013	Translation Grant from Austrian Literature Society (Österreichische Gesellschaft für Literatur)
2013	Member of the Project <i>Biopolitische Aspekte des institutionellen Handelns</i> , DAAD Sonderprogramm “Akademischer Neuaufbau Südosteuropa” (Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, Belgrade & Institute for Philosophy, Darmstadt University, Germany)
2012	Postdoctoral Research Scholarship, Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic Serbia
2011	Conferral of doctorate “with honours” ( <i>summa cum laude</i> ) at the University of Vienna
2006	Financial support for PhD Candidates, Österreichischen HochschülerInnenschaft, Austria
2002–2004	Postgraduate Scholarship, Ministry of Education of the Republic Serbia

## Teaching

Academy of Classical Painting, Educons University, Novi Sad, Serbia

Ph.D. Course *Philosophy of Art*

Ph.D. Course *Aesthetics and Politics*

Ph.D. Course *Body and Visual Art in the Philosophical Art Theories*

## Publications

### i. Monographs

39. *Hegel and National Socialism*. Novi Sad: Akademska knjiga [in Serbian; forthcoming]
38. *Souveränität und Gewalt. Hegel über Freiheit, Krieg und Philosophie*. Saarbrücken: Südwestdeutscher Verlag 2014 (ISBN 978-3-8381-3854-1)

37. *Hegel's International Law. Historicity of the Spirit and the Boundaries of Law*. Belgrade: Albatros plus 2013 (ISBN 978-86-6081-131-0) [in Serbian]

## ii. Edited books

36. *Phänomenologische Ontologie des Sozialen*. Edited by Holger Zaborowski, Rastko Jovanov, Željko Radinković. Belgrad: IFDT 2015 (ISBN 978-86-82417-87-3)
35. *Politiken des Lebens. Technik, Moral und Recht als institutionelle Gestalten der menschlichen Lebensform*. Edited by Jan Müller, Rastko Jovanov, Željko Radinković. Belgrad: IFDT 2015 (ISBN 978-86-82417-91-0)

## iii. Edited journal special issues

34. Book Symposium on Kenneth R. Westphal's *How Hume and Kant Reconstruct Natural Law, Philosophy and Society* [2019, forthcoming]
33. Collective Responsibility and Pre-Reflective Self-Awareness. Seminar with Dan Zahavi and Hans Bernhard Schmid. *Philosophy and Society* 28 (4) 2017
32. The Dialectic of Aesthetics and Politics in Hegel's Philosophy, *Philosophy and Society* 24 (1) 2013

## iv. Refereed journal articles & book chapters

31. Zwischen Philosophie und Staat: Hegels Dialektik der Freiheitsinstitutionalisierung. *Philosophy and Society* [under review]
30. (with Z. Radinković) Brief aus Serbien. *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* 65 (5) 2017: 934–948
29. Recht und Wirklichkeit: Rechtserneuerung im Nationalsozialismus. In: Werner Konitzer, David Palme (Eds.) »Arbeit«, »Volk«, »Gemeinschaft«. *Ethik und Ethiken im Nationalsozialismus. Jahrbuch zur Geschichte und Wirkung des Holocaust*. Frankfurt a.M., New York: Campus Verlag 2016: 151–171
28. Heideggers Metapolitics. *Zbornik Matice Srpske za društvene nauke* 155-156, 2016: 229–244 [in Serbian]
27. Mimesis, Gesetz, Kampf. Ein Beitrag zur Sozialontologie. *Philosophy and Society* 26 (4) 2015: 917–933
26. What does Sublation of Moral Consciousness Mean for the Philosophical Practice? On Institutional Dimension of Therapy in Hegel's Philosophy. In: Lydia Amir, A. Fatić (Eds.) *Practicing Philosophy*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing 2015: 262–276
25. Heidegger on the Frontline: Metapolitics, Gathering, Education. *Filozofski vestnik* 36 (3) 2015: 187–204
24. The Right of the Crime: The Genuine Forfeit and the Biopolitical Transformation of the Law. In: A. Petrović, M. Knežević (Eds.) *Politics, Identity, Tradition*. Kosovska Mitrovica: Faculty of Philosophy 2015: 159–167 [in Serbian]
23. Philosophy and War: Hegel's Therapeutic Movement of Spirit. *Philosophy and Society* 25 (4) 2014: 87–104
22. Geoethische Neuorientierung des Menschen beim späten Kant. *Prolegomena* 13 (1) 2014: 45–58
21. Zwingherr. Fichte's Political Theology. In: D. Basta (ed.) *Fichte's Idealism of Freedom*. Belgrade: Dosije 2014: 59–68 [in Serbian]
20. (with W. Keck) Technik, Gelassenheit und πÓλεμος. *Philosophy and Society* 24 (4) 2013: 283–295
19. Hegel and the Sacrifice of Philosophy: The Dialectic of Aesthetics and Politics. *Philosophy and Society* 24 (1) 2013: 177–198 [in Serbian]

18. (with P. Bojanić) Revolutions, Imaginative Geography, Geoethics. In: A. Birešev, G. Pudar, A. Bošković (Eds.) *Nature, Ethics, Politics (pre)Occupations and (pre)Orientations*. Belgrade: Službeni glasnik 2012 [in Serbian]
17. (with P. Bojanić) Kant's Theory of the Earth. *Theoria* 55 (1) 2012: 19–29 [in Serbian]
16. Kants Revolutionary Ecopolitics in sensu cosmico: Purposiveness of Nature and Spaces of Possible History. *Philosophy and Society* 23 (1) 2012: 71–85 [in Serbian]
15. The Rest of the Negativity and 'One Fortunate Outcome': The Appearing Dialectics of the Sovereign States. *Philosophy and Society* 21 (3) 2011: 267–290 [in Serbian]

#### v. Non-refereed journal articles & book chapters

14. Das Leben als Dokument. Die Genealogie des registrierten Lebens als biopolitische Institution. In: J. Müller, R. Jovanov, Ž. Radinković (Eds.) *Politiken des Lebens. Technik, Moral und Recht als institutionelle Gestalten der menschlichen Lebensform*. Belgrad: IFDT 2015: 9–55
13. Solidarität und Gruppenidentität: Mimesis, Gesetz, Kampf. In: H. Zaborowski, R. Jovanov, Ž. Radinković (Eds.) *Phänomenologische Ontologie des Sozialen*, Belgrad: IFDT 2015: 116–136
12. Mathematics and Nature. In: *Milankovic in His and Our Time*. Academy of Sciences and Arts, Republic of Srpska 2010 [in Serbian]
11. Idealism and Negativity of Sovereignty in Hegel's *Philosophy of Right*. *Luča* 24 (3–4) 2010: 259–270 [in Serbian]
10. The Judicial Rehabilitation of the Philosopher M. Mladenovic. *Hereticus* 8 (2) 2010 [in Serbian]
9. The Philosophical Background of Milankovic's Science. In: *In Memory of Milutin Milankovic*. Association of University Professors and Scientists of Serbia, Belgrade 2009 [in Serbian]

#### vi. Conference proceedings / Book of abstracts

8. *Identität – Annäherungen an eine Ontologie des Sozialen*. Internationale Konferenz, 20–22 November 2014, Belgrad. P. Bojanić, R. Jovanov, Ž. Radinković (Eds.). Belgrade: Colorgrafx (ISBN 978-86-82417-79-8)
7. *Rosenzweig for Beginners: A Very Short Introduction into the "Star of Redemption"*. International Scientific Conference, 4–5 June 2012, Belgrade. P. Bojanić, Ž. Radinković, R. Jovanov (Eds.). Belgrade: Colorgrafx (ISBN 978-86-82417-53-8)
6. *Trust and Transparency – Towards the New Europe*. International Scientific Conference, 5–6 October 2012, Belgrade. R. Jovanov, Ž. Radinković, P. Bojanić (Eds.). Belgrade: Colorgrafx (ISBN 978-86-82417-45-3)
5. *Das Gestell – Technik, Wissenschaft und die soziale Welt. Neue Perspektiven auf Heideggers Spätphilosophie*. Internationale Konferenz, 3–4 Mai 2012, Belgrad. P. Bojanić, Ž. Radinković, R. Jovanov (Eds.). Belgrade: Colorgrafx (ISBN 978-86-82417-43-9)

#### vii. Book reviews (only in English & German)

4. *Kant-Studien* 107 (2) 2016 – Zdravko Kućinar, *Arthur Liebert: Život i dela / Leben und Werke / Life and Works* (Beograd: Dosije, 2015)
3. *The Phenomenological Review* 2016 – Christian Krijnen, *The Very Idea of Organization. Social Ontology Today: Kantian and Hegelian Reconsiderations* (Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2015)

#### viii. Translations

3. Karl Larenz, *Rechts- und Staatsphilosophie der Gegenwart* (1935) [in preparation]
2. Julius Binder, *Der deutsche Volksstaat* (1934) [in preparation]
1. [with P. Bojanić, in: *Theoria* 55 (1) 2012] Immanuel Kant, *Die Frage, ob die Erde veralte, physikalisch erwogen*. In: *Kants Gesammelte Schriften*, Bd. I, Akademie-Ausgabe, Berlin 1902.

## Conference activity

### i. Conferences / Symposia organized

19. International Conference *Shared Commitment in Crisis. Social Ontology, Engagement, and Politics*. University of Belgrade 2018  
[participants among others: Raimo Tuomela, Hans Bernhard Schmid, Francesco Guala, Katja Crone, Sophie Loidolt, David Schweikard, Magali Bessone]
18. International Conference *Identität – Annäherungen an eine Ontologie des Sozialen*. Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Beograd 2014.
17. *Hegel-Forschung in Bochum heute*. Goethe-Institut, Belgrade and University of Belgrade (Lectures by Birgit Sandkaulen and Walter Jaeschke) 2013.
16. International Conference *Erörterung grundlegender Fragen zum Verhältnis von Biopolitik und Institutionen*. Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade 2013.
15. International Conference *Das Gestell – Technik, Wissenschaft und die soziale Welt*. Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory and Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule Vallendar 2012.

### ii. Invited talks & Refereed conference papers

14. *Social Ontology and Collective Engagement*. Conference Social Ontology meets Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences 2018
13. *Constitutive Justice: An Argument*. Colloquium on joint action and social ontology (JACSON), University of Vienna 2016.
12. *Gerechtigkeit und Versammlung*. L'Europa e l'idea della giustizia. Crisi e sfida della globalizzazione, Università degli Studi G. d'Annunzio di Chieti-Pescara 2015.
11. *Sittlichkeit und Recht: Die nationalsozialistische Umkehrung der Hegelschen Philosophie bei J. Binder und K. Larenz*. NS-Moral: Vorläufige Bilanz, Fritz-Bauer-Institut, Frankfurt a.M 2015.
10. *Hegel on the Therapeutic Dimensions of State and Philosophy*. 12th International Conference on Philosophical Practice, Belgrade 2014.
9. *Die fürstliche Gewalt und das Aufscheinen der Philosophie: Die Grenzen des Rechts in der Rechtsphilosophie Hegels*. Ruhr-Universität Bochum 2012.
8. *Teleologie der Erde: Die Grenzen der Vernunftwesen und die menschliche Orientierung in der Welt*. Zweck und Zweckmäßigkeit – Teleologie nach Kants Kritik, Forschungsnetzwerk Transzendentalphilosophie / Deutscher Idealismus, Technische Universität Berlin 2012.

### iii. Other presented papers

7. *Esprit de Corps and Collective Engagement*. Conference Shared Commitment in Crisis. Social Ontology, Engagement, and Politics. University of Belgrade 2018

6. *Heidegger's Metapolitics. Justified Crimes of the Closed Community.* University of Belgrade 2015.
5. *Solidarität, Gesetz, Pflicht. Über die drei Formen der kollektiven Identität.* Identität – Annäherungen an eine Ontologie des Sozialen, University of Belgrade 2014.
4. *Der Verbrecher. Biopolitik zwischen Liebe und Gewalt.* Bioethik, Recht und Technik, Technische Universität Darmstadt 2013.
3. *Krieg, Politik, (Bio-) Macht: Verhältnis und Strategie.* Erörterung grundlegender Fragen zum Verhältnis von Biopolitik und Institutionen. University of Belgrade 2013.
2. *Kant's revolutionary Ecopolitics.* University of Belgrade 2012.
1. *Gelassenheit und Polemos.* Das Gestell – Technik, Wissenschaft und die soziale Welt. Neue Perspektiven auf Heideggers Spätphilosophie. University of Belgrade 2012.

### **Service to profession / Departmental service**

Initiator and member of the *Research Group for Social Ontology*, University of Belgrade [2015–]

Member of the departmental committee of the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade [2014–2018]

### **Professional memberships**

Hegel's Society of Serbia (President)

Austrian Society of Philosophy

Member of European Network for the Philosophy of the Social Sciences (ENPOSS)

Member of JACSON (joint action & social ontology) colloquium at the University of Vienna

Junges Forum Rechtsphilosophie (JFR), Frankfurt a.M.

ECPR Standing Group on Human Rights and Transitional Justice

ECPR Standing Group on Kantian Political Thought