

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Serbia
DPhil in History of Yugoslavia
2008 – 2012
- Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Serbia
MPhil in History of Yugoslavia
2002 – 2006
- Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Serbia
BA in History of Yugoslavia
1992 – 1999

PRESENT AND PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

- 2020 – Research Fellow at the Institute for the Recent History of Serbia, Belgrade
- 2019 – 2020, Research Fellow at the Philosophical faculty, University of Hradec Kralove
- 2018 - 2019, Visiting Professor at the Philosophical faculty, University of Hradec Kralove
- 2017 - 2018, Researcher at the Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II
- 2017, Advanced Academia Fellow at the Centre for Advanced Studies, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2014 – 2016, Irish Research Council (IRC) Post-doctoral Fellow at Centre for War Studies, University College Dublin, Ireland
- 2012 – 2014, Research Associate at the Strategic Research Institute, Belgrade, Serbia
- 2006 – 2012, Research Assistant at the Strategic Research Institute, Belgrade
- 2003 – 2006, Research Trainee at the Military History Institute, Belgrade
- 2000 – 2003, Archivist at the Military Archive, Military History Institute, Belgrade

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Teaching experience

- 2018-2020, Course *History of Yugoslavia from Creation to Collapse 1918 – 2006*, for BA/MA students at Faculty of Philosophy, University of Hradec Kralove
- 2018-2020, Course *The Balkans and “Long” 19th Century: Emergence of Nation-states*, for BA/MA students at Faculty of Philosophy, University of Hradec Kralove
- 2016, Research based module *History of Yugoslavia* for third year undergraduate students at University College Dublin, School of History

Supervising

- 2012-2013, Mentor of final dissertations at the National Defense Academy of the Serbian Armed Forces (final stage in education of senior army officers)

Current research

- 2019 – 2020, Project *Paramilitaries in the Balkans after the First World War - continuation of old and initiation of new conflicts and rivalries*

Previous research

- 2017, Project *Violence as Cause and Consequence: Comparisons of Anti-Communist Armed Resistance in Yugoslavia and Bulgaria After the Second World War*
- 2014 – 2016, Project *Undemobilized Combatants; Paramilitarism in the Balkans 1917-1924: The Cases of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania*

Participation in collaborative research projects

- 2017 – 2018, Present, Project *War and Citizenship. Redrawing the Boundaries of Citizenship in the First World War and its Aftermath*
- 2012 – 2014, Centenary project *1914-1918-online. International Encyclopedia of the First World War*
- 2010 – 2015, *Serbs and Serbia in a Yugoslav and International Context: internal Development and Position in European/International Community*, project funded by the Serbian Ministry of Science and Education
- 2003 – 2015, *History of the Serbian and Yugoslav Armed Forces in the 19th and 20th Century*, ongoing project of Military History Institute and Strategic Research Institute

Publications

In total 77 publications: three monographs, two co-authored books, two bibliographies, two edited document collections, thirty two articles in peer-reviewed journals, seventeen articles in edited volumes, six encyclopedia entries, and numerous conference presentations. Majority are in Serbian, twenty are in English, two in German, two in Bulgarian, two in Slovenian, one in Russian, one in Slovak, one in Estonian, one in Spanish and one in Turkish.

Books:

- Dmtar Tasić, *Korpus narodne odbrane Jugoslavije (KNOJ) 1944-1953*, Institut za noviju istoriju Srbije, Beograd 2021.
- Dmtar Tasić, *Paramilitarism in the Balkans; The Cases of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania 1917-1924*, Oxford, New York: Oxford University Press 2020.
- A.Yu. Timofeev, O. Dragishich, D. Tasich, *Voyna posle voyny, Dvizhenie soprotivlenia na Balkanah 1941 – 1955 gg.*, Moskva: «Veche» 2020
- Ivan Laković and Dmtar Tasić, *The Tito-Stalin Split and Yugoslavia's Military Opening toward the West 1950-1954: In the NATO's backyard*, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books 2016
- Dmtar Tasić, *Rat posle rata: Vojska Kraljevine Srba, Hrvata i Slovenaca na Kosovu i Metohiji i u Makedoniji 1918-1920*, (Second edition), Beograd: Službeni glasnik 2012.

Articles in peer-reviewed journals:

- Dmtar Tasić, 'Serbia and Changes in the Concept of Citizenship in the Era of the First World War' / In: *Studia Historica Slovenica*, 21 (2021) No. 3, pp 695-726, DOI 10.32874/SHS.2021-191.01
- Dmtar Tasić, 'Between Occupation, Exile and Unification: Sequestered and 'Abandoned' Properties in Serbia and Yugoslavia during and after the First World War', *European Review of History: Revue européenne d'histoire*, 28:2, 176-198, DOI: 10.1080/13507486.2020.1856043
- Dmtar Tasić, 'The Emergence of New Paramilitary Organizations in Bulgaria and Yugoslavia after the First World War', *Nationalities Papers* (2021), 49: 6, 1178–1190 doi:10.1017/nps.2020.91
- Dmtar Tasić, 'Friends and Foes: Czechs/Slovaks and Serbia During the First World', *Historicky časopis*, 68, 5, 2020, p. p. 797-814.
- Dmtar Tasić, 'The Macedonian Youth Secret Revolutionary Organization (MYSRO) 1922-1927: A New Moment in Macedonian Struggle', *Geschichte und Region / Storia e regione*, 28. Jahrgang, 2019, Heft 1 – anno XXVIII, 2019, n.1, Studentische Gewalt (1914-1945) / Violenza studentesca (1914-1945), pp. 22-43.
- Dmtar Tasić, 'The Institutionalization of Paramilitarism in Yugoslav Macedonia: The Case of the Organization against the Bulgarian Bandits 1923-1933', *The Journal of Slavic Military Studies* (2019) 32/3, pp. 388-413.

Articles in edited volumes:

- Dmtar Tasić; 'Violence, Destruction and Resistance. Serbia's and Montenegro's Experience of the Great War', In: Judith Devlin, Maria Falina, John Paul Newman (eds.), *World War I in Central and Eastern Europe. Politics, Conflict and Military Experience*, London, New York: I. B. Tauris, 2018, pp. 88-100.
- Dmtar Tasić, 'Un largo conflicto. ¿Quiénes eran los paramilitares en los Balcanes tras la Gran Guerra?', In: David Alegre, Miguel Alonso, Javier Rodrigo (eds.), *Europa desgarrada. Guerra, ocupación y violencia, 1900-1950*, Prensas de la Universidad de Zaragoza 2018, pp. 163-193.

Honors & prizes

- 2016 Advanced Academia Program: Independent Fellowship for International Scholars, Centre for Advanced Studies, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2014 Irish Research Council Post-doctoral Fellowship
- 2008 Doctoral Scholarship, Ministry of Defense of Republic of Serbia

- 2004 Scholarship for Graduate Studies, Ministry of Defense of Republic of Serbia

Translations (from English to Serbian)

Joshua A. Sanborn, *Imperial Apocalypse: The Great War and the Destruction of the Russian Empire*, OUP 2014 (published by Službeni glasnik, Beograd 2021)

John Paul Newman, *Yugoslavia in the Shadow of War: Veterans and the Limits of State Building 1903-1945*, CUP 2015 (Published by Službeni glasnik, Beograd 2018)

Robert Gerwarth, *The Vanquished: Why the First World War Failed to End 1917 – 1923*, Allen Lane, London 2016. (Published by Službeni glasnik, Beograd 2017)

Robert Gerwarth, John Horn (eds), *War in Peace; Paramilitary Violence after the Great War*, OUP 2012. (Published by Arhipelag, Beograd 2013)

Robert Gerwarth, John Horn (eds), *War in Peace; Paramilitary Violence after the Great War*, OUP 2012. (Published by Arhipelag, Beograd 2013)

Selected conferences

- International conference *Men in Arms: Banditry, Revolution and Counter-guerrilla (ca. 1750-1915)*, University of Salerno, 7, 10, 14 Decembre 2021.
- International Workshop *Contested Memories in Southeast Europe 1912-2019: Is After the War Before the War? Examining Cycles of Conflict and Violence in Pre- and Post-war Eras*, University of Bern, 19-21 June 2019.
- The 42nd Annual International Conference of the Irish Association for Russian, Central and East European Studies *State and Non-State Actors in Eastern and Central Europe: Past, Present and Future*, Dublin City University, 9-11 May 2019.
- International conference *Post-War Transitions in Europe: Politics, States and Veterans (1918-1923)*, University College Dublin Centre for War Studies, 28-30 March 2019.
- International workshop *Property rights in wartime: sequestration, confiscation, restitution*, Department of Humanities, University Frederic II, Naples, 13-15 June 2018.
- Annual conference of the British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies, Churchill College - Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge UK, 2-4 April 2016.
- *Theatres of War: War and Postwar Experiences in the European Societies (1895-1953)*, Barcelona, Spain 18-20 November 2015.
- *Slovenské národné povstanie – Slovensko a Európa v roku 1944*, Banska Bystrica, Slovakia 23-25 April 2014.
- *Les guerres balqaniques (1912-1913); Conflits, enjeux, mémoires*, Univerisités de Paris I et Paris IV, 7-8 juin 2013.
- *Irregular and Regular Warfare, Experiences of Historical and Contemporary Armed Conflicts*, 11th Conference of Conflict Study Working Group, Belgrade, Serbia 23 – 27 May 2011.
- *War, Revolution, Civil War: Eastern Europe 1917-1923*, Dublin, Republic of Ireland, 25 - 26 March 2011.
- *Der Erste Weltkrieg auf dem Balkan – Neue Fragestellungen und Perspektiven*, Vienna, Austria 12 – 14 October 2009
- *East-Central Europe in the Cold War, 1945–1989*, Warsaw, Poland 16 -18 October 2008
- *Am Rande Europas? Der Balkan – Raum und Bevölkerung als Wirkungsfelder militärischer Gewalt*, Potsdam, Germany 15 – 17 September 2008
- *Militär und Staatssicherheit im Sicherheitskonzept der „Warschauer Pakt“-Staaten*, Potsdam, Germany, 2 – 4 December 2008

Outreach activities

- 2014, Military history expert for the documentary film *Serbia in the Great War*, Serbian National Television, Belgrade
- 2014, Military history expert for the documentary film *Hero of 1914, Vreme film* (independent production), Belgrade

Membership in editorial boards and professional associations

- 2013 – 2014, Editor-in-Chief of *Military History Review (Vojnoistorijski glasnik)*
- 2003 - Member of the editorial board of *Military History Review (Vojnoistorijski glasnik)*
- 2011 - Member of the editorial board of *Heritage (Baština)*, a peer-reviewed Serbian journal dedicated to represent the results of research in local history

- 2008 – Member of the *Conflict Study Working Group*, a Euro-Atlantic association of Institutes for Strategic Research and National Defence Academies
- 2006 – 2014, Member of the Academic Board of Institute for Strategic Research
- 2001 – 2006, Secretary of the Academic Board of Military History Institute
- external reviewer for peer-reviewed journals Serbian *Tokovi istorije*, Montenegrin *Zapisi*, international *Contemporary European History*, *Journal for Cold War Studies*, and *Fascism, Journal of Comparative Fascist Studies*, *Hungarian Historical Review*

Language proficiency

English - Full professional working proficiency (reading, writing and speaking)

Bulgarian – Professional-working proficiency (reading and speaking)

Macedonian – Professional-working proficiency (reading and speaking)

Russian – Professional-working proficiency (reading and speaking)

Greek – Elementary proficiency (reading)

French – Elementary proficiency (reading)

Serbian/Bosnian/Croatian – Full professional working proficiency (native speaker)

Administrative experience

- 2006 – 2014, Member of the Academic Board of Institute for Strategic Research
- 2001 – 2006, Secretary of the Academic Board of Military History Institute

Organization of conferences

- 2017 in charge of the organization of an international conference “Toplica Uprising 1917 – 100 Years After”, 24-26 February in Prokuplje, Serbia
- 2008 in charge of the organization of an international conference “The First World War and the Balkans – 90 Years Later”, held in Belgrade
- 2011 assisting in the organization of the international conference “Irregular and Regular Warfare, Experiences of Historical and Contemporary Armed Conflicts (11th Conference of Conflict Study Working Group, 2011) held in Belgrade