

Proposal Acronym	RijekaReunifiedCity
Proposal Title:	The "reunified city": Yugoslavism in Rijeka 1945-1961
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Research area:	Social Sciences and Humanities SOC
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Abstract:	<p>The project aims to investigate Yugoslavism in Rijeka after II World War, when the city was unified with Sušak and became part of the state of the South Slavs. Yugoslavism in the Socialist era was officially considered a supranational ideology, but integrative tendencies have been identified in the first two decades of the Socialist Yugoslavia. The research aims to analyse the actual declination of this debated Yugoslavism in the politics of identity implemented in a "new" Yugoslav city, characterized by the presence of multicultural heritages and identities that had official political legitimization (Croatian, Italian). The attention will be focused on the major political identity vectors present in the public space such as monuments, street and place names, museum exhibitions, public celebrations. Recognizing the characteristics of Socialist Yugoslavism in a border region, the research will help to understand the role it had in the legitimization of the Socialist system.</p>
Does this proposal possess any of the sensitive ethical issues detailed in ethical issues table?:	No