



## **– Institute's Colloquium –**

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### **Transformations of Regional Identity in Slovenia**

In the course of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, Slovenian society has been part of a series of successive polities, including the Austro-Hungarian Empire (until 1918), the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes (1918 – 1929), the Kingdom of Yugoslavia (1929 – 1943), the Italian, German, Hungarian and Croatian fascist regimes (1941 – 1945), the Democratic Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (1945), the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia (1945 – 1963), the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (1963 – 1991), and the independent State of Slovenia (1991 – present). It became a member of the European Union in 2004. With respect to all of these different political frameworks in which the Dolenjska region was involved, the doctoral research to be presented concerns the impact of the successive changes in the political structure on the local social structure in the Dolenjska region in southeast Slovenia, with special reference to Podgorje. The following two principal questions are addressed 1) What changes, resulting from these political processes, have been implemented in the local exchange systems, and 2) how these changes have generated transformations in the self-ascribed identities of Dolenes and the values in which these identities are grounded.

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**Everybody is welcome!**