Belgrade / 7th - 9th of June 2019

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DAY 1 - FRIDAY June 7th 2019

17h / Support independent newspaper Danas for their anniversary event

Location: Center for cultural decontamination, Birčaninova 21

18h / Registration of participants

Location: Municipality of Stari grad, Makedonska 42

19h / Opening, Welcoming address

Location: Municipality of Stari grad, Makedonska 42

19:15h / Panel discussion One region, the same fight Location: <u>Municipality of Stari grad, Makedonska 42</u>

<u>Speakers:</u> Rudina Hajdari, Ivana Dragšić, Miodrag Vujović, Alma Midžić, Donika Çapriqi, Iva Ivšić, Radomir Lazović

Authoritarian tendencies, through the accumulation of power in the hands of a small group of people, the fall in citizens' participation in public affairs, the narrowing of media freedom and the privatization of public resources are common neuralgic points of all the countries of the former Yugoslavia. The countries that are now called the region of Southeast Europe.

On this panel we want to find the answers to the following questions:

Is it possible to find a link between local movements and organizations that, each in its own community and independently of the other, work very similar, if not the same thing, trying to

restore the captured cities and states to those to whom they belong – citizens? Are those the new political forces and newspapers of a different region? Participants are the representatives of political organizations and initiatives from Croatia, Bosnia, Montenegro, Slovenia, Albania, Kosovo, Serbia, and North Macedonia.

22: 30h / Cocktail party Location: Sprat, Cetinjska 15



DAY 2 - SATURDAY June 8th 2019

Tours and guided tours of the city*:

10h / Kaludjerica

Meeting point: Pravni fakultet

10h / Block brother Brooklyn Meeting point: <u>Dom omladine</u>

11h / Belgrade on two wheels Meeting point: <u>Kraljevića Marka 6</u>

11h / Workers' Museum Trudbenik Meeting point: <u>Terazijska česma</u>

11h / Activists' view on Belgrade Waterfront

Meeting point: Geozavod

11h / Museum of Yugoslavia Meeting point: <u>Central post office</u>

*Prior registration is required.

16h / Join us for lunch!

Location (whole day): Dorcol Platz, Dobracina 59b



17h / Panel discussion:

Municipalism is the new strength of Europe

Location: Dorcol Platz, Dobracina 59b

Speakers: Levente Polyak, Ana Méndez de Andés, Mauro Pinto, **Flisabeth Dau**

The trend of the growing popularity of local political movements is spreading across Europe. From Barcelona, Madrid, through Naples, Berlin to Zagreb, organizing at the local community level, neighborhood, block, municipality, and the city is one of the responses to rising populism, nationalism and extremism.

On this panel, we will have the opportunity to hear more about the phenomenon of municipalism, as well as to find out what the challenges and the scope of this approach to politics are.

20h / Presentation: Campaign! Campaign! Campaign!

Location: Dorcol Platz. Dobracina 59b

Participants: Spasi Sofia, The City is For All, OccupyGuguta, Zagreb is OURS!, Organized Society S.O.S, Civic initiative Bar Keep upright, CEE Bankwatch Network

On this interactive presentation, you will have the opportunity to hear more about the inspiring campaigns and successes of civic movements from more than 10 cities across Europe!

Join us to jointly look at the power of united citizens and the struggle for a society with more justice and solidarity.

22h / CONCERT: Gipsy Mafia + Crvi + Skrech Majstor Ljuban

Location: Dorcol Platz. Dobracina 59b

DAY 3 - SUNDAY June 9th 2019

12h / Practical workshops in several places in the city*:

1. Cryptoparty

Location: Kraljevića Marka 6

2. Advocating for LGBT+ rights in Belgrade:
Bypassing institutions for the sake of the improvement
Location: Pride Info Center, Kralja Milana 20

3. Right to water

Location: Social Center Oktobar, Strahinjića Bana 33

*Prior registration is required.

15h / Join us for lunch!

Location: Culture Center Grad, Braće Krsmanovic 4

16h / Panel discussion: Feminisation of politics – equality is much more than quota

Location: Culture Center Grad, Braće Krsmanovic 4

<u>Speakers:</u> Laura Roth, Angela María Osorio Méndez, Natalija Simović, Jelena Miloš

In this panel, we will be introduced to the practices of civil movements in Europe, in achieving equality between women and men, as well as implementing a different policy that transforms the power structures in our society.

18h / Civic Front: A New Political Hope

Location: Culture Center Grad, Braće Krsmanovic 4

<u>Speakers:</u> Stanislava Blagojević - *Samo jako Mladenovac*, Rastislav Dinić - *UPPS Niš*, Predrag Voštinić - *Lokalni front Kraljevo* i Bratislav Raković - *Inicijativa za Požegu*, Robert Kozma - *Ne davimo Beograd*

In this special, final part of the conference, we will talk about the local struggles that mobilized and inspired thousands of citizens to go out on the streets and oppose to taking the cities away from their hands.

Come and see the symbols of the struggle of this new political power in Serbia firsthand and meet the Civic Front!

20h / Opening of the exhibition Three UNESCO Cities Under Attack + DJ set Location: Ostavinska galerija, Kraljevica Marka 8



Ne davimo Beograd (Don't let Belgrade Drown) was formed in 2014 in protest at the huge urban projects that aimed to turn an area of the capital's historic city waterfront into luxurious commercial and residential buildings. By objecting in a variety of ways, from institutional engagement to civil disobedience, Ne davimo Beograd has kept the project under close public scrutiny.

Small-scale actions were followed by mass protests in 2015 and at the beginning of 2016. The watershed moment followed the demolitions of 25 April 2016, when citizens showed up in great numbers to protest, demanding resignations and laying criminal responsibility at the door of officials.

Today, Ne davimo Beograd is dealing with wider forms of action. In 2018 they took place in Belgrade city elections where they had 3,48% of votes, which was not enough for the threshold of 5% to enter city assembly. With 6 other organizations, Ne davimo Beograd formed collective Krov nad glavom, which fights delocations.

In march 2019 Citizens front was grounded. It consists of 9 local organizations from Serbia, Ne davimo Beograd being one of first to join. Citizens front is national association, and is turned to parliament fight, with focus on local and parliament elections in 2020.

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