



# **The University Cooperation Belgrade-Bamberg as Part of the Geographic Teaching and Research Network SEE**

*Serbian-Bavarian Higher Education Day  
September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
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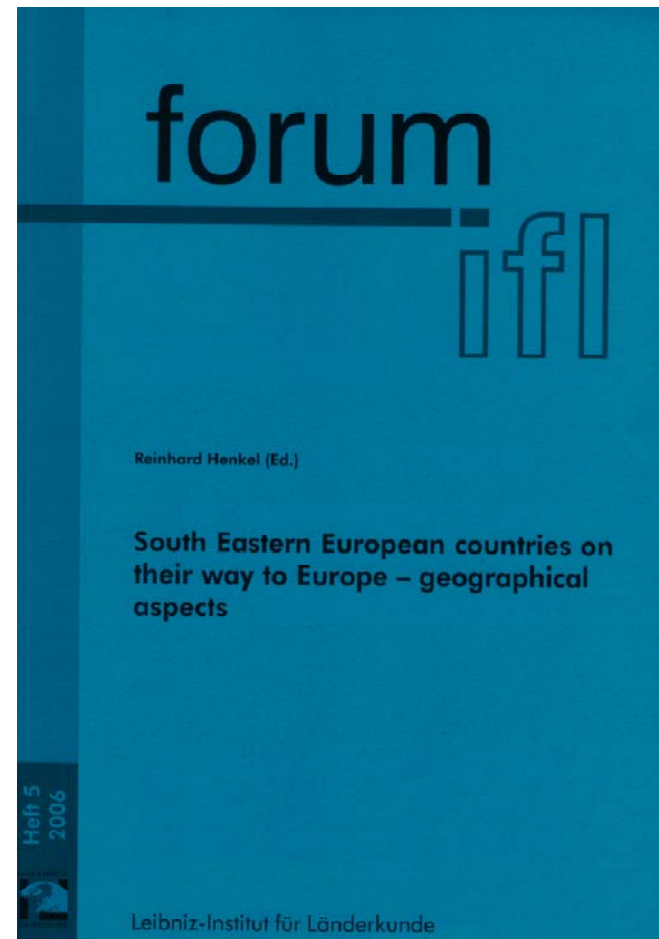
University of Bamberg  
Geographic Migration and Transition Studies

# Starting point

Conference Sept. 27 – Oct. 1, 2004 in Dubrovnik

“South Eastern European countries on their way to Europe : geographical aspects.”

Round table on „starting a geographical research and teaching network between academic institutions in South Eastern Europe and Germany“



# Outcomes/follow-ups

International research projects with students as cooperation between UNIBA/MigTrans and Universities in SEE (with Belgrade as partner)

Visiting researchers from Belgrad in Bamberg (young/senior/PhD cand.)

Joint publications in international journals

Common Panels/Conferences (Belgrade 2016; Toronto 2017; CATference 2019)

# List of international r&t projects

- Urban developments in Tirana (1996)
- Industrial transition in Albania (2000)
- Informelles Housing in Tirana (2002)
- City development in Tirana (2003)
- Depopulation and peripheries in Northern Albania (2004)
- Borders and border regions in SEE (2005)
- Entrepreneurship in SEE (2006, with Belgrade)
- Entrepreneurship in Bosnien-Herzegowina (2007, with Belgrad)
- Regional studies in SEE (Graduate School 2008, with Belgrad)
- Tourism and regional development in Montenegro (2009, with Belgrad)
- Applied geography, study trip SEE (2010, with Belgrad)
- Return migration to Albania (2012)
- Innovation and creative economy in SEE (2013, with Belgrad)
- 2015-2018 GoEast-summer school in Albania (DAAD)
- Study site Belsh/Albania (Hochschuldialog DAAD 2019)

Other Initiatives:

Applications in PPP-programme 2010 and 2018/19

Grants for PhD-candidates ...

# Third-party-funds



# PhD-Thesis Nikola Jocić

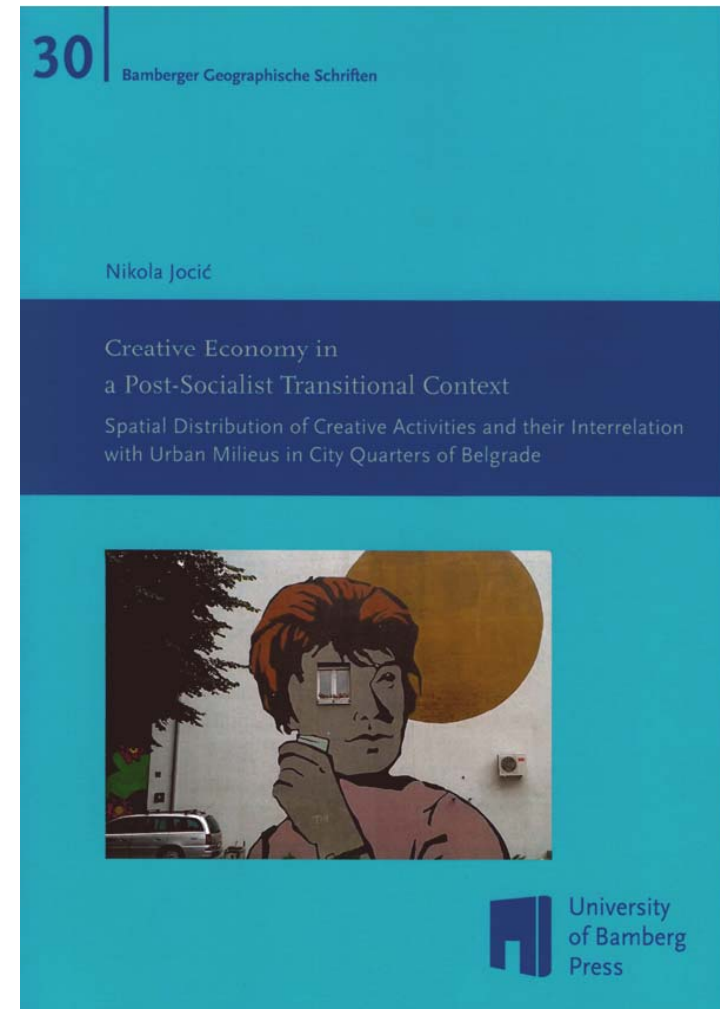
Jocić, N (2019): Creative economy in a post-socialist transitional context. Bamberg UBP.



DAAD-project as cooperation  
Bamberg, Belgrade, and Zagreb  
„Innovation and creative economy  
in SEE“ (2013)



Stabilitätspakt für Südosteuropa  
Gefördert durch Deutschland  
Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe  
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# SWOT

strength	weakness
Internationalisation	Institutionalization/continuity
Experiences	Joint programs
Trust	Permanent financing
Continuity since 15 years	Certain asymmetries
<i>Agency is a question of capacities ...</i>	

# Outlook



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## CAT-ference 2019: 8th International Urban Geographies of Post-communist States Conference

Belgrade, Sept. 25-29, 2019

International Urban Geographies of Post-communist States conferences (or CAT-ferences) are organized on a biannual basis by the Cities After Transition (CAT). CAT is a network of scholars interested in the cities and urban spaces of Central and Eastern Europe and, increasingly, beyond. It started as a small network of professional geographers, but has gradually evolved into a large multidisciplinary community of more than 300 members, including (besides geographers) sociologists, anthropologists, architects, planners and experts of other provenances.

Host institution

[University of Belgrade, Faculty of Geography](#)

Supporting institutions

University of Belgrade

Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia

Ministry of Public Administration and Local Self-Government

City of Belgrade

[Serbian Geographical Society](#)

Geographical Institute "Jovan Cvijić" of the SASA

Serbian Spatial Planners Association

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