

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family name, First name: **KLABJAN, BORUT**  
Place and Date of birth: **Trieste, 18/10/1976**

### EDUCATION

2007, Habilitation in Contemporary History at the University of Primorska.  
2007, PhD (Dr. phil) at the University of Ljubljana.  
2002-2007, Doctoral studies at the University of Ljubljana, Charles University in Prague and University of Venice.  
2001, B.A. in History at the University of Trieste.  
1995-2001, Studies of History, Languages and Sociolinguistics at the University of Trieste and the University of Bratislava.

### CURRENT POSITION

2016 - Present, **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow** at the Department of History and Civilization of the European University Institute, Florence.  
2013 - Present, **Associate Professor** at the Faculty of Humanities, Department of History, University of Primorska.  
2013 - Present, **Senior Research Associate** at the Science and Research Centre, Institute for Historical Studies, University of Primorska.

### PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2007-2013, **Assistant Professor** at the Faculty of Humanities, Department of History, University of Primorska.  
2007-2013, **Research Associate** at the Science and Research Centre, Institute for Historical Studies, University of Primorska.  
2005-2007, **Assistant** at the Faculty of Humanities, Department of History, University of Primorska.  
2003-2007, **Junior researcher** at the Science and Research Centre, Institute for Historical Studies, University of Primorska.

In 2011 I was **Research Fellow** of the **Humboldt Foundation** at the Humboldt University in Berlin. I have managed several projects funded by the **Slovenian Research Agency**, by the **European Lifelong learning programme** and by **private foundations**, including the **Humboldt Foundation**, and I have proven record in completing a variety of national and international projects.

### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

**2015:** Science and Research Centre of the University of Primorska Award "Glasnik znanosti" (Promoter of Science).  
**2014:** January-February: Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS), **Regensburg**, Germany.  
**2011:** April-October: German Humboldt Foundation Grant for Lehrstuhl für Südosteuropäische Geschichte, Institut für Geschichtswissenschaften, Humboldt-Universität zu **Berlin**, Germany.  
**2009:** University of Primorska Young University Lecturer Award.  
**2007:** Slovene Research Institute in Trieste Award for the best doctoral Dissertation.

**2005:** January-June: Ministry of Education, Czech Republic award for Faculty of Arts, Department of History, Charles University in **Prague**, Czech Republic.

**2004:** June-July: Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Fellowship for doctoral research at the Archive of the Federal Foreign Office, **Berlin**, Germany.

I have been awarded additional research scholarships and language course stipends from the Slovak Ministry of Education (Bratislava, 2000; Košice, 1999), and the Czech Ministry of Education (Prague, 2003; Olomouc, 2002).

### **SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND PhD STUDENTS AT THE FACULTY OF HUMANITIES, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF PRIMORSKA, KOPER**

In the last five years I have supervised **4 PhD Students, 5 MA Students and 12 BA Students.**

### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES AT THE FACULTY OF HUMANITIES, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF PRIMORSKA, KOPER, SLOVENIA (in the last three years)**

In the last three years I have taught the following Courses:

BA: History of Nineteenth and Twentieth-Century Europe, Regional History of Istria, History of Nation States.

MA: History of Colonialism, Imperialism and Neo-Colonialism, Political History of the Habsburg Monarchy, Diplomatic History, Contemporary History, History of the Balkans.

PhD: History of Empires in East Central Europe.

I have given guest lectures at the following Institutes/Universities:

2015: University of **Bratislava**; University of **Trieste**;

2014: University of **Bremen** and the Institute for East and Southeast European Studies in **Regensburg**

2013: **Northern Illinois** University; University of **Teramo**; Charles University in **Prague** and the Russian Academy of Sciences in **Moscow**;

2012: National University in **Odessa**;

2011 Institute of Social Sciences and Department of History, Humboldt University in **Berlin** and the Centre for the History and Culture of East Central Europe in **Leipzig**;

2010: University of **Oslo**;

2009: Russian Academy of Sciences in **Moscow**, University of **Bratislava**, and University in **Venice**.

### **CONFERENCE and WORKSHOP ORGANISATION**

I have **organized five workshops and ten international conferences**, including:

June 2015: "The Northern Adriatic in Comparative Perspective: Rijeka, Koper and Trieste from 1867 to 1941." Adriatic Institute, Rijeka (with the Croatian Academy of Science).

July 2014: "Memory in Translation. An Interdisciplinary Workshop on Multidirectional Memory," University of Primorska, Koper (with the University of Toronto and the University of Bremen).

June 2014: Conference, "Thinking Balkan Borderlands", University of Primorska, Koper.

June 2013: Workshop, "Adriatic Encounters: Continuity and Change in Habsburg South-Central Europe, 1914-1920", University of Primorska, Koper (with Northern Illinois University).

November 2012: Conference, "Tito's Yugoslavia as a Diplomatic Challenge of the 20th Century", University of Primorska, Koper.

September 2011: Conference, "Historiographic Representations of the Italo-Slovene Borderland in the Twentieth Century", University of Primorska, Koper (with the University of Trieste).

May 2011: Conference, "South Slavic and Russian Worlds in Contact. From The Myth of Slavic Solidarity to the Yugoslav Wars", University of Primorska, Koper (with the Russian Academy of Science and Charles University, Prague).

October 2008: Conference, "Modern Dictatorship as a Practice and Experience. New Approaches in the Study of Authoritarian Regimes in Central and South-Eastern Europe", University of Primorska,

Koper, Slovenia (with the Institute of Contemporary History in Prague and Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam).

November 2005: Conference, "Osimo – International and local dimensions in the 30th Anniversary of the signing of the Treaty between Italy and Yugoslavia", University of Primorska, Koper / Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

## **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

2013-2016: **Vice-Dean** for International Cooperation, Faculty of Humanities, University of Primorska, Slovenia.

2013-2015: **Vice-Chair** of the Department of History, Faculty of Humanities, University of Primorska, Slovenia.

2010-2012: **Vice-Dean** for Student Affairs of the Faculty of Humanities, University of Primorska.

2010-2011: **Member of the Senate** of the University of Primorska.

2008-2010: **Director** of the International Summer School META Humanities (Faculty of Humanities, University of Primorska), Slovenia (in cooperation with several international partners).

## **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

2010-Present: **Member** of the Editorial Board, Acta Histriae, Slovenia.

2012-Present: **Member** of the Editorial Board, West Croatian History Journal, Croatia.

## **LANGUAGES OF RESEARCH**

I am bilingual in Slovenian and Italian. I am fluent in English, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Czech, Slovak and German.

## **MOST IMPORTANT PUBLICATIONS**

I have **published 52** articles in peer-reviewed journals and book chapters in **nine languages** (Croat, Czech, English, German, Italian, Russian, Slovene, Slovak, and Swedish), **one book** (in Slovene, translated in Czech in 2014) and **co-edited five** multi-language **volumes** (complete bibliography available at <http://sicris.izum.si>).

### **BOOKS:**

Češkoslovaška na Jadranu. Čehi in Slovaki ter njihove povezave s Trstom in Primorsko od začetka 20. stoletja do druge svetovne vojne [*Czechoslovakia in the Adriatic. Czechs and Slovaks and their Relations with Trieste and the Littoral from the beginning of the 20th Century to WWII*]. Koper, Annales, 2007. Czech language translation: Češi a Slovaci na Jadranu. Kontakty s Terstem a severním Jadranem (1848–1948) [*Czechs and Slovaks in the Adriatic. Relations with Trieste and the northern Adriatic (1848–1948)*]. Prague, Filozofická fakulta Univerzity Karlovy v Praze, 2014.

**Cited** in numerous publications, including:

WINGFIELD, N. M.: Venereal Disease, War, and Continuity in the Regulation of Prostitution: Late Imperial Adriatic Austria and Italy's New Provinces. Acta Histriae. 21, 2013, 3, p. 786.

PIRJEVEC, J.: »Trst je naš«. Boj Slovencev za morje (1848–1954). Ljubljana, 2007, pp. 82, 95.

KUBŮ, E., ŠOUŠA, J.: Středoevropský a slovinský agrarismus v komparativní dimenzi (1918-1928). Programy, transfery idejí, možnosti spolupráce. In: GAŠPARIČ, J. et al. (ed.): Slovenci in Čehi v dobi moderne/Češi a Slovinci v moderní době. Praha, Ljubljana, 2010, p. 227.

HOUSKA, O.: Praha proti Římu. Československo-italské vztahy, 1922-1929. Praha, 2011, p. 15.

PURINI, P.: Metamorfosi etniche. I cambiamenti di popolazione a Trieste, Gorizia, Fiume e in Istria. 1914-1975. Udine, 2010, p. 16.

### **MOST IMPORTANT EDITED BOOKS:**

PIRJEVEC, J., KLABJAN, B., BAJC, G. (Eds.): Osimska meja. Jugoslovansko-italijanska pogajanja in razmejitev leta 1975 [*The Osimo Border. Yugoslav-Italian Negotiations and the Demarcation of the border in 1975*]. Koper. Annales, 2006.

PIRJEVEC, J., KLABJAN, B., BAJC, G. (Eds.): Vojna in mir na Primorskem. Od kapitulacije Italije leta 1943 do Londonskega memoranduma leta 1954 [*War and Peace in the Litoral. From the Italian Armistice in 1943 to the Memorandum of London in 1954*]. Koper. Annales, 2005.

#### SELECTED ARTICLES/BOOK CHAPTERS:

Nacionalizacija kulturne krajine severnega Jadrana na začetku 20. stoletja. Primer Verdijevega spomenika v Trstu. [The Nationalization of the Cultural Landscape in the Northern Adriatic: the case of the Verdi memorial in Trieste]. *Acta Histriae*, 2015, 23, 1, 113-130.

'Conciliare la concezione totalitaria con le tradizioni cattoliche della nazione'. Il partito popolare e il movimento fascista in Slovacchia (1922-1943) ['To Conciliate the Totalitarian Concept with the Catholic Traditions of the Nation'. The People's Party and the Fascist movement in Slovakia (1922-1943)] In *Catholicism and Fascism in Europe 1918 – 1945*, edited by NELIS, Jan, MORELLI, Anne, PRAET, Danny. Hildesheim: Olms, Georg, 2015, 335-348.

Fašistični Trst. Tržaška kulturna krajina v času med svetovnima vojnama. [Fascist Trieste. The Cultural Landscape in Trieste between in the Interwar period]. *Studia Historica Slovenica*, 2014, 14, 2/3, 593-607

"Transnacionalne politike, nacionalna diplomacija"? Slovenci in delovna skupnost Alpe-Jadran, 1978-1991. [Transnational politics, national diplomacy? [The Slovenes and the Working Community Alpe-Adria]. *Acta Histriae*, 2013, 21, 3, 409-426.

Od Trsta do Sarajeva in nazaj. Dinastična lojalnost in nacionalna pripadnost v habsburškem Trstu pred prvo svetovno vojno. [From Trieste to Sarajevo and back. Dynastic loyalty and national allegiance in Habsburg Trieste in the eve of World War I]. *Acta Histriae*, 2013, 21, 4, 749-772.

Nicht Ost, nicht West: Triest. [Not East nor West: Trieste]. *Ost-West Europäische Perspektiven*, 2013, 2, 114-120.

Puzzling (Out) Citizenship and Nationality: Czechs in Trieste before and after the First World War. In: Rutar, S. (ed.): *South-East Europe: Comparison, Entanglement, Transfer. Contributions to European Social History of the 19th and 20th Centuries*. Münster. Lit Verlag, 2013, 267–280.

Grenzverschiebungen und Erinnerungskultur. Der Fall der slowenischen Minderheit in Italien nach dem Ersten Weltkrieg [Border shifts and cultures of memory. The case of the Slovene minority in Italy after the First World War]. In: Ostermann, P. (ed.). *Der Grenzraum als Erinnerungsort. Über den Wandel zu einer postnationalen Erinnerungskultur in Europa*. Bielefeld. Transcript, 2012, 121-134.

"Partizanska pokrajina". Partizanski spomeniki in komemoriranje partizanov na Tržaškem ["Partisan Landscape". Partisan monuments and commemoration of Partisans in the Trieste region]. *Acta Histriae*, 20, 4, 2012, 669-692.

"Scramble for Adria". Discourses of Appropriation of the Adriatic space in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. *Austrian History Yearbook*, vol. 42, 2011, 16-32.

Rossija na Adriatike : slavjanskaja vzaimnost', vosprijatie Rossii i dejatel' nost' ruskogo kružka v Trieste. [Russia in the Adriatic. Slavic solidarity, the Russian community and the perception of Russia in Trieste and in the Littoral before WWI]. In: Nikiforov, K. V. (ed.). *Slovenica 2, [Slovenika 2,*

*Yearbook of the Russian Academy of Sciences*]. Moscow, Institut slavjanovedenija Rossijskoj akademii nauk, 2011, 171-180.

"Jadran je naš". Nacionalno prisvajanje Jadranskega morja pred prvo svetovno vojno in po njej ["Adriatic is Ours". National Appropriation of the Adriatic sea before and after World War I]. *Annales*, 1, 2011, 43-54.

**Cited** in numerous publications, including:

KALC, A.: The Historiography of Border and Minority issues in the framework of the Slovenian national community in Italy. *Acta Histriae*. 20, 2013, 4, p. 740.

Nation and commemoration in the Adriatic. The commemoration of the Italian unknown soldier in a multinational area: the case of the former Austrian littoral. *Acta Histriae*, 3, 2010, 399-424.

**Cited** in numerous publications, including:

PIZZI, K.: Triestine Literature between Slovenia and Italy. A Case of Missed Transculturalism? *Primerjalna književnost*, 36, 2013, 1, 147.

VISINTIN, A.: Military occupation and the development of political dynamics in the Venezia Giulia region in the post-World War I period. *Acta Histriae*, 20, 2012, 3, 450.

PELIKAN, E.: Visitations in Venezia Giulia in the Interwar period. *Acta Histriae*, 21, 2013, 3, 320.

## **RECENT SELECT CONFERENCE PAPERS**

October 2015: The beginning of the First World War in Habsburg Trieste. Workshop "Habsburg Homefronts", Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für Historische Sozialwissenschaft/Institut für Osteuropäische Geschichte Universität Wien, **Reichenau a.d. Rax**, Austria.

September 2015: Verdi reloaded. The statue of Giuseppe Verdi in Trieste as site of Italian identity. Workshop "Culture of Memory in Central Europe in the first half of the Twentieth Century", Ústav českých dějin FF UK, Masarykův ústav a Archiv AV ČR, **Prague**, Czech Republic.

September 2015: Physical violence in the North-Eastern Adriatic, 1918-1920. Conference "Beyond defeat and victory. Physical violence and the reconstitution of East -Central Europe, 1914-1923", Masarykův ústav a Archiv AV ČR, **Prague**, Czech Republic.

March 2015: Incontri comunisti. Solidarietà internazionale e interesse nazionale fra Trieste e Praga (1945-1954). Conference "I partiti comunisti nella regione "Alpe-Adria" 1945-1955", Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Institut für Neuzeit- und Zeitgeschichtsforschung, Istituto Storico Austriaco, **Rome**, Italy.

March 2015: A City without Resistance? Partisan memorials in Trieste, 1945-48. Conference "Art That Changes the World: Culture, Politics, Identity", **Maribor**, Slovenia.

July 2014: Building Fascism. The Politics of Memory in Interwar Trieste. Workshop "Memories in Translation", University of Primorska, **Koper**, Slovenia.

June 2014, Schengen before Schengen: The Open Border in the Italian-Yugoslavian Borderland. Conference "Thinking Balkan Borderlands", University of Primorska, **Koper**, Slovenia.

April 2014, Remembering Partisans between East and West. The Case of the Italo-Yugoslav Borderland. Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Convention, Columbia University, **New York**, USA.

April 2014, Czechs and the city. Identities, loyalties and assimilations of the Czech community in Habsburg Trieste. European Social Science History Conference, **Vienna**, Austria.

September 2013, Adriatic Solidarity: Panslavism and Slavic Solidarity on the Shores of the Adriatic in the First Half of the Twentieth Century. Conference “Sociology at Sea. Culture, economy and society in a maritime perspective”, University of Zadar, **Zadar**, Croatia.

November 2012, National Diplomacy, Transnational politics? The Slovenes and the Working Community Alpe-Adria. Conference “Tito's Yugoslavia as a Diplomatic Challenge in the 20th Century”, University of Primorska, **Koper**, Slovenia.

September 2011, On the Wrong Side of the Border. Commemorating Yugoslav Partisans on the Italo-Yugoslav border. Conference “From the Iron Curtain to the Schengen Area: Bordering Communist and Post-communist Europe”, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for European History and Public Spheres **Vienna**, Austria.

July 2010, Divided Commemorations? The Case of the Former Austrian Littoral. Conference “Erinnerungsorte im Grenzraum”, University of Trento / TU Dresden, **Trento**, Italy.

November 2009, Scramble for the Adriatic. Discourses of Appropriation of the Adriatic Space after World War I, AAASS Annual Convention, **Boston**, USA.

March 2009, Russia in the Adriatic. Slavic Solidarity and Russian influence in Trieste before World War I. Workshop on Slavic Worlds in Contact, Russian Academy of Science, **Moscow**, Russia.

October 2008, Clash of Dictatorships under the Iron Curtain. Conference Modern Dictatorship as a Practice and Experience. New Approaches in the Study of Authoritarian Regimes in Central and South-Eastern Europe. (with the Institute of Contemporary History in Prague and Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung Potsdam). University of Primorska, **Koper**, Slovenia.

February 2007, The Multi-National Puzzle in the Upper Adriatic. Workshop “Revisiting South Eastern Europe. Comparative Social History of the 19th and 20th Centuries”, Institut für soziale Bewegungen, Ruhr-Universität, **Bochum**, Germany.

March 2007, The Slovenes of Italy and the Commemoration of the Italian Unknown Soldier. Conference “The Commemoration of the Great War in East-Central Europe, 1918-1939”, Central European University, **Budapest**, Hungary.

February 2006, Slavic Terrorists. Fascist Propaganda and the Perception of the Slovene and Croatian Minorities in Italy. Kokkalis graduate student workshop, Harvard University, **Cambridge, Massachusetts**, USA.