



Haris Dajč

Haris Dajč – professor, University of Belgrade, Faculty of History. After graduating from the Department of History at the Faculty of Philosophy (2007), he completed his Master's (2008) and Doctoral studies in Modern History at the Faculty of Philosophy (2015). In addition, he completed his Master's studies at the UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies (2010). He also conducted numerous study visits, professional training courses, and research activities in London, Venice, Padua, Krakow, and Israel. His research interests include the Balkans and the Mediterranean in the period from the 18th to the 21st century, the history of Belgrade, the position of Jews in Yugoslavia after 1945, and the development of populism in the countries of the former Yugoslavia. He is Nahum Goldman, Coimbra group alumni. He has been a visiting professor in Krakow (Jagiellonian University, Institute of European Studies) in 2019, 2021, and 2023. He was part of several research and academic projects funded by the EACEA, Erasmus Sport, and the Serbian Ministry of Science. He worked as the secretary of the national project Modernization of the Western Balkans 2011-2020 at the Faculty of Philosophy. He was a Scientist in Charge of the H2020 project Populist Rebellion against modernity in 21st-century Eastern Europe: neo-traditionalism and neo-feudalism - Poprebel (2019-2022), with a special focus on the dissolution of Yugoslavia and populist parties and on Russian influence in the former Yugoslav space. He was a Scientist in Charge of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Network FATIGUE – Delayed Transformational Fatigue in Central & Eastern Europe: Responding to the Rise of Illiberalism/Populism (2018-2021). He published five books: *The Dusk of the Old Mediterranean: The Ionian Islands 1774–1815* (2016), *The Houses of Belgrade Jews 1920-1941* (2018), *Sava Slope: Following the Path of Belgrade Urban Development 19-20th century* (2019); *The East Mediterranean: Great Britain and France in the Levant 1796-1807* (2020); *Malta 1792-1805: The beginning of the British dominance in the Mediterranean* (2025). He edited three books: *Faces of Populism* (Jagiellonian University Press 2023) with Natasza Styczynska, *Contemporary Populism and its Political Consequences* (Institute Ivo Pilar Zagreb, 2022) with Isidora Jarić and Ljiljana Dobrovsak, *Postepidemiološki stres: Istorijske i medicinske dileme* (NDIZK and Faculty of Philosophy, 2024) with Nikola Samardžić and Nevena Divac. He authored and co-authored over 50 scientific texts in academic journals, edited volumes, and scientific reports. In 2014, he co-founded the first English-taught double-degree MA program at the University of Belgrade with SSEES UCL: IMESS (International Master's in Economy, State and Society). He was a co-founder of the Center for Cooperation with the EU at the Faculty of Philosophy in 2010. He initiated over 15 Faculty and University teaching and research collaborations through MoU, bilateral agreements, and Erasmus and CEEPUS networks. He was an academic coordinator of the Jean Monnet module: *The European Union and the Western Balkans: Modernization and Challenges of Integration* (2020-2023).