

Instructions for Authors

Aims and Scope

Croatian Political Science Review is the international edition of *Politička misao*, the leading academic journal in the area of political studies in Croatia. It is published once a year, as the fifth issue of *Politička misao*. The primary focus of the journal is on the topics related to Croatian and wider European studies. The editors of **Croatian Political Science Review** welcome articles on all aspects of political studies related to the area of its main focus, including: political history, ideologies, institutions and structure, processes of Europeanisation and European enlargement, communism and post-communism, identity and culture, conflicts and post-conflict reconciliation, transition and consolidation of democracy, international relations and media studies. We particularly welcome articles with focus on area studies in contemporary or historical perspective, such as: Yugoslav and post-Yugoslav studies, Ottoman and Balkan studies, studies of communist and post-communist Europe, East-Central European and Mediterranean studies. Articles in other areas will also be considered.

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Books

Horvat, Branko. 1989. *Kosovsko pitanje*, Zagreb: Globus.

Djokić, Dejan (ed.). 2003. *Yugoslavism: Histories of a Failed Idea, 1918-1992*. London: Hurst and Comp.

Chapters in edited books

Beck, Ulrich. 1994. The reinvention of politics: Towards a theory of reflexive modernization, in: U. Beck, A. Giddens and S. Lash (eds): *Reflexive Modernization: Politics, tradition and aesthetics in the modern social order*, pp. 1-55. Oxford, UK: Polity Press.

Journal articles

Beck, Ulrich. 1996. World risk society as cosmopolitan society? Ecological questions in a framework of manufactured uncertainties, *Theory, Culture & Society*, 13(4), pp. 1-32.

Websites

Peer Review Program of the European Employment Strategy (1999) Key Principles and Aims of the Peer Program. Available at <http://peerreview.almp.org/en/principles.html> (accessed 9 January 2006).

Paper

Županov, Josip: Politička tranzicija u Hrvatskoj. Paper presented at the workshop on transition theories, at the conference for the Croatian Political Studies Association, 17-19 November 1993.

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