

IV Forum of the Special Group CIBAM/CLACSO

LATIN AMERICA AND THE BALKANS: CULTURAL AND SOCIAL LINKS

July 13 and 14, 2026, in-person and virtual format

Ibero-American Center CIBAM, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Novi Sad

Dear colleagues,

The Ibero-American Center (CIBAM) of the University of Novi Sad, Serbia, and the **Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO)** are pleased to announce the IV Forum of the Special Group "**Latin America and the Balkans: Cultural and Social Links,**" which will take place on **Monday, July 13, and Tuesday, July 14, 2026**, both in person (at the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Novi Sad) and virtually (via the Zoom platform).

From a broad perspective, encompassing the diverse disciplines and areas of knowledge represented within our special group, this symposium aims to delve deeper into the issues of interest that connect Latin America and the Balkans.

Both **individual presentations** (15-20 minutes in length) and **thematic panels** grouping several presentations are welcome. Presentation proposals, of **200-300 words and 5 keywords**, should be sent to balcanesclacso@gmail.com and cibam@ff.uns.ac.rs by **June 10, 2026**, and accompanied by a **brief CV** (10-15 lines).

The working languages are Spanish, Portuguese, and English.

This event is held in collaboration with the project Latin American Writers in European Socialist Countries during the Cold War ([ELASOC II](#), PID2023-149252NB-I00), with the **Núcleo de Estudos das Américas (NUCLEAS)** in Rio de Janeiro, **Cátedra UNESCO de la Universidad de Puerto Rico** and with the **Argentine Embassy, the Brazilian Embassy and the Mexican Embassy in Serbia.**

The central panel will be dedicated to the **80th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Yugoslavia/Serbia and Mexico**, in collaboration with the Mexican Embassy in Serbia.

A special panel will be dedicated to addressing research related to the R&D project "**Latin American Writers in European Socialist Countries during the Cold War. Phase II**" (PID2023-149252NB-I00), funded by MICIU/ AEI/ 10.13039/501100011033 and by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). Those interested in participating in this panel can find information about the project on the following website: <https://elasoc.csic.es/>, and on its Instagram account (@proyectoelasoc). They can also contact the panel coordinator directly: Emilio Gallardo (emilio.gallardo@csic.es).

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Warm greetings from Serbia, Chile, and Spain,
Bojana Kovačević, Andrea Jeftanovic & Emilio Gallardo

¡Bienvenidos! Bem-vindos! Welcome!

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