

Newsletter 1/2026

Call for Papers

- SOG18 Yearbook 10(2026): The Online-Yearbook on the topic (working title) “*Scholarly Societies and Journals in the Late Enlightenment Period*” is based on approx. seven contributions prepared for the conference in Novi Sad (forthcoming March 2026) marking the 200th anniversary of Matica Srpska (further information attached). Submissions of further proposals for the Yearbook are welcome (CfP attached) and should be submitted to Dragana Grbić, email: dgrbic@uni-koeln.de
- SOG18-member Dubravka Botica (Zagreb) is the organizer of the conference entitled “*Commissioners, Artists and Public in the Cities in Central Europe (16th to 19th centuries)*”. This event marks the conclusion of the project “*Patterns of Patronage*” (cf. <https://www.croris.hr/projekti/projekt/9347>) and is being held in cooperation with SOG18. The CfP will be published during the first half of 2026. The conference will take place at the University of Zagreb in February 2027. Martina Frank (Ca' Foscari, Venice) has been invited as the keynote speaker. All members of SOG18 are invited to participate.

Yearbook

- We are delighted and proud to announce that all editions of the yearbook will be included in the Central and Eastern European Library by the end of the year. This will significantly increase its visibility. Inclusion in other databases and indexes (e.g. DOAJ, ERIH, Scopus) is planned.

Publications

- Dubravka BOTICA, *Urbem Zagrabiensem Adventus. Svečanosti povodom posjeta cara Franje I. Zagrebu 1818. godine/Urbem Zagrabiensem Adventus. Celebrations on the occasion of the visit of Emperor Francis I to Zagreb in 1818*, Zagreb: Srednja Europa, 2025. See also: <https://www.croris.hr/crosbi/publikacija/knjiga/890956>
- (forthcoming) Harald HEPPNER, *Neuzeit mit Verspätung. Die Anfänge der Transition in Europas Südosten (1683-1821)*. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2026 [Modern times with a delay. The beginnings of transition in Europe's Southeast (1683-1821)].
The monograph deals with the phenomena, but also with the problems that arose or became apparent when this region underwent profound changes during the long 18th century.