



Dear colleague,

You have recently presented your research at CEPYUS conference in Maribor. We had the opportunity to take part in presentations that consisted of high-quality scholarly work regarding the region of former Yugoslavia. That is why my colleagues and I at CEPYUS have decided to present you with an opportunity for publishing your work in the new thematic issue of scientific monograph Subkulture: *Jugoslavija 20 let kasneje (Subcultures: Yugoslavia - 20 years later)*. As one of the Editors, I would like to encourage you to submit a relevant, original research paper for consideration.

The thematic edition of Subcultures will focus on social, cultural, political and economic issues in the region on both micro and macro level and is also striving to address international and global issues regarding former Yugoslavia. Possible topics include:

- relations between ethnic and other social groups
- youth
- societal and national development
- emigration and immigration
- education
- social, political, and cultural environments
- policy and decision making
- poverty and economic justice
- the experiences and needs of disadvantaged groups
- war, conflict, and peace processes

In this regard, you should not feel limited by the topic of your presentation at the recent CEPYUS conference.

The thematic issue of Subcultures will be published in late Fall 2012.

The issue will be edited by:

Dr. Andrej Naterer and Dr. Andrej Fištravec

We will ensure double blind review process based on reviewers from CEPYUS and other scholars in the region of former Yugoslavia. All the accepted papers will be translated from English to Slovene and published in both languages. Each author of the accepted paper will receive three free copies of the book. All published articles will be included in bibliographical system Cobiss. Published articles will be also made available to a global audience by posting the issue in PDF format on Ceypus website.



In case you are interested in participation, please indicate your intention by April 1st to the email address <u>andrej.naterer@gmail.com</u>

Only submissions announced in this way will be eligible for further consideration.

Deadline for submission is August 31st 2012. Send your submissions to:

Andrej Naterer (<u>andrej.naterer@gmail.com</u>, with Subject: *Contribution for Subcultures+ your Name and Surname*).

Before you start working on your contribution, please read instruction for authors below:

Instructions for authors (Manuscript Preparation)

Preferred language of all submissions is English. If it is possible we would also appreciate if you could submit your manuscript also in Slovenian, tough this is not obligatory.

Articles submitted should be preceded by an **abstract** (80-100 words) of the main argument(s), and a maximum of five key words. Articles must not exceed 7000 words in length including notes, references, figures and tables. The text should be spaced 1.5 throughout and with a minimum of 3 cm for left and right hand margins and 5cm at head and foot. Font type should be Calibri, size 11. If possible, please <u>use the doc file "Paper Template"</u> when writing your article, the link is provided on http://projects.ff.uni-mb.si/cepyus/en/events

The **Introduction** should clearly state the purpose of the article, give only strictly pertinent references, and not review the subject extensively. **Material**, **Methods** and **Results** must be presented in logical sequence (preferably IMRAD¹) in the text, with text and illustrations emphasizing only important observations. The **Discussion** should emphasize new and important observations of the study and conclusions therefrom. <u>Do not repeat in detail data from results</u>.

¹ IMRAD is an acronym for Introduction, Methods, Results and Discussion. Scientific papers are typically structured in this basic order:

[•] Introduction - why was the study undertaken? What was the research question, the tested hypothesis or the purpose of the research?

[•] Methods - when, where, and how was the study done? What materials were used or who was included in the study groups (patients, etc.)?

[•] Results - what answer was found to the research question; what did the study find? Was the tested hypothesis true?

[•] Discussion - what might the answer mean and why does it matter? How does it fit in with what other researchers have found? What are the perspectives for future research?





Include **implications** of the findings and their limitations, and relate observations to other relevant studies. Where **notes** are necessary, these should appear at the <u>end of the text</u> and before the **References**. **Tables** should be placed at the end of the article and should carry short descriptive titles. Their position within the text should be clearly indicated.

References should be formed following the example:

In the article:

(Magazine, 2003: X) (Mizen and Ofosu-Kusi, 2010: X) (Magazine, 2003; Mizen and Ofosu-Kusi, 2010) Use (ibid.) and/or (ibid.: X) when possible to reduce total character number.

In the section References:

Magazine, R. (2003) 'Action, personhood and the gift economy among so-called street children

in Mexico City'. Social Anthropology 11 (3): 303-318.

Mizen, P. and Ofosu-Kusi, Y. (2010) 'Asking, giving, receiving: Friendship as survival strategy among Accra's street children', *Childhood– A Global Journal of Child Research* 17(4): 441-454.

We hope you will consider submitting a paper for potential publication in *Subcultures: Yugoslavia - 20 years later.*

Kindest regards, Andrej Naterer, PhD, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts Editor, *Subcultures*