



Laboratory MEMORY AND MEDIA IN THE WESTERN BALKANS

This **12hrs Lab** aims at providing important insights on the everyday tasks of experts working for the think-tank **Osservatorio Balcani Caucaso Transeuropa (OBCT)** at the **Centro per la Cooperazione Internazionale (CCI)** in Trento (Italy). It will be focused on memory and media, as two of the most relevant issues in the current analysis of politics and society in Southeast Europe. Students will be provided with theoretical and practical tools and will be required to test them. They will draft reports addressing specific case studies from various perspectives and with different approaches. At the end of the Laboratory, selected reports will be published on the website of OBCT.

Attending students will be granted an **Open Badge** on “Communication and Advocacy” issued by the University of Padova.

✓ LAB SCHEDULE

9 October 2025, 12:30-14:30

Memory and society in Southeast Europe: OBCT's approaches

Dr. Marco Abram OBCT – CCI

23 October 2025, 12:30-14:30

Theory and practice: exploring public memories in Southeast Europe

Dr. Marco Abram OBCT – CCI

30 October 2025, 12:30-14:30

The case studies: presentation and discussion

Dr. Marco Abram OBCT – CCI

6 November 2025, 12:30-14:30

The Media Freedom Rapid Response for the protection of press freedom in the EU and in candidate countries

Dr. Serena Epis OBCT – CCI

13 November 2025, 12:30-14:30

How to react to press freedom violations? Examples of cases of public advocacy and research from Southeast Europe

Dr. Serena Epis OBCT - CCI

20 November 2025, 12:30-14:30

Advocacy in practice: presentations and discussion

Dr. Serena Epis OBCT – CCI



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WHO CAN REGISTER

Students enrolled in the MA courses in Relazioni internazionali e diplomazia (RID), Human Rights and Multilevel governance (HRG) and European and Global Studies (EGOS).

Privileged access will be granted to students attending the course *International history of the Balkans* (Prof. Benedetto Zaccaria) in the academic year 2025/26.

HOW TO APPLY

You can register via the Moodle Page of the *International History of the Balkans* 2025/26 course. The maximum number of registered students is 15.

COORDINATOR

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