

# DIMITRIJE MITRINOVIC

and his legacy

Belgrade, Hotel Zepter, May 28, 2021.



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Portrait of Dimitri Mitrinovic (c. 1953)  
by Roy de Maistre (1894-1968), oil on paperboard,  
Art Gallery of New South Wales



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## **DIMITRIJE MITRINOVIC AND HIS LEGACY**

The idea of the conference is to analyse the impact of Dimitrije (Dimitri) Mitrinovic (1887–1953) and the circles that he initiated (“the Graham Circle”, the New Age circle, the Adler Society, the New Europe Group...) on: 1. European esoteric literature, and 2. on his reform projects aimed at the betterment of humanity (pacifism, cosmopolitanism, European idea, spiritual renaissance etc.).

There would be two sessions: one focused on esotericism and the theoretical works of Mitrinovic, and the other focused on his reform projects. However, the idea is to analyse the interrelations of the two tracks of Mitrinovic’s legacy since they often intertwined and appeared inextricably linked.

A collection of essays in English is to follow from the hybrid/Zoom conference.

### **Place and Time:**

Belgrade, Hotel Zepter, Conference Room (for panellists and limited audience from Belgrade) with a Zoom link, May 28, 2021

### **Organisers:**

The Centre for British Studies of the University of Belgrade and  
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## Format:

A hybrid form of conference will be organised. Panellists from Belgrade will be able to attend the conference in person, while participants from abroad will join via Zoom. Up to 12 additional persons will be able to personally attend the conference and all other interested persons will get a Zoom link.



**PROGRAMME**  
**Belgrade, Hotel Zepter,**  
**May 28, 2021**

**11.00–11.10 (CET)<sup>1</sup> Opening Session**

Prof. Vesna Goldsworthy, University of Exeter

Srdjan Saper, I&F Grupa

Prof. S. G. Markovich, CBS, University of Belgrade

**11.10–12.30 How to research Mitrinovic's legacy?**

Chairperson: Slobodan G. Markovich, CBS, University of Belgrade

Dr Mike Tyldesley, The Mitrinovic Foundation

Martin Levy, J. B. Priestley Library, University of Bradford

Dragana Mihailovic, Librarian – Adviser, University Library Belgrade

Prof. em. Andrew Rigby, Coventry University

Prof. Nemanja Radulovic, University of Belgrade

Prof. Aleksandar Palavestra, University of Belgrade

**12.30–13.00 Coffee Break**

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1 The opening session will be at 10.00 by UK time zone, and all other time references are given by Central European time zone (CET). which is one hour ahead of British Summer Time (BST).



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### **13.00–14.45 Mitrinovic as a thinker and esoteric author**

Chairperson: Prof. Katarina Rasulic, University of Belgrade

Martin Levy, J. B. Priestley Library, University of Bradford

*Eric Gutkind: Prophet and Friend of Mitrinovic*

Prof. Zoran Milutinovic, University College London – SSEES

*Between Hegel, Solovyev and Freud: Mitrinovic's Philosophy of History*

Dr Guido Van Hengel, The Hague University of Applied Sciences

*Frederik van Eeden and Dimitrije Mitrinovic: Searching for the Kingly of Spirit*

Muharem Bazdulj, writer, Belgrade

*Dimitrije Mitrinovic as a Literary Hero*

### **14.45–15.45 Lunch Break**

### **15.45–17.30 Mitrinovic as a social activist and reformer**

Chairperson: Dr Zoja Bojic, Institute for Literature and Arts,  
Belgrade

Prof. em. Andrew Rigby, Coventry University

*Cosmopolitan Citizenship through the Senate Initiative*

Prof. S. G. Markovich, CBS, University of Belgrade

*The First Two London Circles of Mitrinovic*

Prof. Nemanja Radulovic, University of Belgrade

*Impact of India on Mitrinovic*

Prof. em. Luisa Passerini, European University Institute, Florence,  
will intervene with her comments, tbc.

### **17.30–17.45 Concluding remarks**



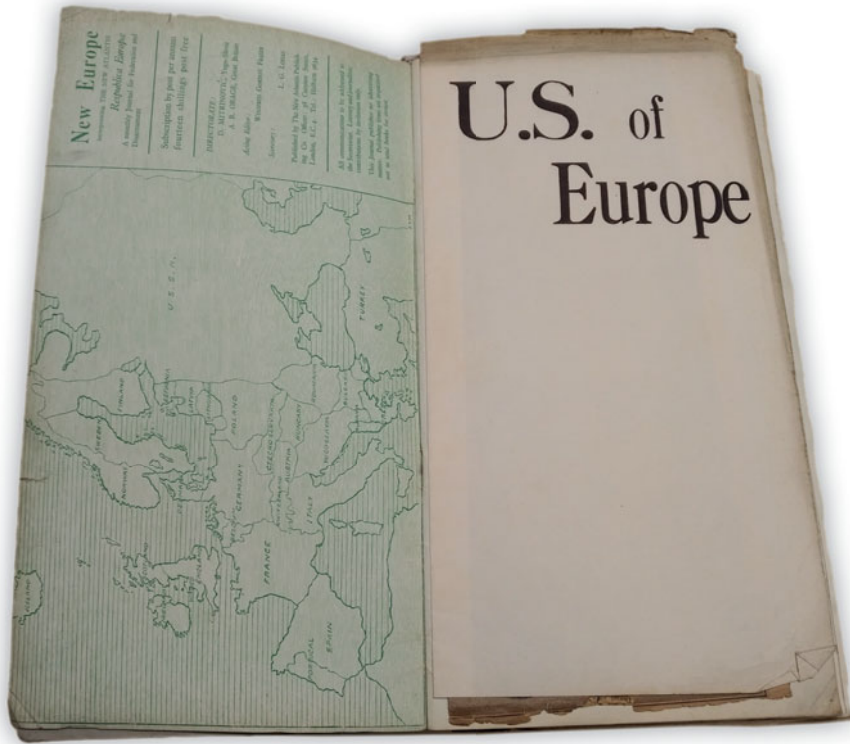


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