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The Global Worker Self-Management Network: the Case of the Former Yugoslavia

The global network of economists interested in worker self-management spread across such countries as Algeria, Bangladesh, Chile, Costa Rica, England, Peru, Tanzania, the United States (especially at Cornell University), and the former Yugoslavia. Yugoslavia played a central role as the only existing countrywide experiment in worker self-management socialism. I will report on my research trip to Serbia, Croatia, and Slovenia in May, June, and July. During this trip, I will visit archives and interview economists in order to document the Yugoslav institutions involved in this network, the influence Yugoslavia may or may not have had abroad, and how this influence may continue today. My research will cover the Institute of Economic Sciences in Belgrade, the journal *Economic Analysis and Workers' Management*, IAFEP and non-IAFEP conferences in the former Yugoslavia, Yugoslav government organized visits of economists (documents held in the Archives of Serbia and Montenegro), the Faculty of Economics at the University of Zagreb, and the International Center for Public Enterprises in Developing Countries (ICPE) in Slovenia.