

Singing the Nation: Yugoslav Identity and Popular Music

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講演要旨

This lecture analyzes the role of popular music in shaping the identity of the nation, both as a cohesive and corrosive social and political force. It is almost certain that Yugoslavia had the most vibrant rock scene in Eastern Europe before the rise of nationalism in the second half of 1980's. Like in the rest of the world, the urban middle-class youth embraced rock music and culture as a part of the global movement that promoted the non-conformist life style and signified rebellion against the accepted value systems of the older generations. This modern style of music was juxtaposed with *narodna*, or folk music, tied to the rural and transitory populations, rooted in the Slavic and Oriental influences prevalent in the past of the Balkan region. The conflict between the two musical styles is tied to the rural/urban divide in the Balkans, which is more prominent than the one between the nations.

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