

Project Name: Raspad Habsburške Monarhije i transformacije na istočnojadranskom prostoru

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My research on the project *Raspad Habsburške Monarhije i transformacije na istočnojadranskom prostoru* has dealt with the Italian spatial politics in the Northeastern Adriatic after the First World War. This unit of analysis represent a distinct and until now only partially researched aspect of transformation, which engulfed the region after the dissolution of the Habsburg Empire.

As part of my work in the project in its second year, I was conducting research in the State Archive in Trieste (*Archivio di Stato di Trieste*) from 21st to 24th February 2017. In the archive, I investigated in the archive collections *Commissariato Generale Civile della Venezia Giulia, Atti di Gabinetto* and *Commissariato Generale Civile della Venezia Giulia, Atti Generali*. The *Commissariato Generale* represented the highest civilian authority in the whole Julian March in the first after-war years. This archive collection was important for my research work, as I have to establish the role, which Italian authorities played in the building policy in this region after the First World War.

Additionally, I was at that time also working in the *Biblioteca Civica Attilio Hortis* and *Biblioteca Statale Stelio Crise*. I have found there some valuable serial publications and secondary literature dealing with various edifices being built at that time.