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**INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE CROATIAN ISSUE: 1929–1939**

The article examines the Croatian issue internationalization in a stage-by-stage way. Being one of the main internal political problems of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia, the Croatian issue soon acquired an international character. Moreover, international significance of the Croatian issue influenced foreign policy of Yugoslavia. Thus, some foreign powers often used the issue to interfere in domestic affairs of the Kingdom. The following stages of the internationalization of Croatian issue are defined by the author: the period of the Croatian element's activation, reduced activity period, the Croatian issue in the Regency period. Special attention is paid to the influence of European and world-scale events on the problem's development in the Kingdom.

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