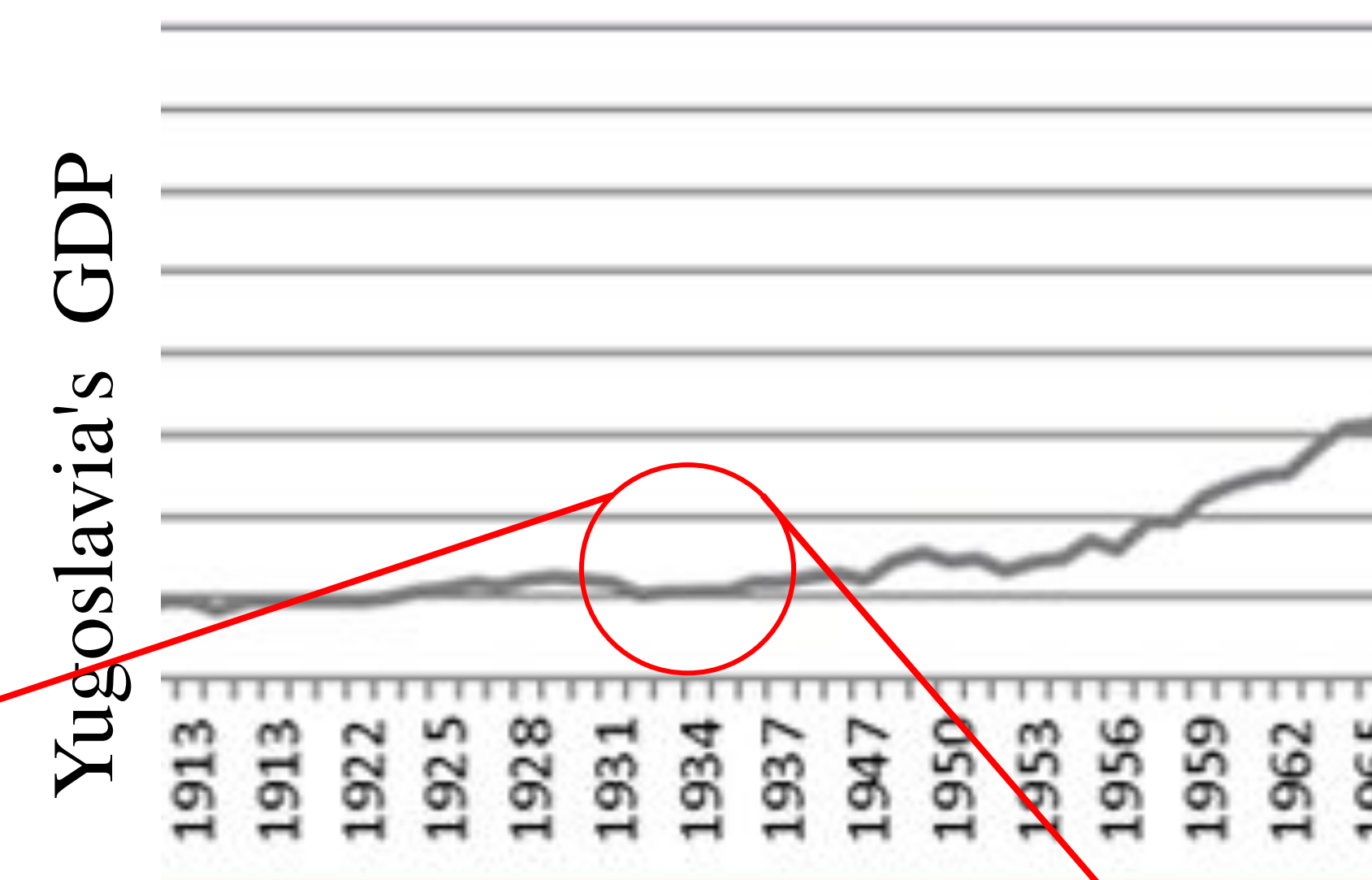


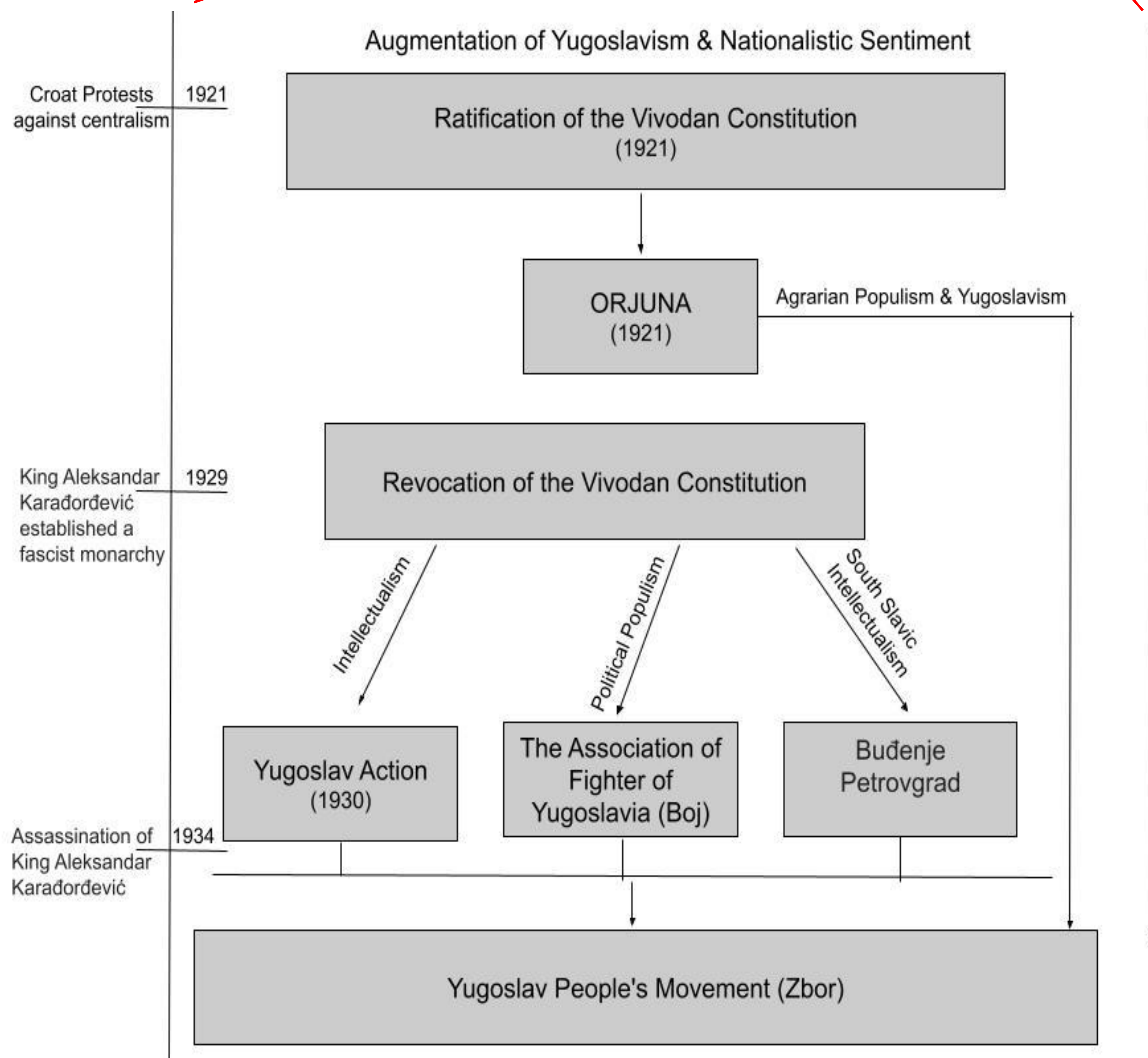
INTRODUCTION

This research aims to provide an understanding of the reasoning and the transformation between a far-right military organization, ORJUNA, and its fascist core to the Yugoslav People's Movement (Југословенски народни покрет), which took its silhouette under the fascist dictatorship. While these moments existed at two distinct periods, the underlying motivations of ORJUNA seem to metamorphosize within latter movement; it seems that in a broader scope that many of similar movements (nationalism) that organizations maintain the same purpose of periods (five to twenty-five years); however, it does appear that engaged population and devices do vary, meaning in essence that understanding these organization and movements require looking at the original, which in this study is ORJUNA. While the research aims to look at the Balkans, the themes that emerge in this region can be applied to various organizations in different regions and provide an understanding of how fascism and nationalism permutations within far-right organizations.



RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES

Due to the nature of the topic, no new data will be collected, but rather a meta-analysis; the research will be pure because it aims to find similarities and differences across a time period in the same country and understand why those similarities and differences appealed during certain time periods, making it analytical research. The geographical location that the research will examine is the former Yugoslav republics during the interwar period. To collect information to address the topic, scholarly journals will be analyzed that pertain to but are not limited to ethnic tensions, political tensions, nationalism, polarization, xenophobia, fascism, socialism, populism, governmental models, oppositionists, racketeering, ethics, republic boundaries, Tito, Milošević, genocide, NATO, the media, sociology, Mussolini, Hitler. The main direction of the scholarly journals, works, and topic derives from academics in the field, whom I met with throughout the course of my research and were instrumental to my findings and research.



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CONCLUSIONS, IMPLICATIONS, AND NEXT STEPS

Overall, the most important finding was the disposition of good people to fall victim to the fascist myth. While there were important structural findings between the various paramilitary organizations, at the core of all of these organizations, is the ability of ideologies to manipulate human nature and make individuals engage in actions they never would have imagined.

On a more political and ideological level, the metamorphosis of these organizations speaks to the unifying force of economic crises. From an Andersonian perspective, the unification of the fascist groups due to the ubiquitous Yugoslavism throughout all the states speaks to the South Slavic ethnic movement for unification. Additionally, the motivation of ORJUNA speaks to the ethical superiority of nationalist movement globally and the genocidal element they embody.

