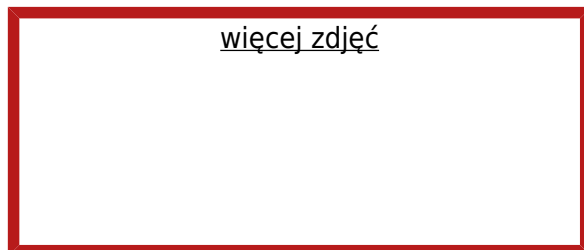


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## International Conference „New Perspectives in the Transnational History of Communism in East-Central Europe” - Poznań, 16-17 October 2014



**The First Day, Thursday, October 16, 2014**

**Conference Venue: DS „Jowita”, Zwierzyniecka Street 7, hall AB**

9:00-9:20: Opening

**Session I: Ideological Dimensions of Communism**

**Chair: Krzysztof Brzechczyn (Institute of National Remembrance, Poznań)**

9:20-9:40: Balázs Apor (Trinity College, Dublin), ***The Anatomy of Stalinist Leader Cults in the Soviet Bloc***

9:40-10:00: Uve Backes (HannahArendt Institut fur Totalitarismus Forschung, Dresden), ***DecadentIdeocracies? Changes of Regime Legitimation in Real Socialist Countries***

10:00-10:20: Vilius Ivanauskas (Lithuanian Instituteof History), ***„Engineers of Human Spirit" in Soviet Lithuania: Making Sense of GlobalSixties or Embracing the Localism***

10:20-10:40: Éva Petrás (Historical Archives of the HungarianState Security, Budapest), ***Prevailing Romantic Elements of Hungarian Nationalismat the End of the Cold War - their Origin and Influence on Nationalism***

10:40-11:00: Discussion

11:00-11:20: Coffee Break

## ***Session II: East-Central Communism inTransnational/Global Context***

***Chair: Péter Apor (Hungarian Academy of Science,Budapest)/***

11:20-11:40: Sarolta Klenjánszky, ***Transnational Relations orParadiplomacy? Theoretical Reflections on the Example of the HSWP'sRelationships to the FCP after the Invasion of Czechoslovakia***

11:40-12:00: Maria Schubert (University of Tuebingen) ***UnlikelyAllies? The Legacy of the "Other America" in the GDR***

12:00-12:20: Robert Brier (German HistoricalInstitute, Warsaw), ***HumanRights, East-Central European Dissent, and the Western Left in the 1970s and1980s***

12:20-12:40: Ned Richardson-Little (University of Exeter), ***Globalizing the History of Human Rights inthe Soviet Bloc***

12:40-13:00: Discussion

13:00-14:20: Break

***Chair: Agnieszka Łuczak (Institute of NationalRemembrance, Poznań)***

14:20-14:40: Christie Miedema (Duitsland InstituutAmsterdam/Universiteit van Amsterdam), ***A Transnational Movement Breaking Down theBlocs? The 'Alliance' between the Western Peace Movement and the PolishOpposition in the 1980s.***

14:40:15:00: Jure Ramšak (University of Primorska), ***"Ultra-Left Demagogy": New***

## ***Left and Student Criticism in Slovenia 1971-1974***

15:00-15:20: Dirk Dalberg (University of Pardubice), ***The New Left in Czechoslovakia: Petr Uhl's Framework of a New Political System***

15:20-15:40: Discussion

15:40-16:00: Coffee Break

***Chair: Stefano Bottoni (Hungarian Academy of Science, Budapest)***

16:00-16:20: Tom Junes (Imre Kertész Kolleg, Jena), ***Explaining Change from a Generational and Transnational Perspective: the Oppositional Student Movement in Communist Poland***

16:20-16:40: Natalia Jarska (Institute of National Remembrance, Warsaw), ***Women's and Gender History in Postwar Central European Societies: the State of the Art and Perspectives***

16:40-17:00: Zsófia Lóránd (Central European University), ***New Feminist Ideas: Challenging the State or Ameliorating Yugoslav Socialism?***

17:00-17:20: Discussion

## ***Session III: Military/Security Relations in History of Communism***

***Chair: Uwe Backes (Hannah-Arendt-Institut für Totalitarismusforschung, Dresden)***

17:20-17:40: Jens Boysen (German Historical Institute, Warsaw), ***Integration through Militarism in the Warsaw Pact: The East German and Polish Military Establishment between National Specificity and Transnational Cohesion***

17:40-18:00: Paul Maddrell (Loughborough University), ***Compartmentalized Minds: the Communist Security Services' Understanding of the Western Espionage Threat to the Soviet Bloc in Comparative Perspective***

18:00-18:20 Discussion

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## ***Session IV: Economics of Communism***

***Chair: Tomasz Pawelec (University of Silesia)***

9:00-9:20: Krzysztof Brzechczyn (Institute of National Remembrance/Adam Mickiewicz University) ***Between Modernization and Totalitarianism: Class Analysis in Explanation of Communism in East-Central Europe***

9:20-9:40: Viktor Pál (University of Tampere, Finland/ Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration), ***The Post-war "Golden Age" and Sustainability in East-Central-, and Western Europe***

9:40-10:00: Olaf Mertelsmann (University of Tartu), ***An Economy of Shortages Aspiring Mass Consumption: The Economic Transformation of the Soviet Baltic Republics in the 1950s and 1960s on the Example of Estonia***

10:00-10:20: Elitza Stanoeva (Kulturwissenschaftliches Kolleg, Konstanz), ***Inventing the Socialist Consumer: Worker, Citizen or Customer? Politics of Mass Consumption in Bulgaria, 1956-1968***

10:20-11:00: Discussion

11:00-11:20: Coffee Break

***Chair: Sándor Horváth (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)***

11:20-11:40: Mara Marginean (George Baritiu Institute of History, Romanian Academy), ***Mis/Managing Industrial Labour Productivity by the Late 1950s: Work, Collective Consumption and Technologies of Nation Building in Romania.***

11:40-12:00: Eva Schäffler (University of Salzburg), ***Pronatalism in the GDR and in the ČSSR***

12:20-12:40: Constantantin Parvulescu (West University of Timisoara, Romania), ***Mass Gymnastics, Biopolitics and Romania's Late Socialist International Presentation***

12:40-13:20: Discussion

13:20-15:00: Break

***Session V: Memory and Narratives of East-Central Communism***

***Chair: Elitza Stanoeva (Kulturwissenschaftliches Kolleg, Konstanz)***

15:00-15:20: Dorota Malczewska-Pawelec, Tomasz Pawelec (University of Silesia, Katowice), ***A Study of Memory Politics as a Research Program for Transnational***

## **History of Communism in East-Central Europe**

15:20-15:40: Jakub Muchowski (Jagiellonian University), ***Intimacies under Real Socialism: Poles Emotional Self-Realization in 1960's***

15:40-16:00: Branislav Radeljić (University of East London), ***European Community-Yugoslav Relations: Documents that Mattered (1980-1992)***

16:00-16:20: Coffee Break

16:20-16:40: Oleksii Polegkyi, (Antwerp University/Wroclaw University), ***Russian and Ukrainian Struggle of "Historical Narratives": Post-Imperial versus Post-Colonial Perspectives***

16:40-17:00: Anna Zadora, (Strasbourg University), ***The Second World War in Belarus: a Fundamental Event for National Building***

17:00-17:40: Discussion

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