

ONLINE
CONFERENCE

MEMORY OF THE COMMUNIST PAST

14-16
OCTOBER
2020

BRATISLAVA

PROGRAMME



Institute of Ethnology
and Social Anthropology
Slovak Academy of Sciences

OCTOBER 14

DAY 1 WEDNESDAY



09.00 – 09.30

CONFERENCE OPENING

09.30 – 10.00

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

GRINCHENKO GELINADA

Oral History practice in the former socialist countries: peculiarities and challenges

10.00 – 10.20

DISCUSSION

10.20 – 10.40

BREAK

10.40 – 11.10

PANEL 1

MOŽINA KATARINA, KOMPAN ERZAR KATARINA

Surviving What Was Never Experienced - The Hidden Wounds of WWII and Communist Oppression in Slovenia: Intergenerational Transmission of Trauma and Possibilities for Post-Traumatic Growth

PAVLÁSEK MICHAL

"Together in the Fight, Together in Work": Re-Emigrants from Yugoslavia as Heroes of Socialism and Victims of Post-Socialism

SCHINDLER-WISTEN PETRA

"The Communism Didn't Touch My Kids Like Me": Images of Communism in an Intergenerational Family Perspective

11.10 – 11.30

DISCUSSION

11.30 – 11.40

BREAK

11.40 – 12.20

PANEL 2

KOLKUNOVA KSENIA

Past Not So Forgotten: Scientific Atheism and Contemporary Religious Situation in Russia

TONELLI ANNA

Lessons on Communism: Party Schools in Italy in the 20th Century

KONOVŠEK TJAŠA

Forgive and Forget: Political Reconciliation and Collective Memory in Post-Yugoslav Slovenia

HABINC MATEJA

Shortages - of What? (Post-)Socialist Reflections on Modernity, Resourcefulness and Creativity: The Case-Study of Socialist Commission Shops

12.20 – 12.40

DISCUSSION

12.40 – 13.40

LUNCH BREAK



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13.40 – 14.10

PANEL 3

NOSKOVÁ JANA

Young Pioneers in Uniform or Holidays in Jevany? Remembering the Communist Past through Family Photographs

G. LUTHEROVÁ SOŇA

Photographs with a Story: Memories of the Socialist Era in Families

ŠVAŘÍČKOVÁ-SLABÁKOVÁ RADMILA

The Communist Past in Family Stories and the Power of National Narrative

14.10 – 14.30

DISCUSSION

14.30 – 14.40

BREAK

14.40 – 15.10

PANEL 4

WIESNER ADAM

Towards Collaborative Oral History: Appropriating Not-Knowing Approach in Therapy for Oral History Interview

KOZA BEŇOVÁ KAMILA

Today's Shadows of Socialist Past: Thoughts & Notes from the Field

VOLANSKÁ ĽUBICA

Stories of My House: On Interviewing Neighbours about Their Changing Home

15.10 – 15.30

DISCUSSION

15.30 – 15.40

BREAK

15.40 – 16.10

PANEL 5

SUKOVATA VIKTORIYA

The Stalinist Past in the contemporary Russian Cinema: Reconfiguration of Memory

HARASIMOWICZ MARTA

„If you Want to Be Classy, Have Yugoclass.“ Postmodern Cultural Images of Josip Broz Tito Between Cult of Personality, Humor and Heterotopia

KABŮRKOVÁ MARKÉTA

The first People's Democratic president and the period of late Stalinism according to diplomatic and personal presents: Materials from the Collection Klement Gottwald – the personality cult

16.10 – 16.30

DISCUSSION

THE END OF DAY 1

OCTOBER 15

DAY 2 THURSDAY



09.30 – 10.00

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

BUCHOWSKI MICHAŁ

Postsocialist Others: On Shifting Politicised Social Categories

10.00 – 10.20

DISCUSSION

10.20 – 10.40

BREAK

10.40 – 11.00

PANEL 6

TRAJANOVSKI NAUM

Skopje, the City of Solidarity: A Framework for Interpreting the Local Memory of the 1963 Skopje Earthquake

ŠTELMACHOVIČ-BUMOVÁ IVICA

The Turning Years 1945, 1968 and 1989 in the Narratives of the Oldest Generation of Informants (Partial Study from the Project Contemporary Images of Socialism)

11.00 – 11.15

DISCUSSION

11.15 – 11.25

BREAK

11.25 – 11.55

PANEL 7

POLOUČEK OTO

Past Not So Forgotten: Scientific Atheism and Contemporary Religious Situation in Russia

WEISE-PÖTSCHKE SASKIA

Visitor Books and Memory: Evaluating the Bautzner Straße-Dresden Memorial Site's Significance for Former Stasi Prisoners' Individual Memory

OTČENÁŠOVÁ SLÁVKA

Imagining the Other Side of the Iron Curtain: Then and Now (Preliminary Outcomes of a Recent Oral History Research Conducted in Eastern Slovakia)

11.55 – 12.15

DISCUSSION

12.15 – 13.15

LUNCH BREAK



OCTOBER 15

DAY 2 THURSDAY



13.15 – 13.45

PANEL 8

TÓTH ERZSÉBET FANNI

Young Pioneers in Uniform or Holidays in Jevany? Remembering the Communist Past through Family Photographs

HLAVÁČEK JIŘÍ

Army Makes You a Man! Compulsory Military Service in Late Socialist Czechoslovakia as Part of the Current (N)ostalgia Remembrance Discourse?

VOLCHEVSKA-VERBRUGGE BILJANA

Gendered Heritage in the Material Culture of Post-Socialist Skopje

13.45 – 14.05

DISCUSSION

14.05 – 14.15

BREAK

14.15 – 14.45

PANEL 9

DOBRE CLAUDIA-FLORENTINA

Distorted Images of Communism in the Last 30 Years: The Case Study of Romania

GOLUBINOV IAROSLAV

Disputed Soviet Legacy: The Case of Komuch Commemoration in Samara

KOŃCZAL KORNELIA

Consensus, Controversy and Confrontation: The Legacies of Communism in post-Communist Poland

14.45 – 15.05

DISCUSSION

THE END OF DAY 2

OCTOBER 16

DAY 3 FRIDAY



09.00 – 09.30

PANEL 10

BALCERZAK AGNIESZKA

"The Charm of the PRL". Ethnographic Perspectives on Nostalgic Representations and Images of the Communist Past in Warsaw

KOVANIČ MARTIN

Struggles for the Memory of Communisms: Institutionalization of Narratives of the Past in Slovakia

BUKOVSKÁ KAROLÍNA

Museum of Communism in Prague: Museum as Tourist Attraction?

09.30 – 09.50

DISCUSSION

09.50 – 10.00

BREAK

10.00 – 10.30

PANEL 11

LEBEDEVA OLGA

Gulag and Repressions as Presented in the Museums of the Ex-Soviet Countries

LOUČ MICHAL

The Former Czech(oslovak) Political Prisoners and Their Perceptions of Dealing with Communism

PINEROVÁ KLÁRA, LOUČ MICHAL

Narratives of Czechoslovak Prison Staff from Communist Era

10.30 – 10.50

DISCUSSION

10.50 – 11.00

BREAK

11.00 – 11.40

PANEL 12

SUKOVÁ MONIKA

(Un)Official Activities of University Students: Czechoslovak Youth Union at Palacký University in Olomouc Between 1948-1969

MARKOVÁ LUCIE

Czech Philharmonic on the tour. Business trips of the orchestra in 1970-1989

STUDENÝ LUBOŠ

Forecasting Institute and the Betrayed Revolution

SEMANOVÁ RADOSLAVA

Freedom During Late Socialism and Today by Option Members of Tramp Subculture

11.40 – 12.00

DISCUSSION

12.00 – 13.00

LUNCH BREAK

13.00 – 14.00

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THE END OF CONFERENCE



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