Saturday, May 28th

Be/longing under Late Socialism - continued
09:00 – 10:10 am
Nadezhda Galabova (Center for Advanced Studies, Sofia)
A Married Couple In A Boat (To Say Nothing Of The Socialist Ideology): The Maritime Stories Of/ About Doncho and Julia Papazovs

Galina Zelenina (RGGU, Moscow)
“We had nothing to do with melukha” vs “we knew how to live”: Late-Soviet Jews and the System: between defiance and collaboration

Discussants: Juliane Fürst (University of Bristol) & Sebastian Lambertz (University of Cologne)

Institutionalized Practices and Individuals’ Understandings of Late Socialism
Chair: Natasha Wilson (University College London)
10.40 – 12:00 pm
Rory Archer (University of Graz)
Workers’ Understandings of Self-managing Institutions and Hierarchies in the Yugoslav Late Socialist Workplace

Miwako Okabe-Suzuki (Helsinki University)
Envisioning Socialism in Late Socialism: Student Cabaret Group “Rat der Spötter” and the SED/FDJ in Leipzig, 1958-1962

Courtney Doucette (Rutgers University)
Glasnost and the Individual during Perestroika, 1985-1988

Discussants: Simon Huxtable (Loughborough University) & Volker Benkert (Arizona State University)

12:00 pm Lunch & concluding remarks

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The Many Faces of Late Socialism
The Individual in the „Eastern Bloc“ 1953-1988
26 - 28 May 2016

Cologne-Bonn Centre for Central and Eastern Europe
Thursday, May 26th

1:00 pm: Registration

1:30 pm: Welcome & Introduction

The Many Faces of Late Socialism (Maike Lehmann, University of Cologne)

Ascriptions - Conceptualizations – Negotiations. Defining the Role of the ‘Individual’ under Late Socialism
Chair: Philine Apenburg (University of Cologne)

2:00 – 3:10 pm

Anatoly Pinsky (European University, St. Petersburg)

Kyrill Kunakhovich (William & Mary)
Socialism’s Cultural Revolution. Art and Public Opinion in the Soviet Bloc
Discussants: Simon Huxtable (Loughborough University) & Jaromír Mrňka (Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies Munich)

3:40 – 4:50 pm

Alexander Bikbov (Lomonossov Moscow State University)
Origins of the Late Socialist Personhood: an Uncontrolled Result of Governmental Reforms

Esther Wahlen (European University Institute, Florence)
“Self-control” and “Self-knowledge”: Fashioning Consumer Subjectivities in Late Socialist Romania
Discussants: Simon Huxtable (Loughborough University) & Jaromír Mrňka (Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies Munich)

Mediating the ‘Individual’ and the Collective
Chair: Volker Benkert (Arizona State University)

5:20 – 6:40 pm

Polly Jones (University College, Oxford)
The Problem of lichnost’ in Late Soviet Biography

Adela Hîncu (CEU, Budapest)
Narrowing Down on the Individual in Late-Socialist Romania: Transnational Analytical Concerns in the Sociological Sciences

Moritz Florin (University Erlangen-Nürnberg)
Traitors, turncoats, prostitutes. Chyngyz Aitmatov and the Scandal of Individuality in Soviet Central Asian Literature
Discussants: Maike Lehmann (University of Cologne) & Uku Lember (New Europe College, Bukarest/Upsala University)

Friday, May 27th

Late Socialist Milieus – Community, Cohesion and Pluralism
Chair: Sebastian Lambertz (University of Cologne)

09:00 – 10:10 am

Alfrid Bustanov (European University, St. Petersburg)
Bridging Socialism and Shari’a. The Languages of Textual and Visual Self-Representation

László Kürti (University of Miskolc)
Citizens and Party Secretaries: Trust and the Workings of Grievance Committees in Hungary in the 1970s
Discussants: Gregor Feindt (University of Bremen) & Walter Sperling (LMU Munich)

10:40-11:50 am

Thuc Linh Nguyen Vu (European University Institute, Florence)
Affective Community: Jacek Kurów’s Political Milieu in Late-Socialist Poland

Roman Abramov (Higher School of Economics, Moscow)
Discussants: Gregor Feindt (University of Bremen) & Alissa Klots (Rutgers University)

12:00 am – 1:30 pm: Lunch break

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Chair: Alfrid Bustanov (European University, St.Petersburg)

5:00 – 6:10 pm

Uku Lember (New Europe College, Bukarest/Upsala University)
Ethnicity, Ideology and Belonging in Russian-Estonian Mixed Families in Soviet Estonia during Late Socialism

Galina Goncharova (Sofia University)
Love Stories from the Times of the “Mature Socialism”: The Case of the Female Admirers of the Bulgarian Young Poet Kalin Yanakiev
Discussants: Kyrill Kunakhovich (William & Mary) & Alexandra Oberländer (Research Center for East European Studies Bremen)

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