



**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**

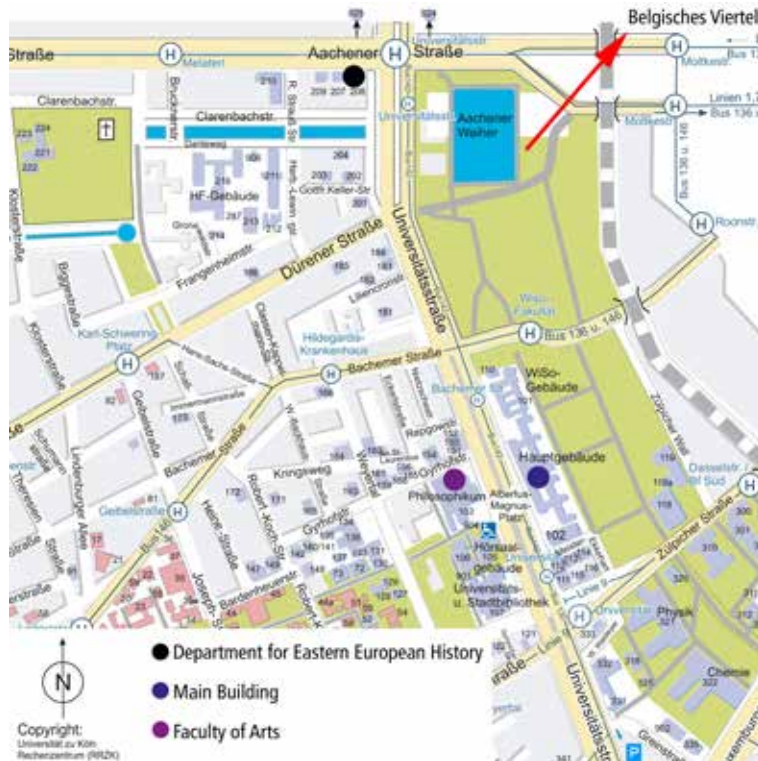
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# The Many Faces of Late Socialism

The Individual in the „Eastern Bloc“  
 1953-1988

**26 - 28 May 2016**



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# Program

## Thursday, May 26th

1:00 pm: Registration

### 1:30 pm: **Welcome & Introduction**

*The Many Faces of Late Socialism* (Maïke 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)  
*The Leader Will Wither Away. Or: The Ideal of Individuality, 1953-1955.*

Kyryll 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 (Lomonosov 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: Juliane Fürst (University of Bristol) & 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: Maïke 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 Kuroń’s Political Milieu in Late-Socialist Poland*

Roman Abramov (Higher School of Economics, Moscow)  
*The Milieu of the Provincial Soviet Intelligentsia: The Case of Penza’s District “Zapadnaya Poliana”, 1960-1980*

Discussants: Gregor Feindt (University of Bremen) & Alissa Klots (Rutgers University)

**12:00 am – 1:30 pm: Lunch break**

### **Of a Certain Generation – Individual Perspectives on Age and Ideology**

Chair: **Rebecca Großmann** (University of Cologne)

1:30pm – 2:40 pm

Volker Benkert (Arizona State University)  
*Negotiated Spaces - Negotiated Careers – Negotiated Lives: Young East Germans and Late Socialism*

Natasha Wilson (UCL, London)  
*“Room 242, Lomonosov Prospekt”: The Dissident Experience of the Young Socialists within Moscow State University and IMEMO*

Discussants: Alexandra Oberländer (Research Center for East European Studies Bremen) & Rory Archer (University of Graz)

3:10 – 4:30 pm

Péter Vukman (University of Szeged)  
*The Political Views, Strategies and Self-understanding of Obrad Doroslovački, Yugoslav Political Emigrant in Hungary*

Alissa Klots (Rutgers University) & Maria Romashova (Perm University)  
*Lenin’s Cohort: The First Mass Generation of Soviet Pensioners and Public Activism of the Khrushchev’s Era*

Discussants: Galina Goncharova (Sofia University) & Anatoly Pinsky (European University, St. Petersburg)

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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*

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