



## Workshop-Program

### The Many Faces of Late Socialism. The Individual in the ‚Eastern Bloc‘, 1953-1988

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*In cooperation with the Cologne-Bonn Centre for Central and Eastern Europe (CCCEE)*

Venue: University of Cologne, Philosophikum, Universitätsstr. 41, 50923 Cologne, Room S78

#### Thursday, June, 29<sup>th</sup>

1:00 pm: **Welcome & Introduction (Maike Lehmann)**

1:30 – 2:00 pm: Coffee break

#### **Cultural Discourses**

2:00 – 3:20 pm

Chair: **Martina Winkler** (Bremen University)

**Polly Jones** (University College, Oxford)

The Problem of *lichnost'* in Late Soviet Biography

**Moritz Florin** (University Erlangen-Nürnberg)

Traitors, turncoats, prostitutes. Chyngyz Aitmatov and the Scandal of Individuality in Soviet Central Asian Literature, 1956-1970 – *summary by Alissa Klots*

**Kyrill Kunakhovich** (University of Virginia)

Consumers' Culture: Art and the Rise of Public Opinion Research in the Soviet Bloc

Discussants: **Pavel Kolář** (European University Institute, Florence)

3:20 – 3:50 pm: **Coffee break**

#### **Scientists on the Mature Socialist Person**

3:50 – 5:20 pm

Chair: **Rory Archer** (UCL, London)

**Alexander Bikbov** (Lomonossov Moscow State University)

Origins of the Late Socialist Personhood: an Uncontrolled Result of Governmental Reforms – *summary by Frank Henschel*

**Adela Hîncu** (CEU, Budapest)

Narrowing Down on the Individual in Socialist Romania: From Marxist Sociology to Marxist Humanism – *summary by Frank Henschel*

**Ana Antic** (University of Exeter)

Raising a true socialist individual: Yugoslav psychoanalysis and the creation of a democratic Marxist citizen

Discussants: **Pavel Kolář** (European University Institute, Florence)

5:20 – 5:50 pm: **Coffee break**

### **Friday, June 30th**

#### **Mature Socialism (to be) enacted**

9:00 – 10:30 am

Chair: **Christiane Brenner** (Collegium Carolinum Munich)

**Alissa Klots** (European University, St. Petersburg) & **Maria Romashova** (Perm University)

Young Minds, Young Bodies. The Emotional and the Physical in Late Soviet Discourse on Aging

**Galina Goncharova** (University of Sofia)

Feelings and Desires under the Mature Socialism: The Case of the Female Admirers of the Young Bulgarian Poet Kalin Yanakiev – *summary by Kyrill Kunakhovich*

**Sebastian Lambertz** (University of Cologne)

Socialist Identities and Their Meaning in Letters to Authorities After the Czechoslovak Currency Reform of 1953

**Courtney Doucette** (Rutgers University/ Connecticut College)

Activated Socialist Subjects under Perestroika

Discussant: **Simon Huxtable** (Loughborough University)

10:30 – 11:00 am: **Coffee break**

#### **(Self)Representations**

11:00 – 12:30 am

Chair: **Polly Jones** (University College, Oxford)

**Rory Archer** (UCL, London)

“Us and them” Representations of discontent in the Yugoslav factory of the 1980s– *summary by Linh Nguyen Vu*

**Martina Winkler** (Bremen University)

Little Faces of Socialism: Childhood, Subjectivities and Agency in Socialist Czechoslovakia

**Alexandra Oberländer** (Research Centre for East European Studies at Bremen University)

Working Faces, Facing Work: Photographing Workers in the Late Soviet Union

Discussant: **Simon Huxtable** (Loughborough University)

12:45 am – 2:00 pm: **Lunch break**

### **Interpreting Socialism in ‘dissident’ milieus**

3:45 – 5:15 pm

Chair: **Alexandra Oberländer** (Research Centre for East European Studies at Bremen University)

**Natasha Wilson** (UCL, London)

“And these were Intrigues”: Being Young and Socialist on the Moscow State University Campus in the Early 1970s – *summary by Courtney Doucette*

**Thuc Linh Nguyen Vu** (European University Institute, Florence)

Affective Community: Jacek Kuroń’s Political Milieu in 1970s Socialist Warsaw – *summary by Courtney Doucette*

**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 – *summary by Courtney Doucette*

Discussant: **Agnes Arndt** (Max Planck Institute for Human Development)

5:15 – 5:35 pm: **Coffee break**

### **Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

#### **Family, Sexuality and the Body in the Eastern Bloc I**

9:00 – 10:10 am

Chair: **Maria Romashova** (Perm University)

**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 – *summary by Alexandra Oberländer*

**Peter Hallama** (CERCEC, EHESS Paris)

Struggling for a Socialist Fatherhood. Changing Representations of Men at Home in Czechoslovakia and East Germany

**Christiane Brenner** (Collegium Carolinum Munich)

Letters to my Daughter: The Female Body in Sexual Education Books and the Crisis of Socialist Society in Normalized Czechoslovakia

Discussant: **Diana Georgescu** (UCL, London)

10:10 - 10:50 am: **Coffee break**

## **Family, Sexuality and the Body in the Eastern Bloc II**

10:50 am – 12:15 am

Chair: **Sebastian Lambertz** (University of Cologne)

**Frank Henschel** (Bremen University)

The “Difficult” Child” in Socialist Czechoslovakia: Defectology, the System of Special Homes, and Intersections of Abnormality, Gender and Ethnicity.

**Natalia Pamula** (SUNY Buffalo)

Violent Inclusion: Disability and the Nation in Polish 1950s and 1960s Young Adult Literature

Discussant: **Diana Georgescu** (UCL, London)

12:30 – 2:00 pm: **Lunch break**