

ENDS OF WAR

INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES ON PAST AND NEW POLISH REGIONS AFTER 1944

International Conference, Warsaw, 18 – 20 November 2015

Preliminary Program (10/8/2015)

Wednesday, 18 November

Arrivals

6:00 pm

Keynote

Stefan Chwin (Gdańsk)

Thursday, 19 November

10:00 am

Welcome and Introduction

Miloš Řezník, Yvonne Kleinmann

1. DEMOGRAPHIC UPHEAVAL – THE RE-INVENTION OF REGIONAL SOCIETIES

Chair: **Achim Rabus** (Jena)

10:30 am – 12.00 am

Miloš Řezník (Warsaw)

Keynote

Anna Zielińska (Warsaw)

Linguistics in the *Regained territories* after 1945: Arguments against the Myth of Linguistic Integration

Ewelina Wanat (Chemnitz)

Politics of Cultural Identity: Communist Concepts and Practice on the Example of Polish Upper Lusatia

Coffee Break

12:15 am – 1:45 pm

Bohdan Shumylovych (Lviv)

Soviet Lviv on Newsreels in the First Decade after the Second World War

Violeta Davoliute (Vilnius)

The Wilna Region – How a Polish and Jewish Center was Transformed into a Lithuanian City

Lunch Break

2. PAST INJUSTICE – IMAGINATIONS AND CONCEPTS OF LAW AND JUSTICE

Chair: **Yvonne Kleinmann** (Halle)

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Rachel Kerr (London)

Keynote

Lech Nijakowski (Warsaw)

Forms of Vigilantism: Justice through Vengeance?

Paulina Gulińska-Jurgiel (Halle)

Semantic-Juridical Aspects of Coming to Terms with NS-Crimes: Concepts and Practice of the *Main Commission for Persecution of German Crimes*

Coffee Break

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Ewa Malinowska (Opole)

The Constitutional Discourse in Poland after the Recovery of Independence in 1945

Joanna Lusek (Bytom)

Deportations, Forced Migrations and Labor Camps: Spontaneous Remembrance in Museums, Public Spaces and Centers of Documentation in Upper Silesia

Friday, 20 November

3. MATERIAL AND MENTAL BREAKDOWN – EFFORTS OF RECONSTRUCTION

Chair: **Dorothea Warneck** (Halle)

10:00 am – 11:30 am

Helena Datner (Warsaw)

Keynote

Małgorzata Krupecka (Warsaw)

Facing new Challenges after the (Un)finished War: The Catholic Church in Poland after 1945

Anna Wylegała (Warsaw)

Landscapes after the War: Establishing Social Relations in Postwar Poland and Ukraine

Coffee Break

11:45 am – 1.45 pm

Grażyna Ewa Herber (Bamberg)

The Reconstruction of the Old City of Warsaw: Social, Political and Legal Preconditions

Daniel Weiss (Zurich)

The Newborn Polish *nowomowa* (new speech) after 1945 and its Relation to the Soviet Original

Iryna Horban (Lviv)

Rearranging the Past: The Museums of Lwów/Lvov after 1944

Lunch Break

4. WAR IS DEAD, LONG LIVE THE WAR! – EMOTIONS AND UNCONTROLLABLE ACTIONS

Chair: **Jens Boysen** (Warsaw)

3:00 pm– 4:30 pm

Joanna Hytrek-Hryciuk (Wrocław)

Keynote

Joanna Sulikowska-Fajfer (Halle)

Voices of Polish Poets in the First Postwar Years: An Attempt to Catch the 'Spirit of the Time'

Joanna Ostrowska (Warsaw)

From War to Civil War: Continued Violence against Women and its Social Echo

Coffee Break

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Monika Talarczyk-Gubała (Szczecin)

National and International Perceptions of the Film *Ostatni etap* (1948) by Wanda Jakubowska

Marcin Zaremba (Warsaw)

Unconscious Re-Staging of the War? Mass Panics in Poland in the Postwar Decades

Saturday, 21 November

Departures

Venue

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