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HORIZONS OF EXPECTATION:

**EASTERN EUROPEAN  
DIASPORAS DURING THE  
COLD WAR**

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## Wednesday, 23 November 2016

venue: Emil-Abderhalden-Str. 26-27, room E. 61 (seminar room 5)

### 16:30–17:15

Welcome and Introduction

*Yvonne Kleinmann, Nenad Stefanov, Kai Struve*

### 17:15–18:45

#### Diasporas and the Legacy of Fascism and Nazi Collaboration

*Chair: Kai Struve*

#### Andrej Kotljarchuk, Huddinge:

National Heroes, Fighters for Europe? Belarusian Waffen-SS and Belarusian Home Defence Veterans and their Legacy in the West during the Cold War

#### Per Anders Rudling, Singapore:

Mykola Lebed, the Ukrainian Main Liberation Council's Representation Abroad, and the CIA: an Entangled Past

#### Yurii Radchenko, Kharkiv:

OUN(M) and the Holocaust: A Case Study of Ivan Iuriiv

### 19:00

Reception

## Thursday, 24 November 2016

venue: Hallischer Saal, "Burse zur Tulpe", Universitätsring 5

### 9:00–11:15

#### East-West Relations and the Diasporas

*Chair: Paulina Gulińska-Jurgiel*

#### Cécile Vaissié, Rennes:

"Displaced Persons" at the Kravchenko Trial (1949): Testimonials vs. Ideology

#### Śławomir Łukasiewicz, Lublin:

State Politics of the People's Republic of Poland toward the Polish Cold War Exile in the West – A Framework for Research

#### Mate Nikola Tokič, Budapest:

Cold War Politics and Emigré Croatian Separatist Violence, 1950-1980

#### Matthias Thaden, Berlin:

Securitizing the Croatian Diaspora. Transnational Activism and its Impact on Political Discourses and Practices in West Germany

Coffee break

### 11:45–13:30

#### Crossing Borders

*Chair: Kai Struve*

#### Ondřej Vojtěchovský, Prague:

On the Other Side of the Iron Curtain. Political Exiles from Yugoslavia and Italy to Czechoslovakia in the 1950s

#### Ieva Zake, Ewing, NJ:

Emigré Tourism to Soviet Latvia: Who Subverted Whom?

#### Aigi Rahi-Tamm, Tartu:

Conceivable Dialogues between the Deportees and Refugees from Estonia

#### Jannis Panagiotidis/Hans-Christian Petersen, Osnabrück/Oldenburg:

German *Landsmannschaften* as Diaspora – the Case of Russian Germans

Lunch

### 15:15–17:30

#### Cooperation among Diasporas

*Chair: Yvonne Kleinmann*

#### Jan-Hinnerk Antons, Hamburg:

The "Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations": Key Witness of Anti-Communism

#### Martin Nekola, Prague:

Czechoslovak Exile after 1948: Activities, Problems and International Cooperation

#### Pauli Heikkilä, Tartu:

Captured Europeans and European Unification. The Panel Studies (1954)

#### Jan Jacek Bruski, Kraków:

Doomed to Conflict or Doomed to Cooperate? Polish-Ukrainian Exile Contacts at the Initial Stage of the Cold War

### 19:00

Dinner

## Friday, 25 November 2016

### 9:15–12:00

#### Culture and the Cold War

*Chair: Nenad Stefanov*

#### Olena Petrenko, Bochum:

"Secret Fronts". Representations of the Ukrainian Diaspora in Soviet Films during the Cold War

#### Anna Artwińska, Leipzig:

Discussions among the Diaspora. Pavel Tigrid's View of the Cold War in Kapesní průvodce inteligentní ženy po vlastním osudu (1988)

#### Vladislava Warditz, Jena/Potsdam:

The Cold War from a Linguistic Perspective: Linguistic Attitudes among the Diaspora and Dissidents as a Means of Anti-Totalitarian Resistance

#### Stephanie Zloch, Braunschweig:

Experiences for the Future? Schools and Education among the Eastern European Diasporas in the Federal Republic of Germany since 1945

Coffee break

### 12:30–13:30

Concluding Discussion

Lunch