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Totalitarianism in Communist-Era Europe Reconsidered

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קרן נדב

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Mt. Scopus, Beit Maierdorf Faculty Club, room 501

10:30-12:00 *Session 1. Soviet Totalitarianism: Theory & Practice*

Chair: Jonathan Dekel Chen, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Efraim Podoksik, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Michael David-Fox, Georgetown University

Jan C. Behrends, Center for Contemporary History (ZZF, Potsdam)

12:00-12:30 Coffee Break

12:30-14:00 *Session 2. Was Communist Eastern Europe Totalitarian?*

Chair: Michael Bernhard, University of Florida

Jan Kubik, Rutgers University, UCL

Pavel Kolář, University of Konstanz

Juliane Brauer, Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin

14:00-15:00 Lunch

15:00-16:30 *Session 3. Memory and Legacy in Post-Communist Europe: Remembering and Describing the Communist Past Today*

Chair: Moshe Zimmerman, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Tobias Ebbrecht-Hartmann, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Alexey Levinson, Levada-Center and Higher School of Economics, Moscow

Volodymyr Kulyk, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine



Statue of Lenin replaced by the Trident (Tryzub), the state coat of arms of Ukraine. Taras Shevchenko Boulevard in Kyiv. Photo by S. Barnai

16:30-17:30 Reception

Greetings:

- Menachem Ben-Sasson, Chancellor of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- Leonid Nevzlin, Founder of the Nadav Foundation
- Michael Segal, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities

Prize recipients' announcement: international competition for an outstanding scholarly publication on *Jews and Illiberal Regimes in Eastern Europe after 1917*

Prizewinners: Kamil Kijek and Yuri Radchenko

Municipal Community Center, Jaffa St. 36

19:00 Public event: *Neo-Stalinism and Russian Society Today* (in Russian)

Participants: Lev Gudkov, Irina Karatsuba, Nikita Sokolov, Nikolay Svanidze, Elena Zhemkova



Muzeon Park of Arts (formerly the Park of the Fallen Heroes or Fallen Monument Park), Moscow. Photo by S. Barnai.

Thursday, April 11, 2019

Mt. Scopus, Beit Maierdorf Faculty Club, room 405.

10:30-12:00 *Session 4. States and Societies: Dealing with Jews and other Minorities under Communist Regimes*

Chair: Yaacov Ro'i, Tel Aviv University

Kateřina Čapková, Institute of Contemporary History, Prague

Dina Moyal, Tel Aviv University

Veljko Vujačić, European University at St. Petersburg

12:00-12:30 Coffee Break

12:30-14:00 *Session 5. National Minorities in Soviet-Style Regimes: Victims or Beneficiaries?*

Chair: Semion Goldin, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Samuel Barnai, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Kamil Kijek, University of Wrocław

Juliane Fürst, Center for Contemporary History (ZZF, Potsdam)

14:00-15:00 Lunch

15:00-16:30 *Session 6. Present Lives of Totalitarian Pasts*

Chair: Yitzhak Brudny, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Andriy Kohut, Archive of SBU (Security Service of Ukraine)

Tomas Vaiseta, Vilnius University

Alexander Smoljanski, Media Analyst and Filmmaker, Berlin

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break



Soviet kitchen.
Reconstruction from the
exposition of "Vabamu
Museum of Occupations
and Freedom", Tallinn.
Photo by S. Goldin.

17:00-18:30

*Session 7. The Communist Past and the Future
of European Politics*

Chair: Laurence Weinbaum, Israel Council on Foreign Affairs / WJC, Jerusalem

Kirill Rogov, Liberal Mission Foundation, Moscow

Yaroslav Hrytsak, Ukrainian Catholic University, L'viv

Michael Bernhard, University of Florida

19:00

Special Dinner



Wypiek macy na Święto Pasach w Wałbrzychu.

Baking Matzah
for Passover,
Wałbrzych,
Poland. Late
1940ies.

Archives of the
Department
of the Jewish
Studies at the
University of
Wrocław.

Participants

(in alphabetical order)

1. Samuel Barnai (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
2. Jan Berhends (ZZF, Potsdam)
3. Michael Bernhard (University of Florida)
4. Juliane Brauer (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin);
5. Yitzhak Brudny (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
6. Kateřina Čapková (Institute of Contemporary History, Prague)
7. Michael David-Fox (Georgetown University)
8. Jonathan Dekel-Chen (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
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14. Andriy Kohut (Archive of SBU, Kyiv)
15. Pavel Kolář (University of Konstanz)
16. Jan Kubik (Rutgers University, UCL)
17. Volodymyr Kulyk (Institute of Political and Ethnic Studies, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv)
18. Alexey Levinson (Levada-Center and Higher School of Economics, Moscow)
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24. Tomas Vaiseta (Vilnius University)
25. Veljko Vujačić (European University at St. Petersburg)
26. Moshe Zimmerman (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
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Kukryniks. Caricature denouncing the “doctors-wreckers”, “Krokodil”, №3. January 30, 1953. From the collection of MIEVR (Moscow)



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