12th Genealogies of Memory Conference

History and Memory in International Relations

Location: University of Warsaw Library, Dobra Street 55/56 or Zoom

26 October 2022

9.15-11.00

WELCOME

Keynote lecture: Georges Mink (College of Europe, Natolin), Geopolitics, History and Memory

Games: Jumping from the 20th to the 21st Century

Moderation: Rafał Rogulski (ENRS)

11.00-11.30

Break

11.30-13.45

PANEL: THEORY & METHODOLOGY

Moderation: Ewelina Szpak (ENRS / Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences)

Bartosz Dziewanowski-Stefańczyk (ENRS / Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences), History

in Foreign Affairs. Theoretical Approaches and Their Practical Implications

Douglas Becker (University of Southern California), On Statism and Constructivism: Memory

Conflicts and Contestations in the Construction of Memory

Itai Apter (University of Haifa), Memory in International Norm-making Forums – International

Relations and International Law Perspectives

Bradley Reynolds (University of Helsinki), What's So Critical about 'Critical Oral History'

Comments: Beata Ociepka (University of Wrocław)

13.45-14.30

Lunch Break

14.30-17.00

PANEL: ACTORS, COMMUNICATION AND NARRATIVES

Moderation: Félix Krawatzek (Centre for East European and International Studies, Berlin)

Krzysztof Wasilewski (Koszalin University of Technology), Cross-border Politics of Memory –

Definition, Actors, and Actions

Rafał Rogulski (ENRS), ENRS as an Example of Conducting Politics of Memory

Gábor Danyi (ENRS / OSA-OSUN), Soft Power and Competing Historical Narratives: Radio Free

Europe and the Memory of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution

Gruia Bădescu (University of Konstanz), Reshaping Space, Reshaping Memory: International Actors

and the Post-war Reconstruction of Cities

Tomasz Cebulski (Jagiellonian University, Polin Travel), Auschwitz as a Subject of Polish and Israeli

Politics of Memory

Comments: Zheng Wang (Seton Hall University)

17.00-17.30

Break

17.30-19.45

HERITAGE, MEMORY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Moderation: Annemarie Franke (ENRS)

Jan Rydel (Pedagogical University of Cracow), The Commemoration of KL Gusen and Its

Victims as an Issue Fuelling International Controversies

Alena Pfoser (Loughborough University), Memory Diplomacy in Tourism: Navigating Contested Pasts

in Russian Post-imperial Tourism

Iuliia Eremenko (University of Warsaw), Memories and World Heritage Status: The Impact of Local

Expertise

Vjeran Pavlaković (University of Rijeka), The Muralization of War Memories: Bilateral Relations and

Memory Politics in the Yugoslav Successor States

Comments: Christine Sylvester (University of Connecticut)

20.00-22:00 Dinner

27 October 2022

9.30 - 11.00

Keynote lecture: Beata Ociepka (University of Wrocław), History in International Relations: A

Roadmap or Just a Context?

Moderation: Bartosz Dziewanowski-Stefańczyk (ENRS / Institute of History, Polish Academy of

Sciences)

11.00-11.30

Break

11.30-14.00

PANEL: STUDIES ON MEMORY IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: CASES AND APPROACHES

Moderation: Jade McGlynn (Middlebury Institute of International Studies)

Marek Cichocki (College of Europe, Natolin), The Impact of Memory about the End of the Cold War on International Politics after 30 Years

Monika Albrecht (University of Vechta), Postcolonial Memory and Europe-Africa Relations

Paula Rhein-Fischer (University of Cologne), Ahead to the Past: How the Future Will Govern Memory of the Past

Harutyun Marutyan (Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute), How the Holocaust Is Part of Universal Memory While the Armenian Genocide Is Not

Christoph Teubner (Bonn University), A Clash of Memories? The Impact of Memory and History on the Diplomatic Relationships between West Germany and the Arab States Following the Commencement of West German–Israeli Relations in 1965

Comments: Félix Krawatzek (Centre for East European and International Studies, Berlin)

14.00-14.45

Lunch Break

14.45-17.15

PANEL: THE POLITICS OF THE PAST IN POST-SOCIALIST SPACES

Moderation: Vjeran Pavlakovic (University of Rijeka)

Tamar Karaia (Tbilisi State University), Foreign Policy Priorities as a Factor in the Formation of the Memory Policy in Post-Rose Revolution Georgia

Aijan Sharshenova (OSCE Academy in Bishkek), Zarina Adambussinova (American University of Central Asia in Bishkek), Memory Sites: Post-Soviet Nostalgia in Bishkek and Russian Public Diplomacy

Marat Iliyasov (University of Wisconsin-Madison), The Clash of Collective Memories in Post-war Chechnya

Dimitrije Matić (Institute of Resent History of Serbia), The Role of Russia and the EU in Shaping

Serbian Memory of the Second World War (2000–2014)

Comments: Dovile Budryte (Georgia Gwinnett College)

17.15-17.45

Break

17.45-20.00

PANEL: RUSSIA – UKRAINE: MEMORY WARS

Moderation: Burkhard Olschowsky (Federal Institute for Culture and History of the Germans in

Eastern Europe)

Tina Peresunko (M. S. Hrushevsky Institute of Ukrainian Archeography and Source Studies of the

National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine), I SING, THEREFORE I AM. How Ukraine Struggled for

International Recognition and Independence from Russia 100 Years Ago Through the Means of

Cultural Diplomacy

Nadija Honcharenko (Institute for Cultural Research of the National Academy of Arts of Ukraine,

Kyiv), A Deconstruction of the Soviet Mythology of the Second World War in Ukrainian Memory Policy

Oleksandr Svyetlov (Museum of Soviet Occupation, Kyiv), Weapons of Mass Delusion: Russia's Anti-

Ukrainian Policy in Discourse and Practice

Jade McGlynn (Middlebury Institute of International Studies), Ukrainian and Russian Memory

Diplomacy in Wartime: A Comparative Study

Comments: Tomasz Stryjek (Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences)

28 October 2022

9.30-11.00

Keynote lecture: Zheng Wang (Seton Hall University), Historical Memory and Wars: From Ukraine to

Taiwan

Moderation: TBA

11.00-11.30

Break

11.30-13.45

PANEL: MEMORY, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DISINFORMATION

Moderation: Łukasz Kamiński (Ossoliński National Institute / University of Wrocław)

Eric Langenbacher (Georgetown University, Washington D.C.), German Memory Orthodoxy in the Aftermath of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine

Paweł Surowiec (University of Sheffield), Philip Arceneaux (Miami University), The Hijacking of

Public Diplomacy Issue: Misinformation, Populism, and the International Dispute Over Strategic

Narratives of Holocaust Memory

Félix Krawatzek (Centre for East European and International Studies, Berlin), Piotr Goldstein

(Centre for East European and International Studies, Berlin), Historical Awareness, Local Legacies,

and Attitudes towards Refugees among Young Poles

Ana Stevanović (University of Belgrade), The Misuse of the Culture of Remembrance and

Deterioration in International Relations between the Countries of the Western Balkans

Comments: Michał Łuczewski (University of Warsaw)

13.45-14.30

Lunch Break

14.30-16.45

PANEL: TOWARDS AN ETHICS OF POLITICAL COMMEMORATION

Moderation: Zuzanna Bogumił (The Institute for History of Material Culture, Polish Academy of

Sciences)

David Wood (Seton Hall University), Commemorating to Transform Conflicts: Rightsizing Justice and

Peace

Nour A. Munawar (Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, Qatar), Commemoration Practices and

Heritage Re-making in the Middle East

Hans Gutbrod (Ilia State University / Seton Hall University), The Ethics of Political

Commemoration as a Paradigm

Timothy William Waters (Indiana University), How Good We Were: Yugoslav War Crimes

Trials as Memory

Comments: Małgorzata Pakier (ENRS)

16.45-17.15

Break

17.15-18.45

ROUNDTABLE: The Future of (Using) the Past in International Relations

Moderation: Jade McGlynn (Middlebury Institute of International Studies) and Bartosz

Dziewanowski-Stefańczyk (ENRS / Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences)

Kathrin Bachleitner (University of Oxford)

Łukasz Kamiński (Ossoliński National Institute / University of Wroclaw)

Marek Kornat (Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences)

Jie-Hyun Lim (Sogang University / University of Warsaw)

Maria Mälksoo (University of Copenhagen)

18.45-19.00

CLOSING REMARKS

Jade McGlynn (Middlebury Institute of International Studies) and Bartosz Dziewanowski-Stefańczyk (ENRS / Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences)

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