

Politics of History and Memory Conflicts in Post-Communist Europe

Poznań, May 26 – 28, 2022

Conference program:

Thu. May 26th 2022, 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm

Venue: Collegium Maius, ul. Fredry 10, Salon Mickiewicza pod Kopułą (4. Floor)

Introduction:

Rafał Witkowski, Vice rector for international cooperation (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań), Beata Halicka (UAM in Poznań) and Olivier Schmidtke (University of Victoria)

Panel discussion:

Contesting European Memory Culture. Central European perspective
(in Polish and English with simultaneous translation)

Participants:

Birte Wassenberg (University of Strasbourg)

Ildiko Barna (Eötvös Loránd University in Budapest)

Jarosław Kuisz (Liberal Culture and University of Warsaw)

Chair: Piotr Oleksy (UAM in Poznań)



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EVENT

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Moderator:
Piotr Oleksy
(Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań)

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This panel discussion addresses the following questions: What does European memory culture mean for Central European countries? To what extent and in what way do nationalist movements use EU identity politics for their political mobilization? And how does the Russian aggression in Ukraine (re-)shape approaches to European memory and identity in former Communist countries?

Panel discussion is part of conference Politics of History and Memory Conflicts in Post-Communist Europe Poznań, May 26 - 28, 2022.

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Fr. May 27th 2022, 9:00-5:00

Venue: Collegium Historicum, ul. Uniwersytetu Poznańskiego 7, room 3.131 (2. Floor)

Case studies – EU Member: 9.00 – 11.40

Bartosz Dziewanowski (European Network Remembrance and Solidarity, Polish Academy of Science): *History and Memory in International Relations. The case of Poland after 1989*

Beata Halicka (UAM in Poznań): *National or multicultural? Common narrative about history in post-communist Baltic States*

Kamil Całus (Center for Eastern Studies in Warsaw): *Sympathy for the devil? Historical trauma and nostalgia in modern Romania*

Chair: Olivier Schmidtke (University of Victoria)

Break

Case studies – Ukraine and Russia: 12.10 – 1.50

Marta Studenna-Skrucka (UAM): *Between socialist heartland and totalitarian dictatorship. Changes in the image of post-World War II period in Ukrainian historical discourse.*

Maria Domańska (Center for Eastern Studies in Warsaw): *History as a weapon. Domestic and foreign policy goals of Russia's politics of memory.*

Chair: Alina Cherviatsova (Ghent University)

The Histories, Uses, and Transformations of Memory in Hungary and Poland
Round Table of young scholars, 3.00 – 5.00

Alicja Podbielska (Yale University): “‘Helping is Legal!’ Memory of Holocaust Rescue in Responses to Refugees”

Judith Molmar (University of Oxford): *From Traitors to Heroes: An Analysis of the Hungarian State’s Narratives on Emigration Over the Last Century*

Diana Bartha (Eötvös Loránd University in Budapest): *Political Speeches Connected to the Holocaust: Reconstructing Hungarian Memory Politics*

Chair and Commentator: Matt James (University of Victoria)

Sat. May 28th 2022: 9.00 – 11.00

Venue: Collegium Maius, ul. Fredry 10, Salon Mickiewicza pod Kopułą (4. Floor)

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