

# **CENTRAL-Workshop**

## **“Transformation of Memory Cultures and Politics”**

**29<sup>th</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

**Humboldt University Berlin**

**Institute for Slavonic and Hungarian Studies, Dorotheenstraße 65, room 5.57**

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9:00: Greeting words

**9:30-12:00**

### **REMEMBERING YUGOSLAVIA**

Christian Voss (Berlin): Decolonize Yugoslavia? Kosovo-Albanian memories of Brotherhood and Unity

Aleksandar Ranković (Vienna): Anxieties of Change: Understanding State Security Services and Gay–Lesbian Activism in Late Socialist Yugoslavia

Jelena Đureinović (Vienna): Between East and West: Appropriation of Non-Alignment in Post-Yugoslav Serbia

**14:00-17:00**

### **(POST) WORLD WAR II MEMORIES**

Alexios Ntitorakis (Prague): Crossing the Strymonas river. From the Bulgarian occupation zone to German-occupied Thessaloniki, 1941-1944

Blerta Lazebeu/Ilira Aliaj (Berlin): Third Generation memories of Holocaust in Albania (OASA/EVZ project)

Philine Bickhardt (Zurich): *Staro Sajmište* in Belgrade and nationalist contestations

Tereza Juhászová (Prague): Teachers in Power: Nation-Building, Loyalty, and Retribution in Postwar Czechoslovakia

Zofia Rohozińska (Warsaw): Faces of Socialist Realism: a 1987 exhibition at the National Museum in Warsaw as a memory-changing event

Anna Medalová (Prague): Greek children in Poland: educational conditions in Polish children's homes

**1.3.2024**

**POST-COMMUNIST TRANSFORMATIONS OF MEMORIES**

**9:30-12:30:**

Dara Šljukić (CEU / Berlin): Hope in Feminist Memory Narratives in Post-Yugoslav Literature

Milena Błahuta (Warsaw): They might be us from the past: Narratives of post-transformation(s) among young Polish migrants in Romania and Bulgaria

Naum Trajanovski (Warsaw): Conflicting remembrance: The memory of the Macedonian 2001 in context

Tomasz Rawski (Warsaw): Pathways to Agonism? Beyond Competing Memorializations of Disputed Territories

Priska Komaromi (Berlin): Profile: history of sexuality, gender, prostitution under consumer socialism (Hungary)

Katharina Tyran (Vienna): Transforming culture and language into commodities: comparative perspectives on Slavic minority languages

**14:00-15:30:**

Rose Smith (Prague): Exhibiting the Post-Communist Exotic: Exploring the use of nostalgia, humour, and commodity in exhibiting a kitschified past

Ketevan Khutsishvili (Tbilisi): Transformation of the memory sites: adding new meanings to the memorials in Post-soviet Georgia

Matilda Bako (Berlin): Intersecting war narratives: A discursive analysis of pro-Ukraine sentiment in Albania

**16:00-17:30: BOOK PRESENTATIONS**

Ruža Fotiadis/Christian Voss (Berlin): "Sprachliche Grenzziehungen im griechisch-mazedonischen Kontaktraum" (2023)

Hannes Grandits (Berlin): "The End of Ottoman Rule in Bosnia. Conflicting Agencies and Imperial Appropriations" (2022)

Agata Rogoś (Berlin): "Borderscape. Research, Representation and Spatiality in the Borders" (i.pr.)

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