
REMAKING THE WORLD IN THE SHADOW OF THE COLD WAR

MIGRANTS, WORKERS, SOLDIERS, SPIES IN POST-1945 RECONSTRUCTION

JUNE 1

9:30 REGISTRATION

9:45 WELCOMING REMARKS: *KATARZYNA NOWAK (CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY)*

10:00 PANEL 1: REIMAGINING EUROPE, REIMAGINING THE WORLD

CHAIR: *MICHAEL L. MILLER (CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY)*

JULIO MARTÍNEZ-CAVA (UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE BARCELONA): "RECOVERING A LOST MOMENT OF HISTORY." SOME SOCIALIST VIEWS ON IMMEDIATE POST-WAR EUROPE

OLGA BYRSKA (EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE): DEFENDING PEACE IN 1948: HOPES AND FAILURES OF THE WORLD CONGRESS OF INTELLECTUALS IN DEFENCE OF PEACE IN WROCLAW

VITALIJ FASTOVSKIJ (UC BERKELEY/UNIVERSITY OF MUENSTER): IMAGINING THE POSTWAR ORDER: THE TOLSTOY FOUNDATION AND THE AMBIGUITIES OF THE "REFUGEE QUESTION"

11:30 COFFEE BREAK

12:00 PANEL 2: REFUGEES, SOCIALISM, AND COLD WAR RIVALRIES

CHAIR: *DOINA ANCA CRETU (MASARYK INSTITUTE AND ARCHIVES, CZECH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES)*

EBONY NILSSON (AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY): DISPLACED COMRADES: LEFT-WING SOVIET REFUGEES RESETTLED IN COLD WAR AUSTRALIA

JULIA REINKE (MASARYK INSTITUTE AND ARCHIVES, CZECH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES): "SOCIALIST IN CONTENT, NATIONAL IN FORM"? DEALING WITH REFUGEE CHILDREN FROM THE GREEK CIVIL WAR IN THE EARLY GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND COMMUNIST POLAND

MARTA ZAGULA (ÉCOLE DES HAUTES ÉTUDES EN SCIENCES SOCIALES, PARIS): DOMESTICATING THE PIONEER. GENDER, MIGRATION, AND THE FAMILY IN COMMUNIST POLAND (1945-1970)

13:30 LUNCH

14:15 PANEL 3: SMUGGLERS, SPIES, AND SURVEILLANTS

CHAIR: *MAXIMILIAN GRAF (AUSTRIAN STATE ARCHIVES)*

PAWEL SOWINSKI (POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCE): BRIDGES OF IDEAS IN THE COLD WAR VIENNA, 1956-1989

VICTOR LAFUENTE, MARIA VALERIA GALVAN (KÖLN UNIVERSITY, CONICET, IIP-UNSAM): CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE IN EASTERN EUROPEAN IMMIGRATION IN ARGENTINA IN THE POSTWAR PERIOD, 1940-1970

ATTILA NOVAK (NATIONAL UNIVERSITY FOR PUBLIC SERVICE/GOLDZIEHER IGNAC INSTITUTE OF JEWISH HISTORY AND CULTURE, BUDAPEST): ORTHODOX JEWISH RESCUE NETWORKS IN COMMUNIST HUNGARY. HISTORICAL AND SOCIAL HISTORY ANALYSIS ON SOME SEGMENTS OF THE BUDAPEST ORTHODOXY IN THE RÁKOSI ERA OF HUNGARY (1949-1953)

15:45 COFFEE BREAK

19:00 CONFERENCE DINNER

16:15 KEYNOTE
PAMELA BALLINGER
REMAKING SOVEREIGNTY?
REFUGEES IN POST-1945 TRIESTE



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9:30 PANEL 4: PEOPLE ON THE MOVE AND POST-WAR STATE BUILDING

CHAIR: *FRANCESCA ROLANDI (MASARYK INSTITUTE AND ARCHIVES, CZECH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES)*

NIKOLA TOHMA (MASARYK INSTITUTE AND ARCHIVES, CZECH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES): TURNING POLITICAL ASYLEES INTO STAKHANOVITES: GREEK CIVIL WAR REFUGEES AS BUILDERS OF POSTWAR CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALISM

HAO CHEN (UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA): MAKING A THIRD KOREA: THE YANBIAN FRONTIER BETWEEN CHINA AND NORTH KOREA, 1945-1952

NURLAN ALIYEV (UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND HUMAN SCIENCES IN WARSAW): JEWISH COMMUNITIES, JEWISH REFUGEES, AND THE POST-WORLD WAR II RECONSTRUCTION OF SOVIET AZERBAIJAN

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 PANEL 5: GLOBAL HISTORIES OF JEWISH REFUGEES

CHAIR: *ANASTASIA FELCHER (VIENNA WIESENTHAL INSTITUTE)*

NINA VALBOUSQUET (ÉCOLE FRANÇAISE DE ROME): THE VATICAN AND JEWISH REFUGEES IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE HOLOCAUST

SHWETA SACHDEVA JHA (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI): TRACING LIVES: BAGHDADI JEWS AND THE 1947 PARTITION OF THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT

CONSTANCE PÂRIS DE BOLLARDIÈRE (THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PARIS): THE JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE AND BUNDIST REFUGEES FROM POLAND TO FRANCE, 1946-1949

13:00 LUNCH

13:45 PANEL 6: INDIVIDUAL AGENCY, COMMUNAL FATES

CHAIR: *FRANZISKA LAMP (UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA)*

MALIKA SHAAKERIMOVA (UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA): EXPLORING THE RIGHTS AND AGENCY OF CENTRAL ASIAN DISPLACED PERSONS IN THE AFTERMATH OF WORLD WAR II

SAMANTHA KNAPTON (UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM): VOTING WITH THEIR FEET: THE (ATTEMPTED) RETURN OF POLISH DISPLACED PERSONS TO UNRRA CAMPS IN OCCUPIED GERMANY

OLISA GODSON MUOJAMA (UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN): THE EX-ENEMY SUBJECTS IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE DURING THE COLD WAR: THE GERMAN EXPERIENCE IN WEST AFRICA

ANNA WYLEGAŁA (INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIOLOGY OF THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES): THE VOID COMMUNITIES: POLISH AND UKRAINIAN GALICIA AFTER WW2

15:45 PANEL 7: POST-WAR REFUGEE REGIME AND RESETTLEMENT PRACTICES

CHAIR: *KERSTIN VON LINGEN (UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA)*

JESSICA WEHNER (UNIVERSITY OF OSNABRÜCK): UNFORESEEN VICTIMS? THE RELEVANCE OF NATIO-ETHNO-CULTURAL IDENTITY IN THE POST-WAR REFUGEE REGIME

YANNIS PAPADOPOULOS, MARIA DAMILAKOU (INSTITUTE FOR MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES, IONION UNIVERSITY): THE SETTLEMENT OF 1956 HUNGARIAN REFUGEES IN SOUTH AMERICA IN THE CONTEXT OF COLD WAR STRATEGIES AND MODERNIZATION PRIORITIES

RAMON WIEDERKEHR (UNIVERSITÉ DE NEUCHÂTEL): "ONLY A TRANSITORY HOME": REFUGEE DOM UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE REGIME IN EARLY POSTWAR SWITZERLAND, 1945-1952

17:15 CLOSING REMARKS: MICHAL FRANKL (MASARYK INSTITUTE AND ARCHIVES)

