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International Workshop

Current trends in Central European research of modern history, politics and culture

**29 – 31 May 2019 Department of History, Faculty of Arts, Palacký University
Olomouc
Na Hradě 5, Olomouc**

Organized by the CEEPUS network CIII-CZ-0029 and the Department of History,
Faculty of Arts, Palacký University Olomouc

Wednesday 29th May

9.00 Opening of the workshop

Welcome speeches: **Pavλίna Flajšarová**, Vice-Dean for International Relations

Antonín Kalous, Head of the Department of History

Radmila Švaříčková Slabáková, Coordinator of the network
CIII-CZ-0029

9.30-10.30 **Opening lecture by Tamas Lonhart** (Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania): *From the search for regional cohesion, to different interpreting of regional security. Central and Eastern Europe in the International Relations at the turn of 20th and 21st centuries*

10.30-10.45 *Coffee-break*

10.45-12.30 **Excursion: University buildings**

14.00-15.30 **Session 1: Memory and memory politics in contemporary Central Europe**

Chair: Natasza Styczynska (Jagiellonski Uniwersytet, Cracow)

Discussant: Hynek Melichar (Palacký University Olomouc)

Maeva CHARGROS (Jagiellonski Uniwersytet, Cracow, Poland)

Understanding the victimisation narrative in the process of creating the Czechoslovak state: Influences from within and abroad

Tamás ORBÁN (Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

Turning Point 1918 – Episodes of Memorial Politics in Szekerland

Katharina GEISELMANN (Jagiellonski Uniwersytet, Cracow, Poland)

Between memory and politics - the Holocaust and German identity

Dieleta PERLLESHI (Luigj Gurakuqi University, Shkoder, Albania)
Memory Politics in School Literature

15.30-16.00 *Coffee-break*

16.00-17.30 **Session 2: European ideas and international cooperation**

Chair: Rastislav Kazanský (Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica)

Discussant: Natasza Styczynska (Jagiellonski Uniwersytet, Cracow)

Paulina ADAMIK (Jagiellonski Uniwersytet, Cracow, Poland)

Populism in the Visegrad Group on the example of Poland and Hungary and the young generation of voters

Valter CASSAR (Jagiellonski Uniwersytet, Cracow, Poland)

A postmodern analysis on the discourse of 'European values'

Zvetan Dimitrov VASSILEW (University of Sofia "St. Kliment Ohridski", Sofia, Bulgaria)

Establishing the Balkan Pact between the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Romania, the Republic of Greece and the Republic of Northern Macedonia following the example of Visegrad Four - a political reality for survival in the European Union?"

18.00-19.00 **Coordination meeting 1**

19.30 **Welcome reception** (Department of History, Na hradě 5)

Thursday 30th May

9.00-10.30 **Session 3: Cultural heritage and the everyday life in Central Europe**

Chair: Nina Tsvetkova (University of Sofia "St. Kliment Ohridski", Sofia)

Discussant: Valbona Karakaci ("Luigj Gurakuqi" University, Shkoder)

Silvena BAYRAKOVA (University of Sofia "St. Kliment Ohridski", Sofia, Bulgaria)

The Bulgarian "chitalishte" and the Contemporary Culture

Lidia-Emese BODOR (Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

Education, sexuality and self-esteem

Elsaid LEZAJ ("Luigj Gurakuqi" University, Shkoder, Albania)

Arte-facts as ideological facts

Patricia MOLNÁROVÁ (Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia)

Linguistic and communications conditions and expressions of political ideologies in the Slovak press of the 1960s

10.30-11.00 Coffee-break

11.00-12.30 **Session 4: History and anthropological perspectives**

Chair: Rezarta Dracini (Luigj Gurakuqi University, Shkoder)

Discussant: Radka Svarickova Slabakova (Palacký University Olomouc)

Ondřej GROŠAFT (Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic)

Comparison of dutch "Rondos" to "Society of the crippled siblings" in Czech underground

Pamela RROKU ("Luigj Gurakuqi" University, Shkoder, Albania)

An anthropological research of memory and authentic literature

Marysia SUCHCITZ (Jagiellonski Uniwersytet, Cracow, Poland)

Promoting the Hero and Victim myth: National historical discourse in contemporary Poland

Jiří GREGOR (Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic)

Expropriation of property in communist Czechoslovakia on the example of farmer František Stára

14.00-15.30 **Session 5: Central Europe and its history**

Chair: Radka Svarickova Slabakova (Palacký University Olomouc)

Discussant: Tamas Körmendi (ELTE University, Budapest)

Josef SVOBODA (Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic)

The office of moravian landeshauptmann and Albrecht V. of Habsburg in Central European context

Aneliya STOYANOVA (University of Sofia "St. Kliment Ohridski", Sofia, Bulgaria)

Vienna, Madrid and Habsburg-Ottoman relations in the second half of the 16th century

Giulio DALLA GRANA (Jagiellonski Uniwersytet, Cracow, Poland)

Religion and Politics in Andrzej Towianski

Tony STANLEY (Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic)

The Austrian Rothschilds and their relationship to the "First" and "Second" societies. How has historiography portrayed their relationship to the Habsburg nobility?

15.30-16.00 *Coffee-break*

16.00-17.30 **Session 6: Intercultural dialogue and the politics of memory in Central and South Eastern Europe**

Chair: Tamas Lonhart (Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

Discussant: Rastislav Kazanský (Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica)

Jana BEŇOVSKÁ (Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia)

Separatist tendencies in Central and South Eastern Europe

Georgi BURNASKI (University of Sofia "St. Kliment Ohridski", Sofia, Bulgaria)

Transformational Processes among the Elite of the Turkish Population in Bulgaria during the 1980s and 1990s

Balázs KARIKÁS (Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

The contemporary Hungarian national identity and the interpretation of nationalism amongst the Hungarians

18.00-19.00 **Coordination meeting 2**

Friday 31th May

9.00-10.30 **Session 7: Cultural transfer and intercultural relations**

Chair: Alica Kurhajcová (Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica)

Discussant: Tamas Lonhart (Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca)

Júlia KAMENSKÁ (Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia)

Culture as soft power: Importance of culture in context of foreign policy of Slovakia

Zuzana KUDZBELOVÁ (Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia)

Relationship between Slovak and Czech intellectuals during the 1850s to 1880s

Matúš KRÁTKY (Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic)

The role of caricature in the nation building process and the creation of political system: Relations between Slovak and Hungarian cartoons in 1867-1872

10.30-11.00 *Coffee-break*

11.00-12.30 **Closing lecture by Nina Tsvetkova** (University of Sofia "St. Kliment Ohridski", Sofia): *The 'growing pains' of the PhD student or the 'loneliness of the long-distance runner'?*

14.00-18.00 **Sightseeing in Olomouc**

- Excursion to the Archbishop's Palace in which Franz Joseph I ascended the imperial throne in the revolutionary year 1848

- Excursion to the Archdiocese museum (rare Romanesque windows, archbishop's jewels, coaches etc.) or to the Museum of Modern Art

19.30 **Farewell reception** (Konvikt, Univerzitní 3)

Saturday 1st June

Departure (Check-out until 10.00)