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PROGRAMME

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12.30 – 13.00 Presentation of Participants
13.00 – 13.30 Opening Ceremony

13.30 – 14.30 **1st Block: Individuals and Small Groups in the Anti-Communist Resistance**

- Jan PEŠEK (Institute of History of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia): Ján Ševčík – Contemporaries of the Communist Regime and its Victim
- Vladimír VARINSKÝ (Matej Bel University, Slovakia): Anti-Communist Activities of Professor Kolakovič and the Illegal Group “Family”
- Petr BLAŽEK (Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Czech Republic): Memorialist of the Anti-Communist Resistance in Czechoslovakia Miloslav Čapek
- Jerguš SIVOŠ – Lubomír MORBACHER (Nation's Memory Institute, Slovakia): Resistance: Help the Vulnerable on their Way to Freedom

14.30 – 15.00 Discussion
15.00 – 15.15 Break

2nd Block: Activities of Illegal Groups and Dissidents in the Anti-Communist Resistance

15.15 – 16.30 Part I

- Olexandr SVYETLOV (Museum of Soviet Occupation, Ukraine): History and Role of the Ukraine's Dissent Movement 1956 – 1991
- Peter BORZA (University of Prešov, Slovakia): Illegal Activities of the Greek Catholic Church in Czechoslovakia in the Years 1951 – 1958
- George ENACHE (University of Galati, Romania): Levels and Forms of Anti-Communist Resistance in the Romanian Orthodox Church between 1945 – 1964
- Valeri KATZOUNOV (Committee for Disclosing and Announcing Affiliation of Bulgarian Citizens to the State Security and the Intelligence Services of the Bulgarian National Army, Bulgaria): Unknown Resistance. The Goryani Movement in Bulgaria
- Daniel Atanáz MANDZÁK (Monastery of the Redemptorists, Slovakia): Greek Catholic Community Resistance against the Conclusions of so-called Prešovský sobor in 1950

16.30 – 16.45 Break

16.45 – 18.15 Part II

- Elena GLUŠKO (Institute of Scientific Information in Humanities, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian Federation): “Czechs, we are your Brothers.” Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia after 1968 through the Eyes of Dissidents
- András BOZÓKI (Central European University, Hungary): The Dissident Intellectuals in Hungary in the 1980s

- Patrik DUBOVSKÝ (Nation's Memory Institute, Slovakia): Movement for Civil Liberty in Slovakia
- Detlef STEIN (East European Center Berlin, Germany): The Political Anti-Communist Opposition in East-Berlin 1985 – 1990. Together against the Regime?
- Aleksandra AFTARUK (Nikolaus Copernikus University in Toruń, Poland): Solidarity's Coordinating Office in Brussels in Fight against Polish Regime
- Beatrice SCUTARU (University of Angers, University of Iasi, Romania): The Romanian Anti-Communist Case Study: The League for Defence of Human Rights of Romania from France (1979 – 1989)

18.15 – 19.15 Discussion

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER 2011

08.00 – 08.30 Presentation of Participants

3rd Block: Opposition Activities in an Official and Semi-Official Organizations

08.30 – 09.45

Part I

- Dumitru LACATUSU (The Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes and the Memory of the Romanian Exile, Romania): The Anti-Communist Resistance Movement in Dobrogea
- Ryszard GRYZ (Jan Kochanowski University in Kielce, Poland): The Opposition in Poland versus Communist Camp Propaganda after the Jewish Massacre in Kielce (4th July 1946)
- István PAPP (Historical Archives of the Hungarian State Security, Hungary): The Unreliable Collaborator – The National Peasant Party and the Hungarian Political Police
- Agata MIREK (The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland): Role of Nuns and their Participation in shaping Anti-Communist Resistance in Peoples Republic of Poland
- Václav VEBER (Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Czech Republic): The 3rd Resistance in Czechoslovakia and Year 1956

09.45 – 10.00

Break

10.00 – 11.15

Part II

- Anna G. PIOTROWSKA (Jagiellonian University, Poland): Resistance in Polish Music after 1945
- Patryk PLESKOT (Institute of National Remembrance, Poland): Polish Students against Communism. The Underground Activity of the Independent Students Union (1982 – 1989)
- Olena PALKO (I. F. Kuras Institute of Political and Ethnic Studies at the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Ukraine): Ukrainian National Communist Opposition against Bolshevik's Authoritarianism

- Tadeusz RUZIKOWSKI (Institute of National Remembrance, Poland): The Way to Freedom. Structures of the Underground “Solidarity” in Warsaw during Martial Law (1981 – 1983). Origin, Activity and its Aftermath
- Marek WIERZBICKI (Institute of National Remembrance, Poland): The Youth Opposition Organizations in Poland in the Years 1980 – 1990

11.15 – 12.00 Discussion

12.00 – 13.30 Break

4th Block: Insurrections and Rebellions against the Communist Regimes

13.30 – 14.30 Part I

- Alexandra GEROTA (University of Versailles, France): Armed Combat and other Forms of Anti-Communist Resistance in Romania, 1945 – 1962
- Aleksandar JAKIR (University of Split, Croatia): Anti-Communist Guerilla in Croatia 1945 – 1960
- Michal ŠMIGEL (Matej Bel University, Slovakia): Anti-Communist and Anti-Soviet Aspects Regarding to Activities of Ukrainian Insurgent Army in Slovakia 1945 – 1947
- Pavel MAREK (Palacký University, Czech Republic): Anti-Communist Movement in Czech Lands in 1953

14.30 – 14.45 Break

14.45 – 15.30 Part II

- Tadeusz KOPYS (Jagiellonian University, Poland): Polish Events in June 1956 and Hungarian Revolution
- Miklós MITROVITS (Institute of Political History, Hungary): 1956, 1968, 1980 – 1981: Three Uprisings against the Communist Regime. Similarities and Differences – a Comparative Study
- Jacek TEBINKA (University of Gdańsk, Poland): From “Liberati3n” to “Détente”. Britain and Anti-Communist Movement in Soviet Satellites

15.30 – 16.15 Discussion

16.15 – 16.30 Break

16.30 – 17.45 **5th Block: The Forms of Judicial and Extrajudicial Persecutions of Anti-Communist Resistance Activists**

- Catalin CRISTOLOVEANU (Indiana University, USA): Conflict in the Countryside: Peasants, Resistance, and the Romanian Communist State during Collectivization, 1949 – 1953
- Michal MIKLOVIČ (Nation’s Memory Institute, Slovakia): Czechoslovak Intelligence Service and their Formations for the Fight against Emigration
- Alexandra BOTYÁNSZKI (University of Szeged, Hungary): 1956 as “lieu de mémoire”. The Hungarian State Power and the Opposition on the Anniversaries of the Revolution

- Paul MADDRELL (Aberystwyth University, Great Britain): Spying and Resistance: What the Stasi's Records Show about Western Spying in the German Democratic Republic, 1953 – 1989
- Kamil NEDVĚDICKÝ (Ministry of Interior of Czech Republic, Czech Republic): Legal and Non-legal Sanctions of the Participants of Anti-Communist Resistance in Czechoslovakia

17.45 – 18.30 Discussion

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER 2011

08.30 – 09.00 Presentation of Participants

6th Block: Political Emigration in the Battle against the Communist Regime

09.00 – 10.00 Part I

- Ján BOBÁK (Historical Department of Matica slovenská, Slovakia): Slovak Revolutionary Resistance and the Beginnings of Organized Anti-Communist Resistance Abroad in Years 1945 – 1946
- Jan CHOLÍNSKÝ (Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Czech Republic): Correspondence and Cooperation between Czech and Slovak Exile Political Organizations who did not Recognize Council of Free Czechoslovakia
- Igor UHRÍK (Slovakia): Fighting the Communists (and Each Other). Czech and Slovak Exile 1948 – 1949
- Aristid ZELENAY (Association of Slovaks in Switzerland, Switzerland): Swiss Slovaks and their Fight against Communist Dictatorship and for the Independent Slovakia

10.00 – 10.15 Break

10.15 – 11.30 Part II

- Zdeněk HAZDRA (Charles University, Czech Republic): The Activities of the Czech Aristocracy in Exile after 1948 on the Example of Francis Prince Schwarzenberg (1913 – 1992)
- Petr KUBÍK (Czech Republic): Czech Anti-Communist and Anti-Beneš Exile after the Year 1945
- Leo JANSONS (University of Latvia, Latvia): The Baltic Path in American Anti-Communism: The Policy in Action (1945 – 1963)
- Magdolna BARÁTH (Historical Archives of the Hungarian State Security, Hungary): Attempt to Create Unity of the Hungarian Political Emigration after the Revolution 1956
- Christopher MOLNAR (Indiana University, USA): The Radicalization of the Croatian Emigration in West Germany

11.30 – 12.15 Discussion

12.15 The End of the Conference

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