

**Memory between history and contemporary politics in East Central Europe
Workshop – Aarhus University, 30 – 31 January, 2013**

Programme:

Tuesday, January 29:

Arrival to Aarhus

Non-local participants will be staying at *Cabinn Hotel Aarhus*, Kannikegade 14 - 8000 Aarhus C

Dinner at *Restaurant Det Glade Vanvid*, Pakkerivej 2b, 8000 Aarhus C, starting at 18:30 sharp(!)

Wednesday, January 30:

Workshop venue: Meeting Room 1, Studenterhus Aarhus, Fredrik Nielsens Vej 4, 8000 Aarhus C

09:15 – 09:30 Peter Bugge/Cecilie Felicia Stokholm Banke: *Opening remarks*

Session 1

Chair: Christian Axboe Nielsen, Aarhus University

09:30 – 10:10

Miroslav Vaněk, Institute of Contemporary History, Prague:

About the Need of Heroes (and the Uselessness of Historians) – At the Crossroads of Czech History, Memory, and Politics

10:10 – 10:50

Marína Zavacká, Dept. of History, Slovak Acad. of Sciences, Bratislava:

Fixed history for fluid times

Coffee Break

Session 2

Chair: Robin May Schott, DIIS

11:10 – 11:50

Éva Kovács, Hungarian Academy of Sciences:

Timing History – A Hungarian Historikerstreit in 2012

11:50 – 12:30

Mark Kramer, Harvard University:

Public Memory and the Politics of Historical Reassessments in Poland Since 1989

Lunch

Session 3

Chair: Cecilie Felicia Stokholm Banke, DIIS

13:30 – 14:10

Tim Cole, Bristol University:

Layers of Memory: Encountering the Holocaust and its memory after 1989

14:10 – 14:50

Katalin Deme, Aarhus University:

Jewish and non-Jewish public discourses on the Holocaust in Slovakia after 1989 explored through the liminal case of the State Jewish Museum in Bratislava

Coffee break

Session 4

Chair: Therkel Stræde, U. of Southern Denmark

15:20 – 16:00

Joanna Wawrzyniak, Warsaw University:

Institutionalizing martyrdom in post-1989 Poland: the case of the Warsaw Rising Museum and the Institute of National Remembrance

16:00 – 16:40

Tomas Sniegon, Lund:

Extermination Camps as Holocaust Museums: Problematic Categories of Perpetrators, Victims and Bystanders in Auschwitz-Birkenau, Majdanek, Sobibor, Treblinka, Belzec and Chelmno/Kulmhof after 1945

Dinner at *Restaurant ET*, Åboulevarden 7, 8000 Aarhus C at 19:00

Thursday, January 31:

Workshop venue: Meeting Room 1, Studenterhus Aarhus, Fredrik Nielsens Vej 4, 8000 Aarhus C

Session 5

Chair: Peter Bugge, Aarhus University

9:00 – 9:40

Ferenc L. Laczó, Imre Kertész Kolleg, Jena:

Hungarian Conservatives, the Holocaust and the History of the 20th Century

9:40 – 10:20

Adam Hudek, Dept. of History, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava:

"There were some mistakes made": Methods of indirect rehabilitation of non-democratic past in Slovakia

Coffee Break

Session 6

Chair: Christian Axboe Nielsen, Aarhus University

10:40 – 11:20

Sune Bechmann Pedersen, Lund University:

Content and complicit? Narratives of everyday life under Communism in Czech cinema since 1989

11:20 – 12:00

Christiane Brenner, Collegium Carolinum, Munich:

Who were the villains? Czech narratives on the communist experience and the "normalization" period

12:00 – 12:30

Peter Bugge/ Cecilie Felicia Stokholm Banke: *Concluding Remarks*

Lunch

Departure from Aarhus

Rules of engagement: As all papers have been circulated in advance, each presenter will have an *absolute maximum* of ten minutes to summarize the core argument of his/her paper.

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