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Saturday, 21 April

9.00 - 10.45

Panel 5: Male Social (Mis-)Conduct

Brian LaPierre (University of Southern Mississippi) Soviet Hooliganism as a Category of Ordinary, Intimate, and Empowering Violence

Gleb Tsipursky (Ohio State University at Newark) Worker Youth and Everyday Violence in the Late Soviet Union, 1953 – 1970

Jeff Hayton (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) "Krawall in der Zionskirche": Skinhead Violence and Political Legitimacy in the GDR

Chair: Claudia Kraft, University of Siegen

Coffee

11.15 - 13.30

Panel 6: Forging the Nation

Jens Boysen (German Historical Institute Warsaw)
Forcing the Workers to Feel as the Nation:
The Polish Army as an Agent of Ambiguous
Nation-Building in Late People's Poland (1976 – 1989)

Rasa Baločkaitė (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas) The Soviet Militia in Lithuania: Violent Intermediaries of State Legitimacy Isabel Ströhle (University of Munich)

Dealing with Violent Transgressions and "Deformations" in the State Security Apparatus. The League of Communists of Yugoslavia and the SAP Kosovo

Robert Lučić (ZZF, Potsdam)

Printing the Conflict – A Casestudy of the Serbian Town Valjevo 1990 / 1991

Chair: Michal Pullmann (Charles University, Prague)

Concluding Statements

Departure

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Thursday, 19 April

17.00

Welcome Address

(Ulf Brunnbauer, Jan C. Behrends, Sabine Rutar)

17.30

Key Note Speech

A. Jan Kutylowski (University of Oslo)

Patterns of Violence and Legitimacy under Communist Rule. Theoretical and Empirical Considerations with a Comparative Viewpoint

Reception / Buffet at the Institute

19.45 Film

"4 Months, 3 Weeks and 2 Days" (4 luni, 3 săptămâni şi 2 zile) (Romania 2007, 113 min., Director: **Cristian Mungiu**)

Friday, 20 April

9.00 - 10.15

Panel 1: Legacies and Remembrance

Constantin Parvulescu (West University of Timişoara)

From the Gulag to the Everyday. Representations of Violence in Nicoale Marginean's "Bless You, Prison" and Cristian Mungiu's "4 Months, 3 Weeks and 2 Days"

Katrin Boeckh (IOS, Regensburg)

Beyond Systemic Divides: Experience and Remembrance of Physical Violence in Soviet and post-Soviet Ukraine

Chair: Jan C. Behrends (ZZF, Potsdam)

Coffee

10.45 - 12.30

Panel 2: Ethnic Interferences with the "Classless, Internationalist State"

Claudiu Petru Rusu/Mihai Mureşan (Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca)

Between Ethnic Violence and Social Integration: the Status of Minorities in Communist Romania

Nadège Ragaru (CERI-Sciences Po, Paris)

Time(s) of Violence: Cinema and the Forced Assimilation of Muslim Minorities in Late Socialist Bulgaria

Constantin Katsakioris (University of Athens)

Aggressing Third World Students in the USSR. Exploring Soviet Violence against the Darker Guests, 1960 – 1991

Chair: Ulf Brunnbauer (IOS, Regensburg)

Lunch

Friday, 20 April

14.00 - 16.15

Panel 3: Politics of the Body (and the Mind)

Dumitru Lăcătuşu (IICCMER, Bucharest)

Psychiatry as Political Violence in Communist Romania

Jennifer Rasell (ZZF, Potsdam)

Violence in and around State-Run Children's Homes in Late Socialism

Corina Doboş (University College London/IICCMER, Bucharest)

Biopolitics beyond Stalinism: Elements of Violence in Ceausescu's Pronatalism

Ondřej Cinkajzl (Charles University, Prague)

Involuntary Sterilization of Roma Women – Continuities and Changes

Chair: Michal Kopeček, Institute of Contemporary History, Prague

Coffee

16.45 - 18.00

Panel 4: Heroes of Work? Violence, Agency, and Labour

Sabine Rutar (IOS, Regensburg)

The Role of Violence in Labour Relationships: Workers' Milieus and Social Identity Constructions in Late Socialist Yugoslavia

Călin Morar-Vulcu (Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca)

Violence and Agency in the Industrial Milieu in Late Socialist Romania

Chair: Natali Stegmann (University of Regensburg)

Dinner