

10.30 – 12.30 **Panel 5**

Moderation: PETER JAŠEK (Nation's Memory Institute, Bratislava)

- RAFAL ŁATKA (Institute of National Remembrance, Warsaw)
Catholic Church in Poland in the policy of Polish United Worker's Party in 1970—1980
- MARTIN HALMO (Nation's Memory Institute, Bratislava)
The Purge in the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Slovakia in 1968–1971
- ADAM BIELESZ (Nation's Memory Institute, Bratislava)
The Exchange of the Party legitimation in the Communist Party of Slovakia through the documents of the Regional Committees
- SAMUEL DUŠENKO (Nation's Memory Institute, Bratislava)
Slovak National Council in the Shadow of Normalization

Discussion

12.30 **The End of the Conference**

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, 28 September 2022

10.00 – 10.30 **Opening of the conference**

Moderation: PETER JAŠEK (Nation's Memory Institute)

- JERGUŠ SIVOŠ, Chairman of the Board of the Directors, Nations Memory Institute
- KAMIL NEDVĚDICKÝ, Deputy of the Director, Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes
- KAROL NAWROCKI, President of the Institute of National Remembrance
- RÉKA FÖLDVÁRYNÉ KISS, Chair of the Committee of National Remembrance; Chairwoman of the ENRS Steering Committee
- FLORIN ABRAHAM, European Network Remembrance and Solidarity

10.30 – 11.45 **Panel 1**

Moderation: PETER JAŠEK (Nation's Memory Institute, Bratislava)

- DAMJAN HANČIČ (Study Centre for National Reconciliation, Ljubljana) „Lead“ 1970s in Slovenia: from the showdown of party liberalism to Tito's death
- FLORIN ABRAHAM (European Network Remembrance and Solidarity) Romanian Communist Party: between „independence“ and restalinization (1968-1980)
- MIROŚŁAW SZUMIŁO (Institute of National Remembrance, Warsaw) Edward Gierek - the leader of the communist party in Poland 1970-1980 - the mechanisms of governance

Discussion

11.45 – 13.00 **Break**

13.00 – 14.30 **Panel 2**

Moderation: BURKHARD OLSCHOWSKY (University of Oldenburg)

- RÉKA FÖLDVÁRYNÉ KISS (Committee of National Remembrance, Budapest) The 1956 Hungarian Revolution as a ‚Lieu de Mémoire‘
- PETER JAŠEK (Nation's Memory Institute, Bratislava) „Right-wing opportunism“ vs „Real socialism“ in Slovakia during the so-called normalization
- NÓRA SZEKÉR (Committee of National Remembrance, Budapest) Those who are not against us, are they with us? The Power technique of the Gulash Communism and the regime's policy towards the opposition under Kádár's dictatorship.

Discussion

14.30 – 14.45 **Break**

14.45 – 16.30 **Panel 3**

Moderation: BEÁTA KATREBOVÁ BLEHOVÁ (Nation's Memory Institute)

- TADEUSZ KOPYŚ (Jagiellonian University, Cracow) Contacts between the communist parties of Czechoslovakia and Hungary in 1968
- BURKHARD OLSCHOWSKY (University of Oldenburg) Italian Eurocommunism and the relationship to the USSR, GDR and Poland
- ANNA GRAF-STEINER (Ludwig Boltzmann Institiut, Graz) The Warsaw Pact and Neutral Austria on the Road to Helsinki
- TOMÁŠ MALÍNEK (Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Prague) The Role of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia in the „New Eastern Policy“ of the SPD

Discussion

16.30 **The End of the 1st Conference Day**

Thursday, 29 September 2022

9.00 – 10.15 **Panel 4**

Moderation: MIROŚŁAW SZUMIŁO (Institute of National Remembrance, Warsaw)

- SYLVIA SZYC (Institute of National Remembrance, Warsaw) Between Moscow and Beijing. North Korea's relations with the European states of the Soviet bloc in the 1960s - 1970s
- ALEXANDAR ŽIVOTIČ (Belgrade University) Fears and doubts. Yugoslavia, the Warsaw Pact and Soviet Intervention in Afghanistan (1979-1980)
- KLEJD KĚLLIČI (University of Tirana) Supporting revolutions abroad: Albanian Labor Party and the Palestine Liberation Organisation

Discussion

10.15 – 10.30 **Break**