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University of Passau, Germany, NK 403, Innstraße 40

Registration:

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Conference Privacy Outside Its “Comfort Zone”:

Late Socialist Eastern and East-Central
Europe between the Private and the Public



December 8-10, 2017

NK 403, Innstraße 40
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Conference Program

Friday, December 8

16.00 – 17.00 Registration

17.00 – 17.15 Organizers' greetings and opening remarks

17.15 – 18.45 **Lewis Siegelbaum, Michigan State University**
Keynote
Kak u sebia doma: the Personal, the Private and the Question of Privacy in State Socialist Societies

18.45 – 19.45 Reception

Saturday, December 9

09.00 – 11.00 *Fluid Borders between the Private and the Public*

Discussant: **David Gillespie, University of Bath**

Christina Jüttner, Ruhr University Bochum
The Private and the Public in the Life Writing of Soviet Russian Dissenters (1960s-1980s)

Agnieszka Sadecka, Jagiellonian University in Kraków
The Subversive Force of Everyday Life: Private Becoming Public in Polish Reportage from Socialism

Irina Souch, University of Amsterdam
Without Witnesses: Privacy and the Normal Life in Late Soviet Cinema

11.30 – 13.30 *Music, Youth, and Private Practices*

Discussant: **Rüdiger Ritter, Chemnitz University of Technology**

Andra-Octavia Drăghiciu, University of Graz
When the Private Meets the Public: Youth and Private Life in the Last Decade of the Romanian Socialist Republic

Claudiu Oancea, New Europe College
Rocking Out Within Oneself: Rock and Jazz Music between Private and Public in Late Socialist Romania

Xawery Stańczyk, University of Warsaw
'There's No Silence in a Block of Flats': Fluid Border Between Private and Public Spheres in Representations and Practices of Punks in Socialist Poland

15.00 – 17.00 *The State, The Self, and Society: Dynamic Relationships*

Discussant: **Tatiana Klepikova, University of Passau**

Éva Forgács, ArtCenter College of Design in Pasadena, CA
Passages between Private and Public in Late Communist Hungary

Mirja Lecke, Ruhr University Bochum
Privacy, Political Agency and Construction of the Self in Texts Written by Dissidents

Vytautas Starikovičius, Vilnius University
Silenced Disability in Public and Political Discourses in Soviet Lithuania: Law, Ideology and Biopolitics

17.30 – 19.30 *Privacy and Identity in Crime and Law Discourses*

Discussant: **Lewis Siegelbaum, Michigan State University**

Lesia Kulchynska, National Academy of Sciences
Construction of Personality Through the Crime Narratives of Late Soviet Cinema

Lucia Moravanská, Masaryk University
Spousal Murders and the Disruption of the Private Sphere in Czechoslovak Criminological Discourse after 1968

Abigail Bratcher, University of Chicago
Comrades' Courts in Khrushchev's Russia: A Gendered Reading

Sunday, December 10

09.00 – 11.00 *On Both Sides of Surveillance*

Discussant: **Natali Stegmann, University of Regensburg**

Thomas Goldstein, University of Central Missouri
Privacy as a Weapon? The Mysterious Health of Hermann Kant

Krisztina Slachta, Historical Archive of the Hungarian State Security
Summer in the Socialism: Holiday under Control

Jon Berndt Olsen, University of Massachusetts
Cars, Cottages, and Camping: Tourism and Personal Freedom in East Germany

11.30 – 13.15 *Roundtable: Late Socialist Eastern and East-Central Europe Between the Private and the Public*

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