

BEYOND TRANSITION? NEW DIRECTIONS IN EASTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPEAN STUDIES

2-4 October 2013, Lund University, Sweden

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Wednesday 2nd October

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| 09.00 – 10.00 | Lilla Salen | Opening Barbara Törnquist-Plewa Irina Sandomirskaja Niklas Bersand / Marco La Rosa |
| 10.00 – 11.00 | Lilla Salen | Key Note 1 Georges Mink (Université de Paris X): Politics and Memory Games in Postcommunist Europe |
| 11.00 – 12.15 | Lilla Salen | Key Note 2 Karl Schlögel, (Viadrina University) "Undercurrents and networks in Post-1989-Europe" |
| 12.15 – 12.30 | Lilla Salen | Rooms & Info Marco La Rosa |
| 12.30 – 13.45 | | Lunch Break |

13.45 – 15.15

Workshop – Session 1

Lilla Salen

WS1 a | Memory Conflicts and Memory Travels across the old East-West division.

Chair: Barbara Törnquist-Plewa

- Jörg Hackmann (Szczecin U): Divided History, Shared Memory. Reconstructing Historic City Centers in East Central Europe
- Barbara Törnquist-Plewa (Lund U), Igor Pietraszewski (Wroclaw U): From one myth to another? Changes in local memory narratives in Wroclaw - from 1945 to the present
- Katarzyna Korzeniewska-Wolek (Jagellonian U): Forgetting a as a strategy of memory – the case of Lithuanian-Polish relationships

Nya Fest

WS1 b | Memory Conflicts and Memory Travels across the old East-West division.

Chair: Tomas Sniegon

- Lina Klymenko (U of Eastern Finland): Crafting the Nation: WWII in Commemorative Speeches of Ukrainian Presidents
- Tatiana Zhurzenko (U of Vienna): Is the memory of Second World War in Russia still “Soviet”?
- Jaroslaw Suchoples (IKON, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia) and Ewa Slaska: The Church and Slaves. Unwanted memories about the camp of forced labourers in Berlin

Källarsalen

WS2 | What is left from all these years? Cultural Transformation after Communism

Chair: Eleonora Narvselius

- Tomas Kavaliauskas (Vytautas Magnus U). Teleological versus hermeneutical interpretation of Central Europe “beyond transition”.
- Kristian Petrov (Södertörn U) “Transition” in Hindsight: 1990s Transitology as an object of Intellectual History.
- Anita Pluwak (Lund U): High / low in a transforming field: literature, mass culture, and Eastern European studies

Konserteralen

WS3 | Visions and Conceptualisations of Cultural Diversity. Multiculturalism beyond the EU

Chair: Niklas Bernsand

- Vida Savoniakaite (Lithuanian Institute of History): Baltic States beyond Transition: New Anthropological Approaches to Region Studies
- Alma Vardari-Kesler (Tel-Aviv U): Disembeddment of Responsibility and Erosion of Subjectivity. A Sociological Analysis of Supervision Politics in Kosovo
- Alberto Maria Febbrajo (Università del Salento): Constitutional Patterns in Central and Eastern Europe. Towards a Differentiation of Legal Cultures in the Post-Accession Phase

Blå Vinden

WS7 | Economic Corruption and Nepotism in Russia

Chair: Mi Lennhag

- Yuly Nisnevich (Higher School of Economics, Moscow)/Peter Rožič (Santa Clara U): Why Lustration Works: A Radical Approach to the Problem of Corruption
- Mi Lennhag (Lund U): Blaming the State. Citizens and post-Soviet Informal Economy
- Steven Sampson (Lund U): From Botswana to Ukraine: fighting corruption in the developing and postsocialist countries

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WS5 | Civil society – politics and ethics

Chair: Elena Namli

- Tova Höjdestrand (Lund U): Vindicating Virtue: Negotiating Tradition, Ethics, and Efficiency within a Russian Pro-Family Movement
- Stefan Zaleski (Polish Academy of Sciences): Unethical origins of postmodern civil society discourse: Communist propaganda against Solidarity movement in Poland
- Katarzyna Jezierska (U of Gothenburg): In-between the state and civil society. Think tanks in Poland after 1989.

15.15 – 15.30

Fojé

Coffee Break

15.30 – 17.00

Workshop – Session 2

Lilla Salen

WS1 a | Memory Conflicts and Memory Travels across the old East-West division.

Chair: Barbara Törnquist-Plewa

- Artur Lipinski (Poznan U): Anticommunism, political struggles and the discursive construction of memory. The significance of cultural cleavage in contemporary Poland
- Aleksandra Szczepan (Jagellonian U): Post-memory, Post-dependence, Post-trauma: Negotiating Identity in the Post-Communist Poland: Post-memory, Post-dependence, Post-trauma: Negotiating Identity in the Post-Communist Poland
- Tomasz Zarycki (Warsaw U): Coping with the Russian legacy of the 19th century partition and coping the Communist legacy of 20th century as two parallel ideologies of development in Poland

WS1 b | Memory Conflicts and Memory Travels across the old East-West division.

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Chair: Tomas Sniegon

- Karolina Follis (Lancaster U): The C.I.A. Prison in Poland: Accounting for torture in the war on terror
- Matylda Figlerowicz (Barcelona U): Remeasuring the distance between Spain and Poland: The similarities and divergences of art and literature created during Franco's regime in Spain and communism in Poland
- Kristian Nilsson (Lund U): The Estonian House in Lund: A Piece of Homeland in Exile

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Chair: Eleonora Narvselius

- Odeta Mikstaite (U of Greifswald). Whom belongs the tradition? The Lithuanian song festivals and their Soviet heritage
- Agnes Malmgren (Lund U). Local community building in Nowa Huta: old patterns and new inventions
- Khrystyna Chushak (National Academy of Science of Ukraine). From intelihent to intelktual: reconceiving the place and role of intellectuals in post-Soviet Ukraine.

WS3 | Visions and Conceptualisations of Cultural Diversity. Multiculturalism beyond the EU

Konserteralen

Chair: Niklas Bernsand

- Uliana Hellberg (Kyiv-Mohyla Academy): Ukraine's Value Diversity and its Influence on European Transformations
- Oleksii Polegkyi, (Antwerp U/Wroclaw U): Identities building in post communist Ukraine: post-imperial vs post-colonial discourses
- Rasa Pranskeviciute (Uppsala U): The Anastasia Movement as a Manifestation of Nature-based Spiritualities - a post-Soviet Phenomenon?

WS6 | Europe in Fatigue: Backslide of Democratic Values and Their Re-Invention in Culture and Society

Blå Vinden

Chair: Irina Sandomirskaya

- Emil Persson (Malmö U): The mediation of belonging: 'Homosexual propaganda' and the imagination of a Russian homeland
- Dorit Happ (Leibnizinstitut für Landeskunde): Exporting (EU-) European values – Impacts of extra-territorial measures on local identities in Belarus and Ukraine
- Peter Balogh (Södertörn U): Returning to Eurasia from the heart of Europe? Geographical metanarratives in Hungary

Thursday 3rd October

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| 09.00 – 10.15 | Lilla Salen | Key Note 1 Amir Weiner (Stanford), "Getting to Know You: Surveillance, State and Society in the Soviet Union" |
| 10.15 – 10.30 | Fojajé | Coffee Break |
| 10.30 – 11.45 | Lilla Salen | Key Note 2 Alena Ledeneva (UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies): Economies of favours or corrupt societies? Exploring the boundaries between informality and corruption |
| 11.45 – 12.00 | Lilla Salen | Rooms & Info Marco La Rosa |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | | Lunch Break |

13.00 – 14.30

Workshop – Session 3

Lilla Salen

WS1 a | Memory Conflicts and Memory Travels across the old East-West division.

Chair: Barbara Törnquist-Plewa

- Emmanuelle Hebert (College of Europe): Poland as a new border of East-West Memory Conflicts? The Polish-Ukrainian and Polish-Russian Cases of Reconciliation
- Miroslava Slavickova (Lund U): Old buildings tell the story about Prague multicultural past

WS1 b | Memory Conflicts and Memory Travels across the old East-West division.

Chair: Tomas Sniegon

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- Philippe Perchoc (Université Catholique de Louvain): How many European memory regions? Mapping EU memories
- Csilla Kiss (U of Western Hungary): Transitional Justice: the Politics of Memory in Europe (East and West)
- Anna Zadora (Institute of Political Studies, Strasbourg): Memory Conflicts vs. New Concepts for Analysis of New-Old East-West division?

WS7 | Economic Corruption and Nepotism in Russia

Chair: Mi Lennhag

Källarsalen

- Ilja Viktorov (Södertörn U): The State, Informal Networks and Financial Market Regulation in Post-Soviet Russia, 1990-2008
- Susanne Oxenstierna (FOI): Institutions, Civil Society and Economic Development: Russia in a Comparative Perspective
- Volha Sasunkevich (European Humanities U\Greifswald U): Beyond Survival: Approaching Informal Economic Activities of Petty Traders on the Belarus-Lithuania Border

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14.30 – 14.45

Fojé

Coffee Break

14.45 – 16.15

- Lilla Salen **Workshop – Session 4**
WS1 a | Memory Conflicts and Memory Travels across the old East-West division.
Chair: Barbara Törnquist-Plewa
- A. Jan Kutyłowski (U of Oslo): memory of the past and assessment of the present: collective cognition concerning governance patterns and the rule of law in Poland, in the central European context
 - Krzysztof Stala (U of Copenhagen): Eastern Europe as an adequate/inadequate frame in comparative studies: cases of Genocide, Nationalisms, Totalitarianisms, Modern(ist) literature.
 - Eszter Gantner (Humboldt U): The gambling with the past: The House of Terror in Budapest
- Nya Fest *WS1 b | Memory Conflicts and Memory Travels across the old East-West division.*
Chair: Tomas Sniegón
- Maryam Adjam (Södertörn U): The Story in Movement Exile Estonian Memories in Sweden
 - Rasa Raciunaite-Pauzuoliene (Vytautas Magnus U): The Baltic Family at the Crossroads of Values
 - Ruta Bagdanavičiūtė (Vytautas Magnus U): Different Scandinavian and Baltic States' values in relation to historical memory: hermeneutical interpretative approach (*Presented by Tomas Kavaliauskas*)
- Källarsalen *WS2 | What is left from all these years? Cultural Transformation after Communism*
Chair: Eleonora Narvselius
- Anatoly Reshetnikov (Central European U). From 'Grand Narratives' to Not So Great Powers: Understanding Political Ideologies and Greta Power Discourse After the Cold War
 - Sigrid Kaasik-Krogerus (University of Helsinki). Good enough or transformation needed?
 - Olga Alekseeva (ICEUR, Vienna). Reform process in Belarus shaped by conservative and liberal values. (An analysis on the basis of interviews with Belarusian population, content analysis of Belarusian media and publications of Belarusian scientists)
- Blå Vinden *WS10 | "Sic Transit": New Perspectives on Soviet Heritage Today*
Chair: Irina Sandomirskaya
- Gudrun Persson (FOI): Russia in Search of the Past
 - Yulia Gradskova (Stockholm U): The Heritage of Early Soviet Anti-Colonialism? Silent Films about Emancipation of "Women of Orient"

16.15 – 17.00

- Lilla Salen **Workshop – Session 4 (2)**
WS4 | Politics and Religion
Chair: Elena Namli
1. Mikhail Suslov (Uppsala U): "The Dearest Treasure of the Orthodox Church..." Parish Organization in Modern Political Thought in Russia
 2. Christoffer Störup (U of Copenhagen): Orthodox Churches, Nationalism and Politics in Moldova
- Nya Fest
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Friday 4th October

09.00 – 10.15

Hörsalen

Key Note 1

Jan Kubik (Rutgers U): "Twenty Years After: The Commemoration of the End of Communism." Based on a recently completed book, co-edited by Michael Bernhard and Jan Kubik.

10.15 – 10.30

Coffee Break

10.30 – 12.00

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Workshop – Session 5

WS1 a | Memory Conflicts and Memory Travels across the old East-West division.

Chair: Barbara Törnquist-Plewa

- Marek Kucia (Jagellonian U): Auschwitz: from old to new national, international, and universal meanings
- Ferenc Laczó (Friedrich Schilleruniversität Jena): Recognition of Victims without Perpetrator Trauma? On German-Hungarian Entanglements and Differences in Holocaust Remembrance

SOL

WS1 b | Memory Conflicts and Memory Travels across the old East-West division.

Chair: Tomas Sniegón

- Alyssa Grossman (U of Gothenburg): Remembering the Leu: Encounters with Money and Memory in Post-communist Romania
- Nartsiss Shukuralieva, (Kujawy and Pomorze U in Bydgoszcz): Official memory and legitimization. Revolutionary past in the public statements of President Kurmanbek Bakiyev after 2005
- Tea Sindbæk (U of Copenhagen)/Ismar Dedovic (U of Copenhagen): The First World War as public memory in Bosnia, Croatia and Serbia – from Yugoslav to national narratives

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WS8 | "Culture Trouble": New Issues of Identity, Aesthetics, and Democracy in Art and Literature

Chair: Johanna Lindbladh

- My Svensson (Uppsala U): With Tears and Laughter. Marginality in Polish Contemporary Culture
- Błażej Warkocki (Mickiewicz U): Literature, Identity and Queer Studies in Poland

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WS10 | " Sic Transit": New Perspectives on Soviet Heritage Today

Chair: Irina Sandomirskaya

- Susanna Witt (Stockholm U): "Our Soviet School of Translation": A Soviet Symbol Revised
- Tora Lane (Stockholm U): Giving beyond the economy of gifts in Platonov's Reka Potudan'
- Karin Grell (Stockholm U): From Blok's Children of the Revolution to Khodasevich's Krovavaia pishcha

12.00 – 13.30

Lunch

Workshop – Session 6

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(Max 48 ppl) *WS2 | What is left from all these years? Cultural Transformation after Communism*
Chair: Eleonora Narvselius ->New chair: Kavaliuskas
3. Maria Davidenko (La Trobe U) Russian women's beautification in the field of consumption, 1960s-1980s
 4. ~~Karolina Koziura (Maria Curie-Skłodowska U in Lublin). The raise of economic informal networks in everyday experience. The case study of Kalinka – the open-air market in Chernivtsi, Western Ukraine.~~
 5. Johanna Lindbladh (Lund University). After the Apocalypse. Defamiliarization of Soviet War-Culture in Ukrainian, Belarusian and Russian Film and Literature Depicting the Chernobyl Disaster
 6. Lisa Le Fevre (Columbia U). Time and Narratives in Bulgaria: Continuity and Survival in a Depopulating Northwestern Village
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(Max 20 ppl) *WS3 | Visions and Conceptualisations of Cultural Diversity. Multiculturalism beyond the EU*
Chair: Niklas Bernsand
- Niklas Bernsand/Eleonora Narvselius (Lund U): Memory, Cultural Diversity and Cultural Heritage: Lviv and Chernivtsi
 - ~~Sylvia Stancheva (Sofia University St. Kl. Ochriski): (Re)constructing National Memory: Policies of Display in Post-Socialist Bulgarian Museums~~
 - 7. Mattias Nowak (Lund U): The Light and Darkness of the Occident - The contemporary Polish and American Christian Right in a Comparative Perspective
 - 8. Vassilis Petsinis (Lund U): Economic Crisis and the Far Right: Hungary, As We Say Greece?
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(Max 16 ppl) *WS6 | Europe in Fatigue: Backslide of Democratic Values and Their Re-Invention in Culture and Society*
Chair: Irina Sandomirskaya
9. Anders Nordström (Södertörn U): Reconciliation rather than revolt: How monitoring of "democratic stateness" transforms the role of opposition
 10. Lena Jonsson (Swedish Institute of International Affairs): "Art and Politics under Putin: A Process of Subjectivation".