

SPACES OF EXPERIENCE AND
HORIZONS OF EXPECTATION:

**EASTERN EUROPEAN
DIASPORAS DURING THE
COLD WAR**

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Wednesday, 23 November 2016

venue: Emil-Abderhalden-Str. 26-27, room E. 61 (seminar room 5)

16:30–17:15

Welcome and Introduction

Yvonne Kleinmann, Nenad Stefanov, Kai Struve

17:15–18:45

Diasporas and the Legacy of Fascism and Nazi Collaboration

Chair: Kai Struve

Andrej Kotljarchuk, Huddinge:

National Heroes, Fighters for Europe? Belarusian Waffen-SS and Belarusian Home Defence Veterans and their Legacy in the West during the Cold War

Per Anders Rudling, Singapore:

Mykola Lebed, the Ukrainian Main Liberation Council's Representation Abroad, and the CIA: an Entangled Past

Yurii Radchenko, Kharkiv:

OUN(M) and the Holocaust: A Case Study of Ivan Iuriiv

19:00

Reception

Thursday, 24 November 2016

venue: Hallischer Saal, "Burse zur Tulpe", Universitätsring 5

9:00–11:15

East-West Relations and the Diasporas

Chair: Paulina Gulińska-Jurgiel

Cécile Vaissié, Rennes:

"Displaced Persons" at the Kravchenko Trial (1949): Testimonials vs. Ideology

Sławomir Łukasiewicz, Lublin:

State Politics of the People's Republic of Poland toward the Polish Cold War Exile in the West – A Framework for Research

Mate Nikola Tokič, Budapest:

Cold War Politics and Emigré Croatian Separatist Violence, 1950-1980

Matthias Thaden, Berlin:

Securitizing the Croatian Diaspora. Transnational Activism and its Impact on Political Discourses and Practices in West Germany

Coffee break

11:45–13:30

Crossing Borders

Chair: Kai Struve

Ondřej Vojtěchovský, Prague:

On the Other Side of the Iron Curtain. Political Exiles from Yugoslavia and Italy to Czechoslovakia in the 1950s

Ieva Zake, Ewing, NJ:

Emigré Tourism to Soviet Latvia: Who Subverted Whom?

Aigi Rahi-Tamm, Tartu:

Conceivable Dialogues between the Deportees and Refugees from Estonia

Jannis Panagiotidis/Hans-Christian Petersen, Osnabrück/Oldenburg:

German *Landsmannschaften* as Diaspora – the Case of Russian Germans

Lunch

15:15–17:30

Cooperation among Diasporas

Chair: Yvonne Kleinmann

Jan-Hinnerk Antons, Hamburg:

The "Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations": Key Witness of Anti-Communism

Martin Nekola, Prague:

Czechoslovak Exile after 1948: Activities, Problems and International Cooperation

Pauli Heikkilä, Tartu:

Captured Europeans and European Unification. The Panel Studies (1954)

Jan Jacek Bruski, Kraków:

Doomed to Conflict or Doomed to Cooperate? Polish-Ukrainian Exile Contacts at the Initial Stage of the Cold War

19:00

Dinner

Friday, 25 November 2016

9:15–12:00

Culture and the Cold War

Chair: Nenad Stefanov

Olena Petrenko, Bochum:

"Secret Fronts". Representations of the Ukrainian Diaspora in Soviet Films during the Cold War

Anna Artwińska, Leipzig:

Discussions among the Diaspora. Pavel Tigrid's View of the Cold War in Kapesní průvodce inteligentní ženy po vlastním osudu (1988)

Vladislava Warditz, Jena/Potsdam:

The Cold War from a Linguistic Perspective: Linguistic Attitudes among the Diaspora and Dissidents as a Means of Anti-Totalitarian Resistance

Stephanie Zloch, Braunschweig:

Experiences for the Future? Schools and Education among the Eastern European Diasporas in the Federal Republic of Germany since 1945

Coffee break

12:30–13:30

Concluding Discussion

Lunch