

Programme

Region – State – Europe

Regional identities under dictatorship and democracy in Central and Eastern Europe

18th–20th April 2012, Berlin



Wednesday, 18th April 2012

17:00

Greeting by **H.E. Igor Slobodník**, Ambassador of the Slovak Republic

Opening

Matthias Weber and **Jan Rydel**, European Network Remembrance and Solidarity

Małgorzata Omilanowska, Deputy Minister of Culture and National Heritage of Poland

18:30 Reception

Thursday, 19th April 2012

9:00

Introduction: Burkhard Olschowsky

I. Deconstruction of regions – political and social structural fracturing in the time of National Socialism

Chair: **Heike Dörrenbächer**

Keynote speech by **Dieter Pohl**: National Socialist's politics and violence in the regions of East Central Europe

Ryszard Kaczmarek: National Socialist's politics to Upper Silesia and its local population

Tomasz Ślepowroński: "*Heimatpresse can only be the Führer's press*". History and presence of Pomerania reflected in the "*Pommersche Zeitung*" – a regional NSDAP newspaper

Commentated by **Ingo Loose**

Discussion

11:00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11:30

II. Re-codification of regions – political and social structural fracturing after 1945

Chair: **Ivan A. Petranský**

Natalya Lazar: Deconstruction and Revival of the Past: Remembrance, Memory and Identity in Bukovina

Stanislava Kolková: Spiš in cultural and scientific discourse in Slovakia from 1945 – 1948

Justyna Joanna Kopczyńska: The vernacular of the inhabitants of Polish Spiš as a mean of maintaining and reproduction of ethnic identity at the Polish-Slovakian borderland

Jaroslava Benicka: The process of evacuation of inhabitants during the creation of the Javorina Military Training Area

Commentated by **Aleksandr Jakir**

Discussion

13:30 – 15:00 Networking lunch

15:00

III. Regions in the socialist's policies

Chair: **Rafał Rogulski**

Keynote speech by **Klaus Ziemer**

Paul McNamara: Creating regional identity in Poland's Baltic 'Recovered Territories' 1945 – 1956

Kerstin Hinrichsen: The Lubusz Land's regional history after 1945

Milan Olejník, Soňa Olejníková-Gabzdilová:

A community in the flow of changes – a Slovak majority and Hungarian population in Southern Slovakia during the years 1945 – 1960

Commentated by **Jan Rydel**

Discussion

17:00 – 17:30 Coffee break

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IV. Continuities and discontinuities in socialist period

Chair: **Matthias Weber**

Roland Borchers: Remembrance and Identity in Kashubia

Mykola A. Genyk, Maria V. Senych: Political and interethnic confrontation in Galicia as display of identities conflicts

Stephanie Zloch: East Prussia's aftermath. Processes of constructing regional identity of Polish and Russian youth in comparison from 1945 until today

Commentated by **Abel Polese**

Discussion

Friday, 20th April 2012

10:00

V. Renaissance or construction of regional awareness after 1989? (Part 1)

Chair: **Reinhard Johler**

Keynote speech by **Robert Traba**

Paweł Czajkowski: Significant space of Wrocław – reconstruction of symbolic meanings of the city

Marcin Wiatr: Regional identities in Upper Silesia as part of a modernisation discourse in Poland? A peripheral border region now in the centre

Commentated by **Csaba G. Kiss**

Discussion

12:00 – 13:00 Networking lunch

13:00

VI. Renaissance or construction of regional awareness after 1989? (Part 2)

Chair: **András F. Balogh**

Mieste Hotopp-Riecke: The transcultural regional awareness of the Dobrujans: Germans and Tatars between integration, solidarity and migration

Mirek Němec: „Sudeten Czech? Never heard!“
Sudeten(land) as Palimpsest

Sebastian Kinder, Nikolaus Roos: German-Polish co-constructions of regional awareness in the borderland Szczecin/Stettin – Pommerania

Commentated by **Raphael Krüger**

Discussion

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30

Final discussion

Languages: German and English

Registration until **13th April 2012** to regions@enrs.eu

It is a public conference. Entrance free.

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