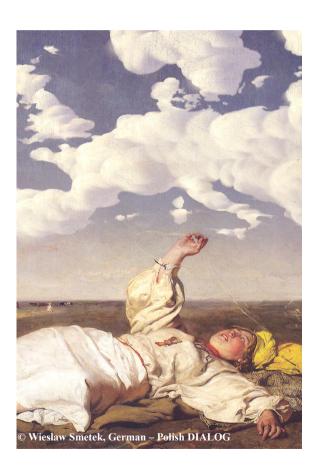
# **Programme**

# **Region – State – Europe**

Regional identities under dictatorship and democracy in Central and Eastern Europe

18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 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 vears 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, 20<sup>th</sup> 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

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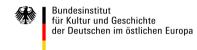


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