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Conference program
“Central and Eastern Europe after the First World War”

Date: 31 January – 2 February 2018

Venue: Embassy of Slovak Republic (Hildebrandstraße 25, 10785 Berlin)

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

13.30 – 14:30

Welcome by the ambassador of Slovak Republic, S.E. **Peter Lizák**

Introduction **Jan Rydel und Matthias Weber**

Key Note

Jay Winter: The Second Great War, 1917–1923

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee break

15:00 – 17:00

I. The End of Empires and the Emergence of a New State Order

Moderation: **Martin Pekár**

László Szarka: Die Alternative des Verhandlungsfriedens in Donauraum. Ungarn und die Nachbarvölker zwischen Asterrevolution und kommunistischen Machtergreifung 1918–1919

Tobias Weger: “Zwischeneuropa”, “Mitteleuropa”, “Międzymorze” und “Kleine Entente” – Versuche transnationaler Raumkonzepte im östlichen Europa

Jochen Böhrer: The Central European Civil War, 1918–1921

Gennadi Korolov: “The United States between Baltic and Black Seas” of Anton Łuckiewicz and the Project of Ukrainian Federation Otto Eichelman. A comparative study of federalism

Commentary: **Robert Gerwarth**

17:00 – 17:30 Coffee break

17:30 – 19:30

II. New Beginnings and Political Emancipation (Part 1)

Moderation: **Robert Zurek**

Burkhard Olschowsky: “Selbstbestimmungsrecht der Nationen“ aus der

Perspektive W. I. Lenins und W. Wilsons

Michael Eric Lambert: The end of the German Empire and the emergence of the “Volksdeutsche” terminology

Wolfgang Templin: Versailler Scharaden. Polen und die Ukraine auf den Pariser Friedenskonferenzen

Marcela Sălăgean: New beginnings and political emancipation in Romania after First World War

Commentary: **Oldřich Tůma**

Thursday, 1 February 2018

9:00 – 11:00

III. New Beginnings and Political Emancipation (Part 2)

Moderation: **Rafał Rogulski**

Attila Simon: Proletarischer Internationalismus oder Nationalismus. Alternativen der Sozialdemokratie in der Slowakei nach dem ersten Weltkrieg

Andreea Dancila: The Dynamics of Postwar Political Structures in Multiethnic Regions. Transylvania at the end of 1918

Beka Kobakhidze: Paris 1919–1920: Independence of Georgia in the Political West

Karolina Łabowicz-Dymanus: Granting political rights to women in Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Poland: toward gender equality or a pragmatism of national revival?

Commentary: **Jan Rydel**

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00

IV. Social, Economic and Cultural Circumstances

Moderation: **Malkhaz Toria**

Maciej Górny: Post-WWI East Central Europe and the challenges of economic reconstruction, 1918–1923

Oliver Schulz: Bulgarien nach dem Ersten Weltkrieg zwischen sozialer und wirtschaftlicher Krise, Revisionismus und politischer Radikalisierung: das Beispiel der Hafenstadt Varna (1918–1923)

Piotr Juskiewicz: Modernisierung nach dem Krieg (tbc)

Commentary: **Stefan Troebst**

13:00 – 14:00 lunch

14:00 – 16:00

V. Revolutions, Counter-revolutions, Revisionism and Territorial Claims

Moderation: **Matthias Weber**

Arnold Suppan: Cuius regio eius natio. Arguments to legitimize territorial claims against other nations' lands

Andrei Zamoiski: "Peasants wait for them with hope": the Civil war in Belarusian province 1919–1922

Ibolya Murber: Die Habsburgermonarchie, Österreich und Ungarn in der Sogwirkung der russischen „Oktoberrevolution“ zwischen 1917 und 1919

Rastko Lompar: The `Red Scare` in Yugoslavia: The Hungarian Soviet Republic and the Beginning of the Yugoslav Anti-communism 1919–1921

Commentary: **Ingo Loose**

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00

VI. Social and psychological Consequences of the War

Moderation: **Bartosz Dziewanowski-Stefańczyk**

Marek Syrny: Finis Hungariae – Vivat Czechoslovakia. Slovak politics and society at the edge of the 1918–1919

Rudolf Kučera: Murder and the Post-War Reconstruction. Czechoslovakia and Austria Compared

Joanna Urbanek: From the shell shock to the Rentenrose. Early research on war trauma in Poland, Austro-Hungary and Germany (1917–1923)

Commentary: **Hannes Grandits** (tbc)

Friday, 2 February 2018

9:30 – 11:00

VII. Memories of the "Great War"

Moderation: **Burkhard Olschowsky**

Bartosz Dziewanowski-Stefańczyk: Creation of new politics of memory as a consequence of the rebirth of a state. Case study of Poland in the first years after the First World War

Vasilius Safronovas: Non-overshadowed Expressions of the First World War Experiences in Lithuania (1914–1923)

Florin Abraham: Did the "Great War" end? Memory and memorialization of the First World War in Romania

Commentary: **Attila Pók**

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:00

Final lecture

Mariusz Wołos: Versailles - Stabilisierung oder Destabilisierung in Mittel- und Osteuropa?

12.30 End of the conference

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