

ANDREI POLETAYEV MEMORIAL READINGS
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SOCIAL AND HUMAN SCIENCES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

October 17

15:00 - 16:00: registration of participants; welcoming words

16:00 - 18:00: Plenary session 1

18:00 - 20:00: Reception at the HSE

October 18

9:30 - 11:30: Parallel sessions

11:30 - 12:00: Coffee break

12:00 - 14:00: Parallel sessions

14:00 - 16:00: Lunch

16:00 - 18:00: Plenary session 2

October 19

9:30 - 11:30: Parallel sessions

11:30 - 12:00: Coffee break

12:00 - 14:00: Parallel sessions

14:00 - 16:00: Lunch

16:00 - 18:00: Round table – Concluding discussion and closing of the conference

Plenary session 1:

Philip Mirowski – Multiple Meanings of ‘Decision Theory’

Paul Erickson – From ‘Military Worth’ to Mathematical Programming: Rational Choice in a Bureaucratic Age

Plenary session 2:

Tomáš Glanc– Self-Dissolution. Strategies of Prague Linguistic Circle at the beginning of Cold War and the end of its institutional existence

David Engerman – ‘A Mecca for Economists and Planners’: Pilgrimages to Nehruvian India

Parallel sessions:

1. Economic modeling in the West and in the USSR Harald Hagemann & Vadim Kufenko –
Game theory modelling for the Cold War:

Morgenstern, von Neumann and Intriligator

Till Düppe & Roy Weintraub – “Siting the New Economic Science”: The Cowles

Commission’s Activity Analysis Conference of June 1949

D. Wade Hands – On Agents and Markets: Alternative Cold War Visions of the Relationship Between Rational Agents and Competitive Markets in Walrasian General Equilibrium Theory

Ivan Boldyrev, Olessia Kirtchik – The culture of mathematical economics in the USSR

Poster Session

2. Scientific exchange and cooperation

Sergei I. Zhuk – “Academic Détente”: IREX Files, Academic Reports, and Adventures of Soviet Americanists in the USA during the Brezhnev Era

Matthias Duller – East-West Scientific Cooperation during the Late Cold War: The Case of

the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis

Julia Lajus – The Cold War Arctic and a notion of “Circumpolar North” from a point of view of social and human sciences, mid 1950s – mid 1980s

Malgorzata Mazurek – Reconfiguring Backwardness. Polish Social Scientists and The Making of The Third World

Simo Mikkonen – The Logic of East-West Scholarly Exchanges: Finland as a case of a Mediator

3. Enacting Sovietology

Jens Gieseke – Opinion Polling Behind and Across the Iron Curtain. How East and West German Pollsters Changed Knowledge Regimes on Communist Societies

Bruno Groppo – The Impact of the Cold War on the Historiography of Communism

Nataliia Laas – Everyday life in the Soviet Union before the totalitarian paradigm: The Harvard Projects on the Soviet Social System and its role in challenging totalitarian approach

Ioana Popa – Crossing Dynamics: Scientific Transfers and Institutionalization of Russian and East European Studies at the 6th Division of the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes

Oksana Blashkiv – Academic Politics or Political Academy: Transatlantic Perspective of Slavic Studies in the Mid-Twentieth Century

4. Thinking on the margin

Grant Pooke – Klingender’s Goya, Zhdanovshchina and the New Left Iveta Leitane – Mamardashwili on the roads of intellectual transfer in between Luois

Althusser and Hans Blumenberg

Gaëtan Pégny – The Reception of Heidegger’s thought between the East and the West (1945-1989)

Sascha Freyberg – Lifshitz. Politics and Anti-politics in Aesthetics

5. Technocratic Positivism and its Counter-Movements

Christian Dayé – Epistemic Roles of the Cold War Expert: Social Scientific Techniques of Prospection and the Subcutaneous Relevance of Tribal Cultures

Jason Pribilsky – Testing Indians, Diagnosing Change: Human Experimentation and Modernization in Cold War Peru

Mariyana Nyagolova – Cold War and the Humanistic Movement in American and Russian Psychology (50s – 60s years of the 20th century)

Maria Maiofis – Ideas of John Dewey in the USA and USSR in the end of the 1940s: legacy of the 1920s in the context of crisis of primary and secondary education

6. Technologies of Cultural Hegemony

Benno Nietzel – Propaganda, Media Knowledge and Communication Research in the Cold War 1945-1970

Victoria Smolkin-Rothrock – “We have to figure out where we lost people”: Soviet Atheists, Religiovedenie, and the Problem of Indifference

Torsten Loschke – Building a contested academic field. Latin American studies in the United States between Cold War imperatives and scholarly independence, 1958-1970

Doubravka Olšáková – Soviet Institutes in Eastern Europe (1950s–1970s)

Perrine Val – Cinema as object and vector of a cultural transfer between France and GDR

7. Science Studies and History of Science

Pietro Daniel Omodeo – Reflections on History of Science and Cultural Hegemony at the Threshold of the Cold War

Igor Kaufman – Forming the History of Science as a discipline in the Western and USSR scholarly communities

Michaela Kůželová – ‘Science of Science’ Between East and West: the Case of Poland and Czechoslovakia 1961-1989

Vítězslav Sommer – From Futurology to Prognostika: Czechoslovak Future Studies after Prague Spring

8. Cold War historiographies

A.S. Ryazhev – Religion, Church and ‘Enlightened Absolutism’ in science of the two

Germanies: F. Valjavetz and E. Winter

Boris Stepanov – The modernization of the Soviet Historiography in the 1950s and 1960s

Irina Morozova – Central Asian intertwine of nationality, religion and democracy in the ‘hall of mirrors’ of Western and Soviet historiographies (1950-1980)

Xavier Le Torrivellec – National Historiographies among non-Russian Peoples of the VolgaUrals Region during the 1960s - 1970s