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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:20 Conference opening

1st Panel – Origins of Comintern and Soviet foreign policy
9:20 – 9:40 Emil Voráček: Comintern as a Part of Soviet Foreign Policy
9:40 – 10:00 Wladislaw Hedeler: Die Gründungsmitglieder der Kommunistischen Internationale [Founder Members of Comintern]
10:00 – 10:20 Juraj Benko: Comintern and Central Europe in 1919–1922: From Integration to Disciplination and Rationalization
10:20 – 10:50 Discussion

10:50 – 11:00 Coffee Break

2nd Panel – Comintern in Europe: Case studies
11:00 – 11:20 Magnus Ilmjärv: Comintern and the Baltic States, 1919–1940
11:40 – 12:00 Discussion

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

3rd Panel – Comintern in Anglosaxon world
13:40 – 14:00  Discussion

14:00 – 14:10  **Coffee Break**

**4th panel – Comintern and Communist party of Czechoslovakia (KSČ)**

14:10 – 14:30  Николай Николаевич Станков: Деятельность Коминтерна и образование КПЧ в документах первых советских миссий в Чехословакии (1920–1921 гг.)
Martin Dolejský: KSČ and Social Fascism: Expulsion of Josef Guttmann in 1933
14:30 – 14:50  Martin Dolejský: KSČ and Social Fascism: Expulsion of Josef Guttmann in 1933
14:50 – 15:10  Peter Popálený: Popular Front and its Reality in Czechoslovakia
15:10 – 15:40  Discussion

15:40 – 15:50  **Coffee Break**

**5th panel – Minorities policy in Carpathian Ruthenia, Social policy**

15:50 – 16:10  David Hubený: Carpathian Ruthenia and Communist Movement in 1930s
16:10 – 16:30  Konstantín Kucov: Students from Carpathian Ruthenia and the KSČ in the Interwar Period
16:30 – 16:50  Jiří Pokorný: Red Labor Union and Red Labor Unionists
16:50 – 17:20  Discussion

17:20 – 17:30  **Coffee Break**

**6th panel – Communist cooperatives, Dissolution of Comintern and its reincarnation**

17:30 – 17:50  Jan Slaviček: Comintern and KSČ: Problems and Struggles with Cooperative Policy of 1920s and 1930s – the Case of Včela Cooperative in Prague
17:50 – 18:10  Vít Smetana: Political Strategy of Comintern after its Dissolution and Soviet Geopolitical Planning in the Final Phase of War: Interpretive Problems
18:30 – 19:00  Discussion

19:00 – 19:10  **Closing Remarks**