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to an international conference

The RADICAL LEFT in Central Europe, and its Development from the End of World War I to 1933

When:

Thursday and Friday 14th and 15th of October 2021

Where:

National Archives, Archivní 2257/4, 149 00 Prague 4, Cinema Hall

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Czech, German, English, Polish and Russian (without translation)

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday the 14th of October 2021

- 8:30 – 9:00** Presentation of participants
- 9:00 – 9:20** Introductory speeches
- 9:00 – 9:05** Speech by the Rector of the University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice, Bohumil Jiroušek
- 9:05 – 9:10** Speech by the Director of the National Archives, Eva Drašarová
- 9:10 – 9:15** Speech by the Director of the Institute of History of the Czech Academy of Sciences, public research institution, Martin Holý
- 9:15 – 9:20** Speech by the Director of the State Archive of the Zakarpattia Region, Michail Misjuk
- Block I. The Communist Movement and Europe, moderators Bohumil Jiroušek, Karel Řeháček**
- 9:20 – 9:40** Emil Voráček: *The Left in the Interwar Period. An attempt to think*
- 9:40 – 10:00** Peter Popálený: *Communist International – the “Third Period” of 1928-1933, and its Influence on the Policy of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia*
- 10:00 – 10:20** Bohumil Melichar: *The Communist Party of Czechoslovakia as a Propaganda Agency for the Soviet experiment. Clashes over the events in the Soviet Union as part of competitive practices within the Czechoslovak Left*
- 10:20 – 10:30** *Break*
- 10:30 – 10:50** Agnés Kelemen: *From the “Gang of Thirteen” to the “Brno Group”*
- 10:50 – 11:10** Andrej Tóth: *The “Communist Intermezzo” of Hungarian Social Democracy in 1919, and its Fatal Impacts on the Party and the Further Postwar Development of Hungary*
- 11:10 – 11:30** Miroslav Šepták: *Comparison of the position of social democracy and communists in the Austrian political system (1918–1934)*
- 11:30 – 11:50** *Discussion*
- 11:50 – 12:40** *Lunch break*
- Block II. The Church and the Radical Left, moderator Emil Voráček**
- 12:40 – 13:00** Marek Šmíd: *The Vatican and the Rise of the Radical Left in Central Europe after 1918-1918*
- 13:00 – 13:20** Jurij Danilec (Юрій Данилець): *The Church and Parliamentary Elections in Carpathian Ruthenia on the 16th of March 1924 (Церковь и парламентские выборы на Подкарпатской Руси 16 марта 1924 г.)*
- 13:20 – 13:40** Viktor Kichera (Виктор Кичера): *Communist Populism and the Greek Catholic Church in Carpathian Ruthenia in the 1920s (Коммунистический популизм и Греко-Католическая Церковь на Подкарпатской Руси в 20-х гг. XX в.)*
- 13:40 – 14:00** Jurij Danilec (Юрій Данилець) – Veronika Bulat (Вероника Булат): *Bolshevik and communist themes on the pages of religious periodicals in Carpathian Ruthenia in the 1920s and 30s (Большевистская и коммунистическая тематика на страницах церковной периодической прессы на Подкарпатской Руси в 1920-1930 гг.)*
- 14:00 – 14:20** *Discussion*
- 14:20 – 14:40** *Break*
- Block III. Radicalism in the Czech-German Borderland, moderator Peter Popálený**
- 14:40 – 15:00** Karel Řeháček: *Spartacists in Western Bohemia. Import of left-wing radicalism from Bavaria and Saxony, and its consequences in the years 1919–1920*

- 15:00 – 15:20** Tomáš Bandžuch: *Between the Nation State and the World Revolution: the German Radical Left on the Borderlands of the Czech Lands in autumn 1918*
- 15:40 – 16:00** *Discussion*
- 16:00 – 16:10** *Break*

Block IV. The Radical Left in Culture and Film, moderator Nadezda Kruglova

- 16:10 – 16:30** Marek Krejčí: *Culture in the Shadow of Politics, 1921–1933*
- 16:30 – 17:00** Terezie Hlaváčková – Alena Šlingerová: *“Proletarians, you are a slave who works, but you can be a master who buys.” Film depiction of the Včela [Bee] consumer cooperative (with film samples)*
- 17:00 – 17:30** *Final discussion*

Friday the 15th of October 2021

Block V. Prominent Personalities of the Communist Movement, moderator Ferdinand Vrábel

- 9:00 – 9:20** Jan Kober: *Radical Spaces? Socialisation in the thinking of some representatives of the left wing of the Czech National Social Party*
- 9:20 – 9:40** Jan Budňák: *Theodor Hartwig and German Proletarian Freethinkers in the Czechoslovak Republic*
- 9:40 – 10:00** Michal Plavec: *How a Communist is Born. Antonín Janoušek (1877–1941)*
- 10:00 – 10:20** Kirill Stankov (Кирил Станков): *Jaroslav Salát-Petrlik in the Russian and Czechoslovak Communist Movement (Ярослав Салат-Петрлик в российском и чехословацком коммунистическом движении) | speech via ZOOM*
- 10:20 – 10:40** David Hubený: *“Your law stinks!”. Angry senator Ivan Lokota*
- 10:40 – 11:00** Vasil Mishchanyn (Василь Мищанин): *Ivan Turjanica: Czechoslovak communist, “architect of reunification” with Ukraine and Soviet party functionary (Иван Туряница: чехословацкий коммунист, «архитектор воссоединения» с Украиной и советский партфункционер) | speech via ZOOM*
- 11:00 – 11:20** *Discussion*
- 11:20 – 12:20** *Lunch break*

Block VI. Radical East, moderator Jurij Danilec

- 12:20 – 12:40** Paweł Fiktus: *Union of the City Proletariat and the Countryside during the 1st Term of Office of Sejm (1922–1927) (Związek Proletariatu Miast i Wsi (ZPMiW) podczas prac Sejmu I kadencji (1922–1927))*
- 12:40 – 13:00** Michail Misjuk: *Funds of the State Archive of the Zakarpattia Region to the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia*
- 13:00 – 13:20** Ferdinand Vrábel: *The December 1920 Strike in Slovakia*
- 13:20 – 13:40** Jozef Pavlov: *Relations between Communists and Social Democrats at the Local Level of the Pohronie Region in 1921–1933*
- 13:40 – 14:00** Konstantin Kutsov (Константин Куцов): *The Congress of Progressive Students in Uzhhorod (25th of August 1935) as a Scene of Leftist Moods within the Student Youth of Carpathian Ruthenia (Съезд прогрессивного студенчества в Ужгороді (25 августа 1935 г.) как проявление левых настроений учащейся молодежи Подкарпатской Руси)*
- 14:00 – 14:20** *Discussion*
- 14:20 – 14:30** *Break*

Block VIII. Panel Discussion: The Radical Left in Central Europe and Today's View, moderator Stanislav Holubec

- 14:30 – 15:30** Panel discussion, hosts Vít Hloušek, Jan Kober, Emil Voráček, Miroslav Šesták

Change of programme reserved!

HYGIENIC RULES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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 - b) **certificate of vaccination completed at least 14 days ago, or**
 - c) **confirmation that no more than 180 days have passed from the first positive test for coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 (for more details see ref. no. MZDR 14601/2021-22/MIN/KAN).**
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- 5) The number of participants in the hall (speakers and listeners together) will not exceed **100 persons.**
- 6) Visitors are asked to **sit separately** and not congregate.
- 7) Visitors are asked to **limit handshakes.**
- 8) **Speakers do not have to wear respirators when presenting their contributions**, but the lectern and the metal microphone will be disinfected after every speech. After changes of the notebook operator and the chairs of individual blocks, their places will also be disinfected.
- 9) **Contributions during the discussion will be presented with respirators**, so that the portable microphones will not have to be wiped down after every speaker; however, they will also be regularly disinfected.
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