



Programme

National Minorities in the Soviet bloc after 1945

Conference at Vilnius, Wednesday October 22nd – Saturday, October 25th 2014

Thursday, October 23rd

9.00 *Darius Staliūnas (Vilnius), David Feest (Lüneburg), Heidi Hein-Kircher (Marburg):*
Welcome and opening remarks

9.15 *David Feest (Lüneburg):*
Ethnic suppression or national mobilization? Problems of conceptualizing the Soviet approach to nationality after the Second World War

Coffee break

10.45 *Panel I: Governance and nationality issues*

Chair: Karsten Brüggemann

Karol Rawski (Bochum):

Ethnographic science and soviet nationalities policy 1942-1991

Eglė Rindzevičiūtė (Paris):

Nationally Anchored Soviet Technocrats?

Mariliis Hämäläinen (Põlva):

The Soviet Nomenklatura: Case of Central Committee of the Estonian Communist Party from 1940 to 1953

Darius Juodis (Vilnius):

The Lithuanian national cadres in the system of the Soviet security in the Lithuanian SSR in 1944-1953

Commentary (Darius Staliūnas) and discussion

13.00 Lunch break

14.00 *Panel II: Variations in the soviet nationality policy*

Chair: Heidi Hein-Kircher

Krista Goff (Ann Arbor):

What makes a people: Soviet Nationality Politics and Minority. Experience after World War II

Kiryl Kascian (Bremen):

Soviet constitutional law and national republics: unequal among equals?

Carol Marmor (Passau):

Soviet nationality politics in sport and throughout sport – A cultural approach to the “golden seventies” through the prism of the XXII. Summer Olympic Games in Moscow

Inga Zemblienė (Vilnius):

Interethnic family in Soviet Lithuania: Is this USSR “approach and amalgamation of nations” policy model?

Coffee break

Commentary (David Feest) and discussion

17.30 *Arkadij German (Saratov):* Policy of the Soviet state concerning the German minority in the first post-war decade (1945-1955)

Friday, October 24

9.00 *Panel III: Case studies: local situations of minorities in soviet republics*

Chair: Darius Staliunas

Anna Zadora (Schiltigheim):

Poles in Belarus – eternal enemy and significant other

Vilius Ivanauskas (Vilnius):

In the shadow of “titular nation”: literary people of national minorities and Lithuanian union of writers during soviet period

Maria Caddell (Belfast):

The Soviet and Post-Soviet Experience of Poles in the Soviet Union – Soviet policy in regard to ethnic minorities during and after Stalinism

Coffee break

Triin Tark (Tartu):

The fate of the remaining Germans in Estonia after 1944

Vasilijus Safronovas (Klaipeda):

The people of Klaipeda after 1945

Commentary (Karsten Brüggemann) and discussion

Coffee break

11.30 *Panel IV: Case studies: local situations of minorities in Poland (PRL)*

Yaman Kouli (Chemnitz): The German minority in Poland between 1945 and 1960

Achim Wörn (Berlin): Jews in Stettin, 1946-1950

Commentary (Heidi Hein-Kircher) and discussion

13.15 *David Feest, Darius Staliūnas, Heidi Hein-Kircher.* Summary and conclusions

Final discussion

13.45 end of conference