

Exploring the Second World: Socialist Internationalism in the Cold War

**Workshop organised by Patryk Babiracki and Jan C. Behrends,
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*Venue: Centre for Contemporary History, Potsdam,
Am Neuen Markt 9d, 14467 Potsdam,
Seminar room (Ground Floor)*

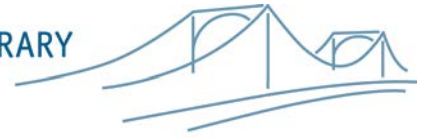
Thursday 19 June

18.00 Keynote Lecture

Alfred Rieber (Central European University, Budapest)

"Blocking": Opportunities and Obstacles to Exchanges among Communist Regimes in Eastern Europe

19.30 Reception (Am Neuen Markt 9d)



Friday 20 June

Panel 1: The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe under Stalin

9.00 – 12.30

Jan C. Behrends, Centre for Contemporary History Potsdam, Germany

Poland's Lost Son. Konstantin Rokossovski's Mission to Warsaw between Nationalism and Internationalism, 1949–1956

Balázs Apor, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

The Dynamics of the Stalin Cult in Hungary in the Early Cold War Years, 1949–1953

Coffee break

Lars Peder Haga, Norwegian Military Academy, Norway

Stalin's Confused Conquerors: Two Soviet Soldier-Writers on East Central Europe at the end of World War II

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.10-14.30 Coffee (Am Neuen Markt 9d)

Panel 2: Internationalism and the Iron Curtain

14.30 – 18.00

Pia Koivunen, University of Tampere, Finland

“As if a Friend, as if our own, but had been such an Enemy”: Reimagining Friendship in Soviet Media and Authorities' Reports on the Moscow 1957 World Youth Festival

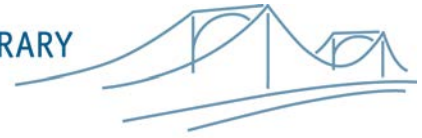
Marsha Siefert, Central European University, Hungary

Second World Cinema: Soviet Cultural Diplomacy and Film from 1955–1975

Coffee break

Thomas Lindenberger, Centre for Contemporary History Potsdam, Germany

The Other Politics of Stardom: Yves Montand and his Concert Tour through Eastern Europe in 1957



Saturday 21 June

Panel 3: The Second World: Post-Stalinist Entanglements

9.30 – 13.00

Tarik Cyril Amar Columbia University, USA

Heroes of Secrecy: Spies in Postwar Soviet and East European TV Series

David Crowley, Royal College of Art and Design, UK

The Ghosts of Constructivism in Eastern Europe after 1968

Coffee break

Patryk Babiracki, University of Texas-Arlington, USA / ZZP

Two Stairways to Socialism: Soviet Youth Activists in Polish Spaces, 1957–1964

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

Panel 4: Socialist Internationalism between the Second and Third Worlds

14.00 – 18.00

Rossen Djagalov, Koç University, Turkey

Multinational Late-Soviet Literature and the Dynamics of Uneven and Combined Censorship

Austin Jersild, Old Dominion University, USA

People of Colour and the Socialist World: Sino-Soviet Rivalry in Guinea-Conakry, 1956–1965

Coffee break

Elidor Mëhilli, Hunter College of the City University of New York, USA

Elusive Embraces: Albania, China, and North Korea after Khrushchev

18.00 – 18.30 Final discussion (wine & cheese)