THURSDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2019

9.00 OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

PANEL I

9.30 PART I

Miroslaw Szumiło: The Communist Elite of Power in Poland and Czechoslovakia in the Period of Stalinism. An Attempt to Compare


Bartłomiej Kapica: Gomułka’s Ideologist. Władysław Bieńkowski and His Role in ‘Rightist-nationalist Deviation’ Accusation in 1948–1955

DISCUSSION

‘Digital Histories of Communist Rule. East-Central Europe in the Files of the UK Foreign Office’ presentation by Joseph Kelly (Editorial Assistant, Digital Resources Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group)

10.50 Coffee break

11.20 PART II

Detelina Dineva: The Bulgarian Communist Regime’s Policy against Its (Perceived) Opponents, 1948–1956

Enis Sulstarova: Resisting De-Stalinization. Communist Albania in the Years 1953–1956

Agata Domachowska: Albanian Opposition in Exile after World War II. Organization, Areas of Activities and Internal Divisions

DISCUSSION
12.30 Lunch

14.00 PART III


Barbara Bank: An Example of Communist Justice. The Strictly Confidential Legislative Decree No. 26 of 1950

István Ötvös: Illegal Proceedings and their Political Usage in Hungary

DISCUSSION

15.10 Coffee break

15.40 PANEL II

Michal Przeperski: Ship without the Rudder. The Polish Journalism and the Attempt at Self-Correction of the System after 20th Congress of the CPSU

Paweł Sasanka: Authorities, Press and Journalists in Poland between the 20th CPSU Congress and October 1956

Domokos Szokolay: ‘Whatever the Regime, Hungary Is Our Country.’ The Fate of Former Resistors and Middle-Class Hungarians after 1945

DISCUSSION

16.50 Coffee break

17.20 PANEL III

Dániel József Hollósi: The Nationalization of the Hungarian Industry

Dániel Luka: Commissars in the Office in the Field? Transformation of Agricultural Administration in Hungary, 1945–1956

József Ö. Kovács: Liquidation of Traditional Peasant Societies in Hungarian and East-German Aspects

DISCUSSION

18.30 CLOSING REMARKS
FRIDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2019

9.00 OPENING WORDS

9.10 PANEL IV

Rafał Łatka: 'The One Who Survived.' Catholic Church in Poland in Stalinist Period in the Policy of Polish People’s Republic

Krasimira Todorova: The Show Trial against Evangelical Churches in Bulgaria in 1949

Viktor Attila Soós: Another Persecution against the Church. The Grősz Trial

Gergely Isó: Church Persecution from the Lutheran Point of View. The Situation of the Evangelical-Lutheran Church in Hungary between 1948 and 1956

DISCUSSION

10.40 Coffee break

11.10 PANEL V

Kim Frederichsen: The Sovietization of Eastern Europe as Reflected in the Cultural Cold War

Anna Marcinkiewicz-Kaczmarczyk: 'What Does a Socialism Give Women?' Soviet Patterns Disseminated by the Women’s League in Polish People’s Republic during the Period from 1948–1956

Aleš Gabrič: Slovene Cultural Scene under the Soviet Influence

DISCUSSION

12.20 Lunch

13.50 PANEL VI

Piotr Budzyński: The Real Masters of the Academy? Organizations of the Polish United Workers’ Party at Polish Universities during Stalinian Period

Dragomir Bondžić: The Communist Party of Yugoslavia and Belgrade University, 1945–1955


DISCUSSION

15.00 Coffee break
15.30  PANEL VII

Jacek Tebinka: British Policy towards the Soviet Bloc Countries, 1948–1956. From Satellite States to the National Communism in Poland


Aleksandar Zivotic: Stalinism without Stalin. Yugoslav (People’s) Army as the Backbone of Tito’s Regime, 1948–1954

DISCUSSION

16.40  CLOSING THE CONFERENCE