



Eastern European Communist Countries towards the Far East during the Cold War

Cracow, Jagiellonian Library, 6-7 June 2019

Program

6 June 2019

9.30 Opening of the Conference

9.45-11.15 Panel I

- **Sergey Radchenko** (Cardiff University, UK), New Evidence on the Mao-Stalin Relationship and the Emergence of the Sino-Soviet Alliance.
- **Klejdi Kellici** (University of Tirana, Albania), Chinese Specialist in Albania 1961-1978: From Brothers, Heroes to Villains.
- **Péter Vámos**, (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary) Sino-Hungarian Economic and Trade Relations during the Cold War.

11.15-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00 Panel II

- **Radu Tudorancea** (Nicolae Iorga Institute of History, Romania), “Our dear comrades and friends from Asia”. People's Republic of Romania and the Korean War.
- **Marek Hańderek**, (Jagiellonian University/Institute of National Remembrance, Poland), Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission in Korea and its Role through the Eyes of Polish Delegates.
- **Sylwia Szyc** (Institute of National Remembrance, Poland), North Korean Orphans in Poland and Czechoslovakia, 1951-1959.

13.00-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-16.00 Panel III

- **Witold Bagiński** (Institute of National Remembrance, Poland), Polish Intelligence Station in New Delhi and the Coomar Narrain Espionage Scandal.
- **Jordan Baev** (Rakovski National Defense Academy/Sofia University, Bulgaria), Bulgarian Intelligence Services in the Far East during the Cold War Era.
- **János Kemény** (National University of Public Service, Hungary), Hungarian Intelligence in Vietnam: The Unknown History of the Hungarian ICCS Mission.

16.15-18.15 Guided walk in Cracow

18.30 Dinner

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9.45-11.15 Panel IV

- **Bernd Schaefer**, (George Washington University, USA), The GDR and Communist East Asia (China, North Korea, Vietnam): Close, Closer, Closest.
- **Przemysław Gasztold**, (Institute of National Remembrance/War Studies University, Poland), Polish Support for Vietnamese Communists, 1965-1975.
- **Jarema Słowiak**, (Jagiellonian University, Poland), “In a number of points, our assessment did not coincide...”. Relations of the Polish Delegation in the ICSC in Vietnam with the North Vietnamese Leadership.

11.15-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00 Panel V

- **Zuzana Vavrincová**, (Comenius University, Slovakia), The Activities of Czechoslovakia and Czechoslovakia-North Korea Relations within the NNSC until the end of the 1970s of the 20th Century.
- **Margaret Gnoińska**, (Troy University, USA), Poland’s Unexpectedly Long Adventure in Southeast Asia: the Origins and Early Days of the International Control Commission, 1954-1956.

- **Jakub Tyszkiewicz**, (University of Wrocław, Poland), The Activity of the Polish Representative in the International Commission of Supervision and Control in Laos – Marek Thee - and Worsening of the U.S.- Polish Relations in the Beginning of the 1960's.

13.00-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-15.30 Panel VI

- **Mirosław Sikora**, (Institute of National Remembrance, Poland), Intriguing Possibilities. China as Emerging Economic Partner of Poland 1970'-1980'.
- **Olga Barbasiewicz** (Jagiellonian University, Poland), Polish-Japanese Relations in the Cold War Era. A Diplomatic "Black Hole" or an Introduction towards the New Era?
- **Tomáš Gecko** (Charles University/Masaryk Institute, Czech Republic), The Founding Generation of Japanese Scholars in the Czech Lands (1945–1968).

15.30-15.45 Coffee break

15.45-17.00 roundtable discussion “Eastern Bloc-Far East relations: Challenges and Further Research Directions”

17.00 closing remarks