

PROGRAM

17 November

10.00–10.15 – Opening of the conference

10.15–12.15 – Panel I: INTELLIGENCE AND MIGRATIONS

Chair: Assoc. Prof. Erik Kulavig (Center for Cold War Studies of the University of Southern Denmark, Denmark)

- Assoc. Prof. Thomas Wegener Friis (Center for Cold War Studies of the University of Southern Denmark, Denmark) – Migration and Intelligence
- Prof. Mark Kramer (Harvard University, USA) – Forced Migration in East Central Europe through the Prism of Soviet and US Intelligence, 1944–1947
- Dr Władysław Bułhak (Institute of National Remembrance, Warsaw, Poland) – Migration and Double Lives of Polish Communist “Illegals” in Sweden, Germany and Austria
- Prof. Kurt Jensen (Carleton University, Canada) – Security Vetting of Indochinese Refugees, 1975–1980

12.15–13.15 – Lunch break

13.15–15.15 – Panel II: BALTIC AND MARITIME

Chair: Dr Andreas Linderöth (Swedish Naval Museum, Sweden)

- Dr Meelis Saueauk (Estonian Institute of Historical Memory, Estonia) – Estonians in the Service at the Finnish Military Intelligence during the World War II
- Prof. Steven Czak (United States Air Force Academy, USA) – AEBASIN/ AEROOT: CIA Human Intelligence Operations in Estonia, 1950s
- Dr Przemysław Gasztold-Señ (Institute of National Remembrance, Warsaw, Poland) – Polish Intelligence in Sweden
- Prof. Michael Fredholm (Ipeki Research Institute, Sweden) – Migrants in Uniform as Intelligence Assets. Polish and Soviet Naval Aviation and Air Force Defectors to Sweden during the Cold War

15.15–15.45 – Coffee break

15.45–18.00 – Panel III: STASI AND BND

Chair: Dr Łukasz Kamiński (University of Wrocław, Poland)

- Dr Bernd Schaefer (George Washington University / Woodrow Wilson International Center, USA) – A Common Anti-Communist Front? Western Intelligence Services and Eastern European Emigration: The Case of the CIA
- Prof. Wolfgang Krieger (University of Marburg, Germany) – The German-American Disputes over the Debriefing of Refugees and Deserters from the Soviet-Dominated Parts of Europe
- Dr Andreas Hilger (German Historical Institute, Moscow, Russia) – A common Anti-Communist Front? Western Intelligence Services and Eastern European Emigration: The Case of the BND
- Dr Paul Maddrell (Loughborough University, United Kingdom) – Migration as Blessing and Curse: The Stasi and Migration from and to the German Democratic Republic (GDR), 1950–1989
- Dr Douglas Selvage (Stasi Records Agency, Germany) – Emigration and Infiltration: The Stasi and “Enemy” Human-Rights Organizations in West Germany

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10.00–12.15 – Panel IV: POLITICAL EMIGRATION

Chair: Assoc. Prof. Thomas Wegener Friis (Center for Cold War Studies of the University of Southern Denmark, Denmark)

- Dr Florian Altenhöner (Independent Historian, Germany) – Russian Refugees and Intelligence in Berlin, 1918/1919–1933
- Dr Sławomir Łukasiewicz (Institute of National Remembrance, Lublin / John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland) – Intelligence Activities Conducted by Polish Cold War Émigrés of the 1940s and 1950s: Reconnaissance
- Dr Joanna Wojdon (University of Wrocław, Poland) – The New York City, the People’s Poland Intelligence Activities and the Polish Americans
- Daniela Richterova (University of Warwick, United Kingdom) – Spying on Terror: The Use of Migrants by Czechoslovak State Security in the Late Cold War
- Daniel Belousek (Ministry of Defense of the Czech Republic, Department of Veterans Affairs, Czech Republic) – Czechoslovak Security Apparatus in the Fight Against Exile: The Operation Code Named “Delta” in 1981

12.15–13.15 – Lunch break

13.15–15.15 – Panel V: POLITICAL AND HUMAN CRISIS

Chair: Dr Rafał Leśkiewicz (Institute of National Remembrance, Warsaw, Poland)

- Prof. Michael Andregg (University of St. Thomas, USA) – Intelligence and Migration: Cases from North America
- Dieter Bacher (Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for the Research on Consequences of Cold War, Austria) – Threat and Opportunity: American and British Handling of the Refugee Crisis in the Post-War Austria 1954–1955 from the Intelligence’s Point of View
- Dr Magdolna Barath (Historical Archives of the Hungarian State Security, Hungary) – Hungarian Refugees in Austria 1945–1950

- Prof. Nadia Boyadjieva (Harvard University, USA / Plovdiv University, Bulgaria) – The Expulsion of Bulgarian Turks and the Changing Contours of the Cold War in the 1980s

15.15–15.45 – Coffee break

15.45–17.45 – Panel VI: INTELLIGENCE SECRETS, TECHNOLOGY & METHODOLOGY

Chair: Prof. Michael Fredholm (Ipeki Research Institute, Sweden)

- Dr Egemen Bezci (Stockholm University Institute for Turkish Studies, Sweden) – Using Immigrants: Turkish Intelligence and Covert Ops
- Dr Mirosław Sikora (Institute of National Remembrance, Katowice, Poland) – Passport for Technology. Taking Advantage of Job-Migrations and Scholarship-Programs by the Polish Intelligence during the Cold War
- Dr Paweł Sowiński (Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Science, Poland) – “The Cover Mechanism of Private Sponsorship”. U.S. Government and Polish Publishing Diaspora, 1956–1990.
- Dr Mihaela Toader (Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes and the Memory of Romanian Exile, Romania) – Historical Testimonies about the Migration Phenomenon in Romania on the Danube



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