**Conference program**

**Central and Eastern Europe after the First World War**

**Date:** 31 January – 2 February 2018

**Venue:** Embassy of Slovak Republic (Hildebrandstraße 25, 10785 Berlin)

**Wednesday, 31 January 2018**

**13.30 – 14:30**

Welcome address by the Ambassador of Slovak Republic, S.E. **Peter Lizák**

Introduction **Jan Rydel and Matthias Weber**

**Key Note**

**Jay Winter:** The Second Great War, 1917–1923

**14:30 – 15:00**  Coffee break

**15:00 – 17:00**

***I. The End of Empires and the Emergence of a New State Order***

Chair: **Martin Pekár**

**László Szarka:** Die Alternative des Verhandlungsfriedens in Donauraum. Ungarn und die Nachbarvölker zwischen Asternrevolution und kommunistischer Machtergreifung 1918–1919

**Tobias Weger:** "Mitteleuropa", "Międzymorze" and the "Little Entente". Conflicting transnational spatial concepts in East-Central and Southeast Europe

**Jochen Böhler:** The Central European civil war, 1918–1921

**Gennadi Korolov:** “The United States between the Baltic and Black Seas” of Anton Łuckiewicz and the project of Ukrainian federation Otto Eichelman. A comparative study of federalism

Commentator: **Dušan Kováč**

**17:00 – 17:30** Coffee break

**17:30 – 19:30**

***II. New Beginnings and Political Emancipation (Part 1)***

Chair:: **Robert Zurek**

**Burkhard Olschowsky:** “Das Selbstbestimmungsrecht der Nationen“ aus der Perspektive W. I. Lenins und W. Wilsons

**Michael Eric Lambert:** The end of the German Empire and the emergence of the *Volksdeutsche* terminology

**Wolfgang Templin:** Versailler Scharaden. Polen und die Ukraine auf den Pariser Friedenskonferenzen

**Marcela Sǎlǎgean:** New beginnings and political emancipation in Romania after the First World War

Commentator: **Wolfgang Hardtwig**

**Thursday, 1 February 2018**

**9:00 – 11:00**

***III. New Beginnings and Political Emancipation (Part 2)***

Chair:  **Rafał Rogulski**

**Attila Simon:** Proletarischer Internationalismus oder Nationalismus. Alternativen der Sozialdemokratie in der Slowakei nach dem Ersten Weltkrieg

**Andreea Dăncilă:** The Dynamics of post-war political structures in multiethnic regions. Transylvania at the end of 1918

**Beka Kobakhidze:** Paris 1919–1920: Georgia`s independence in the political West

**Karolina Łabowicz-Dymanus:** Granting political rights to women in Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Poland: towards gender equality or a pragmatism of national revival?

Commentator: **Jan Rydel**

**11:00 – 11:30** Coffee break

**11:30 – 13:30**

***IV. Social, Economic and Cultural Circumstances***

Chair: **Malkhaz Toria**

**Maciej Górny:** Post-WWI East-Central Europe and the challenges of economic reconstruction, 1918–1923

**Oliver Schulz:** Bulgarien nach dem Ersten Weltkrieg zwischen sozialer und wirtschaftlicher Krise, Revisionismus und politischer Radikalisierung: das Beispiel der Hafenstadt Varna (1918–1923)

**Piotr Juszkiewicz:** Modernism and war. The notion of regeneration in European art and architecture after WWI

**Peter Haslinger:** Konkurrenz im Gelände: Staatliche Interessen und lokale Lebenswelten im Kontext der ungarisch-tschechoslowakischen Grenzziehungs-kommission 1921–1925

Commentator: **Stefan Troebst**

**13:30 – 14:30 Lunch**

**14:30 – 16:30**

***V. Revolutions, Counter-revolutions, Revisionism and Territorial Claims***

Chair: **Matthias Weber**

**Arnold Suppan:**Cuius regio eius natio.Arguments to legitimize territorial claims against other nations` lands

**Andrei Zamoiski:** “Peasants wait for them with hope”: The civil war in Belarusian province 1919–1922

**Ibolya Murber:** Die Habsburgermonarchie, Österreich und Ungarn in der Sogwirkung der russischen Oktoberrevolution” zwischen 1917 und 1919

**Rastko Lompar:** The “Red Scare” in Yugoslavia: the Hungarian “Soviet republic” and the beginning of Yugoslav anti-communism 1919–1921

Commentator: **Ingo Loose**

**16:30 – 17:00** Coffee break

**17:00 – 18:30**

***VI. Social and psychological Consequences of the War***

Chair: **Bartosz Dziewanowski-Stefańczyk**

**Marek Syrný:** Finis Hungariae – Vivat Czechoslovakia. Slovak politics and society at the edge of the 1918–1919

**Rudolf Kučera:** Murder and the post-war reconstruction. Czechoslovakia and Austria compared

**Joanna Urbanek:** From the shell shock to the *Rentenneurose*. Early research on war trauma in Poland, Austro-Hungary and Germany (1917–1923)

Commentator: **Hannes Grandits**

**Friday, 2 February 2018**

**9:30 – 11:00**

***VII. Memories of the Great War***

Chair: **Burkhard Olschowsky**

**Bartosz Dziewanowski-Stefańczyk:** Creation of new politics of memory as a consequence of the rebirth of a state. Case study: Poland in the first years after the First World War

**Vasilius Safronovas:** Non-overshadowed expressions of the First World War experiences in Lithuania (1914–1923)

**Florin Abraham:** Did the Great War end? Memory and memorialization of the First World War in Romania

Commentator: **Attila Pók**

**11:00 – 11:15** Coffee break

**11:15-12:00**

**Final lecture**

**Mariusz Wołos:** Versailles - Stabilisierung oder Destabilisierung in Mittel- und Osteuropa?

**12.30 End of the conference**

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