

10.45 – 13.00 **Panel 5**

- GÁBOR CSIKÓS (The Committee of National Remembrance, Budapest)  
„Communists from the old school”? Contemporary perceptions of the collectivization of Hungarian agriculture in the Swedish press (1959–1961)
- ALEKSANDAR ŽIVOTIC (Faculty of Philosophy in Belgrade)  
Politics ahead of the economy. Yugoslavia – Associate Member of Comecon (1964 – 1968)
- MIROSLAV LONDÁK (Historical Institute of the Slovak Academy of Science, Bratislava)  
The economic depression in Czechoslovakia at the beginning of 1960s and the attempts of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia to its solution
- JAKUB ŠLOUF (Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Prague)  
The Elements of Self-governing Socialism in the Czechoslovak Industry (1968-1969)

13.00 **The End of the Conference**

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

## Wednesday, 29 September 2021

### 10.00 – 10.30 **Opening of the Conference**

moderation: PETER JAŠEK (Nations Memory Institute, Bratislava)

- JÁN PÁLFFY, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Nations Memory Institute
- KAROL POLEJOWSKI, Deputy of the President of the Institute of National Remembrance

### 10.30 – 11.45 **Panel 1**

- KRASIMIRA TODOROVA (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”) The Hungarian Revolution of 1956 and the Bulgarian Communist Party
- MARTA PASZEK (University of Rzeszów) The destalinization of the judiciary in Poland in 1955/1956
- PAWEŁ SASANKA (Institute of National Remembrance, Warsaw) The fight for the “Thaw”. Casus of Stefan Staszewski, leader of Warsaw Committee of the Polish United Workers’ Party between XX Congress of CPSU and October 1956 in Poland

Discussion

### 11.45 – 13.00 **Break**

### 13.00 – 14.30 **Panel 2**

- TADEUSZ KOPYŚ (Jagiellonian University in Kraków) Interdependence Between Home and Foreign Policy in Hungary after 1956
- DETELINA DINEVA (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) The Impact of the Hungarian Revolution of 1956 on De-Stalinization in Bulgaria
- BRANISLAV KINČOK (Nations Memory Institute, Bratislava) The influence of the 1956 events to the Communist Party of Slovakia
- JACEK TEBINKA (University in Gdansk) British reactions to political changes in Soviet Bloc countries 1956 – 1964

Discussion

### 14.30 – 15.00 **Coffee break**

### 15.00 – 16.45 **Panel 3**

- MICHAŁ PRZEPERSKI (Institute for the History of Science Polish Academy of Science) Dogmatism against the press? Polish Journalism after October 1956
- PIOTR BUDZYŃSKI (University of Łódź) Between declared democratization and political pragmatism. Łódź committee of the Polish United Workers Party and challenges of 1956
- WOJCIECH PADUCHOWSKI (Institute of National Remembrance) De-Stalinization of “Konsomolska’s younger sister”? - the role of the First Secretary of the KF [Factory Committee] PZPR Huta im. Lenin in Krakow Zbigniew Jakus in redefining party policy on the premises of the plant (1956 – 1964)
- KLEJD KËLLIÇI (University of Tirana), PRZEMYSZŁAW GASZTOLD (Institute of National Remembrance, Warsaw) Fueling Stalinist dissidence in Eastern Europe: Kazimierz Mijal and the Albanian Labour Party

Discussion

### 17.00 **The end of the 1<sup>st</sup> conference day**

## Thursday, 30 September 2021

### 9.00 – 10.30 **Panel 4**

- GÁBOR SZILÁGYI (Committee of National Remembrance, Budapest) Ambiguous De-Stalinization in Hungary in 1962
- RAFAŁ ŁATKA (Institute of National Remembrance, Warsaw) Catholic Church in Poland in the policy of Polish United Worker’s Party in 1956 – 1968
- MIROŚŁAW SZUMIŁO (Institute of National Remembrance, Warsaw; Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin) Support of the Polish United Workers’ Party for dogmatic communists in Czechoslovakia in 1968

Discussion

### 10.30 – 10.45 **Coffee Break**