

10.15 – 10.30 **Break**

10.30 – 11.15 **Session III**

Propaganda in the Service of Collectivization

Moderator: PETER JAŠEK (Nation's Memory Institute)

- SILVIA KOPČÁNI (Nation's Memory Institute, Bratislava):
Image of a Peasant Woman in Selected Periodical Titles in the First Phase of Forced Collectivization in Czechoslovakia
- JOSEF HALLA (Nation's Memory Institute, Bratislava):
The Film Clean Hands – a Critique of Forced Collectivization and Party Terror

11.15 – 11.30 **Break**

11.30 – 13.00 **Session IV**

Regional Aspects of Collectivization

Moderator: SILVIA KOPČÁNI (Nation's Memory Institute)

- LIBOR SVOBODA (Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Prague):
Rural Issues as a Subject of Interest for the ŠtB in the Period of Collectivization. On the Example of the Former České Budějovice Region
- PAVOL HRIC JR. (Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice):
The Effects of Collectivization: a Survey of Peasant Persecutions in Eastern Slovakia
- JUDITA SZEKERESOVÁ KOVÁCSOVÁ (State Archive in Trnava, Galanta Archive, based in Šaľa):
The Beginnings of Collectivization – Solving the Problem of 'Kulaks' in the Tešedíkovo Village
- FRANTIŠEK NEUPAUER (Nation's Memory Institute, Bratislava):
Some Aspects of Forced Collectivization on the Example of Selected Villages in the Sub-Tatra Region

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY 1: Wednesday, 5 June

12.30 – 13.00 Registration of participants

13.00 **Opening of the conference**

Moderator: MICHAL KEIM (Nation's Memory Institute)

Ceremonial speech: JERGUŠ SIVOŠ, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Nation's Memory Institute

13.15 – 14.15 **Session I**

International Aspects of Collectivization

Moderator: MICHAL KEIM (Nation's Memory Institute)

- VOLODYMYR TYLIŠČAK (Ukrainian Institute of National Remembrance, Kyiv):
Forced Collectivization as Part of the Formation of Communist Totality.
The Experience of the USSR in the 20s and 30s of the 20th Century
- FLORIN ABRAHAM (National Institute for the Study of Totalitarianism at the Romanian Academy, Bucharest):
The Drama of the Romanian Peasantry: the Collectivization of Agriculture (1949 – 1962)

14.15 – 14.30 **Break**

14.30 – 15.45 Continuation of Session I

Moderator: BEÁTA KATREBOVÁ BLEHOVÁ (Nation's Memory Institute)

- GÁBOR CSIKÓS (HUN-REN Research Centre for the Humanities, Budapest):
Exploring the Mental Tools of Agricultural Collectivization in Hungary
- ILZE BOLDĀNE-ZELENKOVA (University of Latvia, Riga):
Rural Residents of Post-War Soviet-Occupied Latvia in the Notes and Outputs of Ethnographic Expeditions
- ANTANAS TERLECKAS (Vilnius University, Vilnius):
When Does Collectivization End? Thoughts on the Lithuanian Perspective

15.45 – 16.00 **Break**

16.00 – 17.45 **Session II**

Persecution and Coercion as an Instrument of Collectivization

Moderator: ONDREJ PODOLEC (Nation's Memory Institute)

- JAN KALOUS (Nation's Memory Institute, Bratislava):
State Security and Collectivization – Persecution, Repression, Trials
- MIRIAM LACLAVÍKOVÁ (Faculty of Law, Trnava University in Trnava):
Sabotage of a 'Village Rich/Kulak' (Legal Analysis of the Crime in the Judicial Practice of the Period of the Beginning of the People's democracy)
- KRISZTIÁN GERGELY HORVÁTH (HUN-REN Research Centre for the Humanities, Budapest):
The Rationalisation and Trauma of Collectivization in the Life Stories of Former Farmers
- JAROSLAV ROKOSKÝ (Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Prague):
First on the List of Evicted Peasants in Czechoslovakia. Action 'K' – Two Peasant Families, Two Peasant Destinies

DAY 2: Thursday, 6 June

9.00 – 10.15 Continuation of Session II

Moderator: PETER JAŠEK (Nation's Memory Institute)

- ONDREJ PODOLEC (Nation's Memory Institute, Bratislava):
Power and Legal Means of State Coercion in Forced Collectivization in Czechoslovakia
- JIŘÍ URBAN (Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Prague):
The 'Showcase' of Socialist Mass Production? State Farms and Their Role in Promoting the Collectivization of Agriculture
- KAMIL NEDVĚDICKÝ (Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Prague):
Constitutional Aspects of Collectivization in Czechoslovakia