



RESHAPING THE NATION

COLLECTIVE IDENTITIES AND POST-WAR VIOLENCE IN EUROPE 1944-1948

Zdroj: ČTK/Štochl J.

Conference dates: **16th – 17th May, 2019**

Venue: Charles University, Karolinum, Prague, Czech Republic

Organizers:

Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Prague (Boris Barth, Ota Konrád)

Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Prague (Blanka Mouralová, Jaromír Mrňka)

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16. 5. 2019 KAROLINUM, PRAGUE (SMALL HALL)

(Charles University, Ovocný trh 560/5, Praha 1)

9.00 **Registration**

9.30 **Conference opening**

9.50–11.35 **PANEL I: INTRODUCING JUSTICE**

Chair: Jaromír Mrňka (Prague)

9.50 **Barbara De Luna (Bologna – Paris) & Greta Fedele (Bologna – Paris):**
Redefining national identities through justice: a comparative analysis between Italy and France

10.10 **Anika Seemann (Cambridge):** „Mentalities of War, Mentalities of Peace“: Capital Punishment in the Norwegian ‘Treason Trials’, 1941–1957

10.30 **Henrik Lundtofte (Ribe):** Danes against Danes. September 1944 – May 1945

10.50–11.35 **Discussion**

11.35–12.05 *Coffee Break*

12.05–13.30 **PANEL 2: MICRO-HISTORIES OF EXCLUSION**

Chair: Ota Konrád (Prague)

12.05 **Tereza Juhászová (Prague):** Good or Bad Mantak? Exclusion of Slovak Germans from a Local Community

12.25 **Tasos Kostopoulos (Athens):** Cleaning Out Greece of the miasma of its “Sudeten“: Macedonian Slavs as an unwanted minority in the aftermath of the Second World War

12.45–13.30 **Discussion**

13.30–15.00 *Lunch Break*

15.00–16.45 PANEL 3: GENDER PERSPECTIVES

Chair: Beate Fieseler (Düsseldorf)

- 15.00 **Caroline Nilsen (Chapel Hill):** „German Brats and Tarts“: Gender, Sexuality, and Collective Memory in Post War Norway
- 15.20 **Marta Havryshko (Lviv):** Dangerous Liaisons: Women, Sexuality, and anti-Soviet Resistance in Ukraine
- 15.40 **Justina Smalkyte (Paris):** Ethnicity, Gender and Multidirectional Violence: A Case Study of the Formation of a Local Force (Vietine Rinktine) in German-occupied Lithuania (February–May 1944)
- 16.00–16.45 **Discussion**

16.45 *Coffee Break*

- 18.30 **Keynote Norman Naimark (Stanford):** The End of the War and the Beginning of the Peace. Where Violence Leaves Off and Reconstruction Begins: Continental Europe 1944–47

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9.00–10.45 PANEL 4: CREATING ETHNICITY

Chair: Boris Barth (Prague)

- 9.00 **Aleksandra Pomiecko (Toronto):** Assessing National “Consciousness”: The Belarusian Home Defense, 1944–1945
- 9.20 **Ondřej Matějka (Prague):** Between nation and religion. Czech Protestants and the transfer of Sudeten Germans 1945–1948
- 9.40 **Pavlo Khudish (Uzhorod):** One step to violence: the relationship between Jews and their “neighbors” in postwar Transcarpathia, 1944–1946
- 10.00–10.45 **Discussion**

10.45–11.15 *Coffee Break*

11.15–13.00 PANEL 5: REDEFINING CITIZENSHIP

Chair: Blanka Mouralová (Prague)

- 11.15 **Borbála Klacsmann (Budapest):** “Pure Christians” vs. “Working Citizens of the Democratic Era”: How the Claimants of Jewish Property Perceived Citizenship in Hungary
- 11.35 **Petr Sedlák (Prague):** Emil Beer, the failed case of trans-integration into life afterwards
- 11.55 **Peter Thaler (Odense):** A Glass Half Full or Half Empty? The Postwar Treatment of the German Minority in Denmark
- 12.15–13.00 **Discussion**

13.00–14.30 *Lunch Break*

14.30–15.15 **Concluding debate**

15.15–16.00 **Closing remarks**