RESHAPING THE NATION
COLLECTIVE IDENTITIES
AND POST-WAR VIOLENCE IN EUROPE
1944-1948

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)
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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):

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


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9.00–10.45 PANEL 4: CREATING ETHNICITY
Chair: Boris Barth (Prague)


10.00–10.45 Discussion

10.45–11.15 Coffee Break

11.15–13.00 PANEL 5: REDEFINING CITIZENSHIP
Chair: Blanka Mouralová (Prague)


11.35 Petr Sediáček (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