

**16–18 NOVEMBER 2017
CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**Gender, Generations,
Communism in Central
and South–Eastern Europe:
Concepts, Discourses,
and Practices**

Thursday

16 November 2017

10:00–10:30 am

REGISTRATION

10:30–11:00 am

OPENING & WELCOME

Mikołaj Sokołowski

(Head of the Institute of Literary Research, PAS)

Anna Plater-Zyberk

(Head of the International Cooperation Department, PAS)

Wojciech Kalaga

(Deputy Head of the Committee on Literary Studies, PAS)

11:00–12:00 am

INTRODUCTION

Anna Artwińska

(University of Leipzig)

Agnieszka Mrozik

(Institute of Literary Research, PAS)

Gender, Generation and Communism: Theoretical Approaches

12:00–12:30 pm

COFFEE BREAK

12:30–2:00 pm

PANEL I: GENERATION AS AN ANALYTICAL CATEGORY

Chair: **Francisca de Haan**

(Central European University, Budapest)

Dorothee Wierling

(University of Hamburg)

Can There Be Generations under Communism? The Case of the 1929ers and 1949ers in the German Democratic Republic

Chiara Bonfiglioli

(University of Pula)

Waves of Women's Activism in Socialist Yugoslavia: Gender, Generation and Class as Analytical Tools

Piotr Oseka

(Institute of Political Studies, PAS)

Me or We? The Generation Concept and the Memory of 1968 in the Life Stories of Polish Activists

2:00–3:30 pm

LUNCH

3:30–5:00 pm

PANEL II: LIFE WRITING, WOMEN'S IDENTITIES AND (ANTI-)COMMUNISM

Chair: **Małgorzata Fidelis**

(University of Illinois at Chicago)

Anja Tippner

(University of Hamburg)

Refused Identities: Jiřina Šiklová's Life between Communism, Gender Theory and Dissidence

Zsófia Lóránd

(Georg-August University of Goettingen)

Women's Generational Experience in Yugoslavia and Hungary from Feminist, Communist and Dissident Perspectives

6:00–8:00 pm

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Sigrid Weigel

(Center for Literary and Cultural Research, Berlin)

Figures of Trans-Generational Heritage by Heine, Benjamin, and Freud: Theory of History and the Biblical Origins of the Idea of Heritage

Moderation: **Christoph Bartmann**

(Goethe-Institut Warsaw)

8:00 pm

DINNER

Friday

17 November 2017

9:30–11:30 am

PANEL III: YOUTH AND MODERNITY

Chair: **Barbara Klich-Kluczevska**

(Jagiellonian University, Cracow)

Małgorzata Fidelis

(University of Illinois at Chicago)

*Modern Girls in the Village: Gender and Generation
in the Polish Countryside during the Global Sixties*

Libora Oates-Indruchová

(University of Graz)

*Growing Up as a Girl in Normalization Czechoslovakia:
A Nightmare or Utopia for Postsocialist Youth?*

Tomasz Żukowski

(Institute of Literary Research, PAS)

*The 1970s in the People's Republic of Poland:
A Generational Notion of Modernization*

Andrea Bělehradová

(Masaryk University, Brno)

*Marriage and Intimacy in Old Age in Czechoslovakia
during State Socialism and Beyond*

11:30–12:00 am

COFFEE BREAK

12:00–1:30 pm

**PANEL IV: BETWEEN GENDER,
JEWISHNESS AND COMMUNISM**

Chair: **Anja Tippner**

(University of Hamburg)

Anna Muller

(University of Michigan-Dearborn)

*Comradeship and the Search for "Home": Tonia Lechtman
and Her Plight Between Poland, Palestine and Revolutionary
Spain, 1919–1938*

Anna Zawadzka

(Institute of Slavic Studies, PAS)

*Narratives of Jewish Communists' Children:
Polish-American Comparative Analysis*

Karolina Krasuska

(University of Warsaw)

*Gendering Generationality in Post-Soviet Jewish
American Writers*

1:30–3:00 pm

LUNCH

3:00–4:30 pm

PANEL V: WOMEN IN POSTWAR EUROPE

Chair: **Chiara Bonfiglioli**

(University of Pula)

Natalia Jarska

(Tadeusz Manteuffel Institute of History, PAS)

*Old Women and (Old) Revolution: The Role of Gender
and Generation in Postwar Polish Women Communists'
Political Biographies*

Krassimira Daskalova

(Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski)

A Woman Politician from the Cold War Balkans

Eloisa Betti

(University of Bologna)

*Italian Communist Women and the Struggle for
a Women's Rights Agenda in the Cold War (1945–68)*

4:30–5:00 pm

COFFEE BREAK

5:30–8:30 pm

MOVIE SCREENING

“Solidarność według kobiet”

/ “Solidarity according to Women”

(2014) dir. Marta Dzido and Piotr Śliwowski

Discussion: **Alina Cała, Kinga Dunin,**

Marta Dzido, Agnieszka Grzybek (moderation),

Piotr Śliwowski

Saturday

18 November 2017

9:00–12:00 am

WARSAW SIGHTSEEING WITH NATALIA SARATA

12:00–12:30 pm

COFFEE BREAK

12:30–2:00 pm

PANEL VI: SEX, GENERATION
AND KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION

Chair: **Karolina Krasuska**

(University of Warsaw)

Barbara Klich-Kluczewska

(Jagiellonian University, Cracow)

Katarzyna Stańczak-Wiślicz

(Institute of Literary Research, PAS)

*Biographical Experience and Knowledge Production:
Women Sociologists and Gender Issue in Postwar Poland*

Kateřina Liřková

(Masaryk University, Brno)

*Divorcing during Communism in Czechoslovakia: Expert
Discourses on Gender and Sexuality and Their Uses in Front
of Divorce Courts from the 1950s until the 1980s*

Magdalena Grabowska

(Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, PAS)

*From PWP (Polish Workers' Party) "True Believers" to
"Practical Activists": Communist Genealogies of the
Contemporary Women's Movements in Poland*

2:00–3:30 pm

LUNCH

3:30–5:00 pm

PANEL VII: POLITICAL ACTIVISM AND CULTURAL MEMORY

Chair: Krassimira Daskalova

(Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski)

Aránzazu Calderón Puerta

(University of Warsaw)

*Intergenerational Transmission within or without the
Literary Text: The Memory of the Anti-Francoist Resistance
Communist Movement in Women's Novels by Dulce Chacón
and Almudena Grandes*

Raluca Popa

(Central European University, Budapest)

*Transforming Gender through State Socialist Cultural
Production in Romania, 1944–1960: Women's Communist
Activism in the Memoirs of Two Female Writers*

5:00 pm

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Francisca de Haan

(Central European University, Budapest)

Magdalena Grabowska

(Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, PAS)

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