

PROGRAM

7 April 2011

9.00–9.05 – Opening of the conference

9.05–11.40 – Session I

Repression

Chair – DR HAB. GRZEGORZ MIERNIK (Poland)

- DR MARCIN ZAREMBA (Poland), Sexual violence towards women in Poland straight after the Second World War.
- DR ANNA MULLER (Poland/USA), “Between resistance and the will to survive”: An attempt to elaborate the notion of resistance using the example of Stalin era female prisoners.
- AGNIESZKA SŁAWIŃSKA (Poland), The camp for juvenile female political offenders in Bojanowo.
- TOMÁŠ BURSÍK (Czech Republic), “We have lost a lot of time...” Female prisoners of the 1950s and 1960s in Czechoslovakia.
- VIRGINIA ION (Romania), Women in prisons of Communist Romania: Arrests of members of families of pre-Communist dignitaries.
- Discussion

11.40–12.00 – Coffee break

12.00–13.00 – Session II

Everyday Life and Passive Resistance

Chair – DR MAŁGORZATA FIDELIS (Poland/USA)

- DR HAB. MÁRIA PALASIK (Hungary), Mothers, wives, daughters and sisters in Hungarian society between 1945 and 1956: Women in everyday life during the revolution and reprisals.

- KATARZYNA FLORCZYK (Poland), Resistance as resilience: The practices of women's resistance in Poland, 1945–1956.
- Discussion

13.00–15.00 – Lunch break

15.00–17.10 – Session III

Economic Resistance and Strikes

Chair – DR MARCIN ZAREMBA (Poland)

- DR HAB. GRZEGORZ MIERNIK (Poland), Women's resistance against the collectivization of agriculture in Poland.
- DR MAŁGORZATA FIDELIS (Poland/USA), The heroines of labour and rebels: Women's strikes in Żyrardów, 1945–1951.
- DR ADAM LESZCZYŃSKI (Poland), What were "female strikes"? "Solidarity", 1980–1981 and gender.
- DR MAŁGORZATA MAZUREK (Poland/Germany), Racketeers and inspectors: Women on the two sides of the postwar "battle against profiteering".
- Discussion

17.10–17.30 – Coffee break

17.30–19.00 – Session IV

Religion

Chair – PROF. ANTONI DUDEK (Poland)

- DR HAB. RYSZARD GRYZ (Poland), "Elements attempting to disrupt public safety and order": Women in the struggle for new churches in the Polish People's Republic.
- MAŁGORZATA KRUCZEK (Poland), The Catholic nuns and the Communist authorities in Poland.
 - PROF. DR HAB. VIRGINIJA JURENIENE (Lithuania), Family in Lithuania – a hearth of passive resistance against the Soviet occupation.
 - Discussion

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9.00–11.00 – Session V

Political Opposition and Women Dissidents, part 1

Chair – DR ŁUKASZ KAMIŃSKI (Poland)

- AGNIESZKA KLARMAN (Poland), The magazines published by the Women's Section of the Polish Peasant Party.
- DR BARBARA KIJEWSKA (Poland), Women in the democratic opposition in the Gdańsk Region, 1976–1980.
- MARTINA HYNKOVÁ (Czech Republic), The gendering of the Czech opposition movement: The typology of the role of some female participants.
- SHANA PENN (USA), The gender of anti-Communist opposition in Czechoslovakia and Poland: A comparative examination.
- Discussion

11.00–11.25 – Coffee break

11.25–13.00 – Session V

Political Opposition and Women Dissidents, part 2

Chair – DR ŁUKASZ KAMIŃSKI (Poland)

- DR SHEILA SKAFF (USA), Women filmmakers of the opposition.
- IEVA GUNDARE (Latvia), Women dissidents of Latvia: Maija Silmale and Lidija Lasmane-Doronina.
- DR CRISTINA PETRESCU (Romania), Women confronting Romanian Communism: Retreat into professional niches vs. acts of open dissent.
- Discussion

13.00–15.00 – Lunch break

15.00–16.20 – Session VI

“Solidarity” and Underground Opposition Movement in the 1980s., part 1

Chair – DR ADAM LESZCZYŃSKI (Poland)

- DR ADAM MIELCZAREK (Poland), Women – ordinary activists of the underground opposition movement in the 1980s in the light of survey research.
- JAN OLASZEK (Poland), The role of women in the underground movement in Warsaw in the 1980s.
- DR ŁUKASZ KAMIŃSKI (Poland), Women in the Fighting Solidarity.
- NATALIA JARSKA (Poland), On the other side: Wives and mothers of the internees.

16.20–16.40 – Coffee break

16.40–18.00 – Session VII

“Solidarity” and Underground Opposition Movement in the 1980s., part 2 (Statements)

Chair – DR ADAM LESZCZYŃSKI (Poland)

- JOANNA KARBARZ-WILIŃSKA (Poland), Ewa Kuberna and her opposition activities in the 1980s: The authorities' reprisals against a woman from Stalowa Wola.
- EMILIA ŚWIĘTOCHOWSKA-BOBOWIK (Poland), The forms of women's participation in Białystok opposition movement.
- Discussion