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## International conference “Anti-Communist Resistance in Central and Eastern Europe” - Bratislava, 14-16 November 2011

### **International scientific conference**

### **“Anti-Communist Resistance in Central and Eastern Europe”**

### **Bratislava, 14-16 November 2011**

Nation's Memory Institute (Slovakia) in collaboration with the Institute of National Remembrance, the Institute for the History of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution (Hungary) and the Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes (Czech Republic) on 14-16 November 2011 in Bratislava is hosting an international scientific conference “Anti-Communist Resistance in Central and Eastern Europe”.

The conference aims to present the latest results of historical (scientific) research in the area of anticommunist activities in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, which were ruled by communist regimes after the end of the World War II. The conference

intends to bring the broadest context of civil actions against the totalitarian regime, including open rebellions against the communist government and emigration of people. It also analyzes various forms of persecutions against the opponents of communism. The presence of researchers from several countries of the former Soviet Bloc gives a comparative view on the common features as well as the particularities of development of the anti-communist resistance in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe.

We encourage all persons interested to participate in the conference.

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## **PROGRAMME**

### **Monday, 14 November 2011**

12.30 – 13.00 Presentation of Participants

13.00 – 13.30 Opening Ceremony

#### **1. Individuals and Small Groups in the Anti-Communist Resistance**

13.30 – 13.45 PEŠEK, Jan (Slovakia, Institute of History of the Slovak Academy of Sciences): Ján Ševčík – Contemporaries of the Communist Regime and its Victim

13.45 – 14.00 VARINSKÝ, Vladimír (Slovakia, Matej Bel University): Anti-

## Communist Activities of Professor Kolakovič and the Illegal Group „Family“

14.00 – 14.15 BLAŽEK, Petr (Czech Republic, The Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes): Memorialist of the Anti-Communist Resistance in Czechoslovakia Miloslav Čapek

14.15 – 14.30 SIVOŠ, Jerguš – MORBACHER, Ľubomír (Slovakia, Nation's Memory Institute): Resistance: Help the Vulnerable on their Way to Freedom

14.30 – 15.00 Discussion

15.00 – 15.15 Break

## **2. Activities of Illegal Groups and Dissidents in the Anti-Communist Resistance**

### **I. part**

15.15 – 15.30 SVYETLOV, Olexandr (Ukraine, Museum of Soviet Occupation): History and Role of the Ukraine's Dissent Movement 1956 – 1991

15.30 – 15.45 BORZA, Peter (Slovakia, University of Prešov): Illegal Activities of the Greek Catholic Church in Czechoslovakia in the Years 1951 – 1958

15.45 – 16.00 ENACHE, George (Romania, University of Galati): Levels and Forms of Anti-Communist Resistance in the Romanian Orthodox

Church between 1945 - 1964

16.00 - 16.15 KATZOUNOV, Valeri (Bulgaria, Committee for Disclosing and Announcing Affiliation of Bulgarian Citizens to the State Security and the Intelligence Services of the Bulgarian National Army): Unknown Resistance. The Goryani Movement in Bulgaria

16.15 - 16.30 GLUŠKO, Elena (Russian Federation, Institute of Scientific Information in Humanities, Russian Academy of Sciences): „Czechs, we are your Brothers“. Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia after 1968 through the Eyes of Dissidents

16.30 - 16.45 MANDZÁK, Daniel Atanáz (Slovakia, Monastery of the Redemptorists): Greek Catholic Community Resistance against the Conclusions of so called Prešovský sobor in 1950

16.45 - 17.00 Break

## **II. part**

17.00 - 17.15 BOZÓKI, András (Hungary, Central European University): The Dissident Intellectuals in Hungary in the 1980s

17.15 - 17.30 DUBOVSKÝ, Patrik (Slovakia, Nation's Memory Institute): Movement for Civil Liberty in Slovakia

17.30 - 17.45 STEIN, Detlef: (Germany, East European Center Berlin): The Political Anti-Communist Opposition in East-Berlin 1985 - 1990. Together against the Regime?

17.45 – 18.00 AFTARUK, Aleksandra (Poland, Nikolaus Copernikus University in Toruń, University of Freiburg): „Solidarity’s“ Coordinating Office in Brussels in Fight against Polish Regime

18.00 – 18.15 SCUTARU, Beatrice (Romania, University of Angers, University of Iasi): The Romanian Anti-Communist Case Study: The League for Defence of Human Rights of Romania from France (1979 – 1989)

18.15 – 19.15 Discussion

The End of the First Day of the Conference

## **Tuesday, 15 November 2011**

8.00 – 8.30 Presentation of Participants

### **3. Opposition Activities in an Official and Semi-official Organizations**

#### **I. part**

8.30 – 8.45 LACATUSU, Dumitru (Romania, The Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes and the Memory of the Romanian Exile): The Anti-Communist Resistance Movement in Dobrogea

8.45 – 9.00 GRYZ, Ryszard (Poland, Jan Kochanowski University in Kielce): The Opposition in Poland versus Communist Camp Propaganda after the Jewish Massacre in Kielce (4th July 1946)

9.00 – 9.15 PAPP, István (Hungary, Historical Archives of the Hungarian State Security): The Unreliable Collaborator – The National Peasant Party and the Hungarian Political Police

9.15 – 9.30 MIREK, Agata (Poland, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin): Role of Nuns and their Participation in shaping Anti-Communist Resistance in Peoples Republic of Poland

9.30 – 9.45 VEBER, Václav (Czech Republic, The Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes): The 3rd Resistance in Czechoslovakia and Year 1956

9.45 – 10.00 Break

## **II. part**

10.00 – 10.15 PIOTROWSKA, Anna G. (Poland, Jagiellonian University): Resistance in Polish Music after 1945

10.15 – 10.30 PLESKOT, Patrik (Poland, Institute of National Remembrance): Polish Students against Communism. The Underground Activity of the Independent Students Union (1982 – 1989)

10.30 – 10.45 PALKO, Olena (Ukraine, I. F. Kuras Institute of Political and Ethnic Studies at the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine): Ukrainian National Communist Opposition against Bolshevik's Authoritarianism

10.45 – 11.00 RUZIKOWSKI, Tadeusz (Poland, Institut of National Remembrance): The Way to Freedom. Structures of the Underground

„Solidarity“ in Warsaw during Martial Law (1981 - 1983). Origin, Activity and its Aftermath

11.00 - 11.15 WIERZBICKI, Marek (Poland, Institute of National Remembrance): The Youth Opposition Organizations in Poland in the Years 1980 - 1990

11.15 - 12.00 Discussion

12.00 - 13.30 Break

## **4. Open Insurrections and Rebellions against the Communist Regimes**

### **I. part**

13.30 - 13.45 GEROTA, Alexandra (Romania, University of Versailles - Saint Quentin): Armed Combat and other Forms of Anti-Communist Resistance in Romania, 1945 - 1962

13.45 - 14.00 JAKIR, Aleksandar (Croatia, University of Split): Anti-Communist Guerilla in Croatia 1945 - 1960

14.00 - 14.15 ŠMIGEL', Michal (Slovakia, Matej Bel University): Anti-Communist and Anti-Soviet Aspects Regarding to Activities of Ukrainian Insurgent Army in the Slovakia 1945 - 1947

14.15 - 14.30 MAREK, Pavel (Czech Republic, Palacký University): Anti-Communist Movement in Czech Lands in 1953

14.30 – 14.45 Break

## **II. part**

14.45 – 15.00 KOPYS, Tadeusz (Poland, Jagiellonian University): Polish Events in June 1956 and Hungarian Revolution

15.00 – 15.15 MITROVITS, Miklós (Hungary, The Institut of Political History): 1956, 1968, 1980 – 1981: Three Uprisings against the Communist Regime. Similarities and Differences – a Comparative Study

15.15 – 15.30 TEBINKA, Jacek (Poland, University of Gdańsk): From “Liberati3n” do “Détente”. Britain and Anti-Communist Movement in Soviet Satellites

15.30 – 16.15 Discussion

16.15 – 16.30 Break

## **5. The Forms of Judicial and Extrajudicial Persecutions of Anti-Communist Resistance Activists**

16.30 – 16.45 CRISTOLOVEANU, Catalin (Romania, Indiana University): Conflict in the Countryside: Peasants, Resistance, and the Romanian Communist State during Collectivization, 1949 – 1953

16.45 – 17.00 MIKLOVIČ, Michal (Slovakia, Nation’s Memory Institute): Czechoslovak Intelligence Service and their Formations for the Fight against Emigration

17.00 – 17.15 BOTYÁNSZKI, Alexandra (Hungary, University of Szeged):  
1956 as „lieu de mémoire“. The Hungarian State Power and the  
Opposition on the Anniversaries of the Revolution

17.15 – 17.30 MADDRELL, Paul (Great Britain, Aberystwyth University):  
Spying and Resistance: What the Stasi's Records Show about Western  
Spying in the German Democratic Republic, 1953 – 1989

17.30 – 17.45 NEDVĚDICKÝ, Kamil (Czech Republic, Ministry of Interior  
of Czech Republic): Legal and Non-legal Sanctions of the Participants of  
Anti-Communist Resistance in Czechoslovakia

17.45 – 18.30 Discussion

The End of the Second Day of the Conference

## **Wednesday, 16 November 2011**

8.30 – 9.00 Presentation of the Participants

## **6. Political Emigration in the Battle against the Communist Regime**

### **I. part**

9.00 – 9.15 BOBÁK, Ján (Slovakia, Slovak Historical Institute of Matica  
Slovenská): Slovak Revolutionary Resistance and the Beginnings of  
Organized Anti-Communist Resistance Abroad in Years 1945 – 1946

9.15 – 9.30 CHOLÍNSKÝ, Jan (Czech Republic, The Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes): Correspondence and Cooperation between Czech and Slovak Exile Political Organizations who did not Recognize Council of Free Czechoslovakia

9.30 – 9.45 UHRÍK, Igor (USA, Independent Researcher): Struggle with the Communist (and Each Other). Czech and Slovak Exile 1948 – 1949

9.45 – 10.00 ZELENAY, Aristid (Švajčiarsko, Association of Slovaks in Switzerland): Swiss Slovaks and their Fight against Communist Dictatorship and for the Independent Slovakia

10.00 – 10.15 Break

## **II. part**

10.15 – 10.30 HAZDRA, Zdeněk (Czech Republic, Faculty of Philosophy, Charles University): The Activities of the Czech Aristocracy in Exile after 1948 on the Example of Francis Prince Schwarzenberg (1913 – 1992)

10.30 – 10.45 KUBÍK, Petr (Czech Republic, Independent Researcher): Czech Anti-Communist and Anti-Beneš Exile after the Year 1945

10.45 – 11.00 JANSONS Leo (Latvia, University of Latvia): The Baltic Path in American Anti-Communism: The Policy in Action (1945 – 1963)

11.00 – 11.15 BARÁTH, Magdolna (Hungary, Historical Archives of the Hungarian State Security): Attempt to Create Unity of the Hungarian Political Emigration after the Revolution 1956

11.15 – 11.30 MOLNAR, Christopher (USA, Indiana University): The Radicalization of the Croatian Emigration in West Germany

11.30 – 12.15 Discussion

12.15 The End of the Conference

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