

***Memory between history and contemporary politics in East Central Europe***  
**Workshop – Aarhus University, 30 – 31 January, 2013**

**Programme:**

***Wednesday, January 30:***

*Workshop venue:* Meeting Room 1, Studenterhus Aarhus, Fredrik Nielsens Vej 4, 8000 Aarhus C

09:15 – 09:30 Peter Bugge/Cecilie Felicia Stokholm Banke: *Opening remarks*

**Session 1** *Chair:* Christian Axboe Nielsen, Aarhus University

09:30 – 10:10 Miroslav Vaněk, Institute of Contemporary History, Prague:  
*About the Need of Heroes (and the Uselessness of Historians) – At the Crossroads of Czech History, Memory, and Politics*

10:10 – 10:50 Marína Zavacká, Dept. of History, Slovak Acad. of Sciences, Bratislava:  
*Fixed history for fluid times*

*Coffee Break*

**Session 2** *Chair:* Robin May Schott, DIIS

11:10 – 11:50 Éva Kovács, Hungarian Academy of Sciences:  
*Timing History – A Hungarian Historikerstreit in 2012*

11:50 – 12:30 Mark Kramer, Harvard University:  
*Public Memory and the Politics of Historical Reassessments in Poland Since 1989*

*Lunch*

**Session 3** *Chair:* Cecilie Felicia Stokholm Banke, DIIS

13:30 – 14:10 Tim Cole, Bristol University:  
*Layers of Memory: Encountering the Holocaust and its memory after 1989*

14:10 – 14:50 Katalin Deme, Aarhus University:  
*Jewish and non-Jewish public discourses on the Holocaust in Slovakia after 1989 explored through the liminal case of the State Jewish Museum in Bratislava*

*Coffee break*

**Session 4** *Chair:* Therkel Stræde, U. of Southern Denmark

15:20 – 16:00 Joanna Wawrzyniak, Warsaw University:  
*Institutionalizing martyrdom in post-1989 Poland: the case of the Warsaw Rising Museum and the Institute of National Remembrance*

16:00 – 16:40 Tomas Sniegon, Lund:

*Extermination Camps as Holocaust Museums: Problematic Categories of Perpetrators, Victims and Bystanders in Auschwitz-Birkenau, Majdanek, Sobibor, Treblinka, Belzec and Chelmno/Kulmhof after 1945*

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**Session 5**

*Chair:* Peter Bugge, Aarhus University

9:00 – 9:40

Ferenc L. Laczó, Imre Kertész Kolleg, Jena:

*Hungarian Conservatives, the Holocaust and the History of the 20th Century*

9:40 – 10:20

Adam Hudek, Dept. of History, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava:

*"There were some mistakes made": Methods of indirect rehabilitation of non-democratic past in Slovakia*

*Coffee Break*

**Session 6**

*Chair:* Christian Axboe Nielsen, Aarhus University

10:40 – 11:20

Sune Bechmann Pedersen, Lund University:

*Content and complicit? Narratives of everyday life under Communism in Czech cinema since 1989*

11:20 – 12:00

Christiane Brenner, Collegium Carolinum, Munich:

*Who were the villains? Czech narratives on the communist experience and the "normalization" period*

12:00 – 12:30

Peter Bugge/ Cecilie Felicia Stokholm Banke: *Concluding Remarks*

*Lunch*

Rules of engagement: As all papers have been circulated in advance, each presenter will have an *absolute maximum* of ten minutes to summarize the core argument of his/her paper.