



CONFERENCE
CHEKA 100 YEARS
PRAGUE 2–3 NOVEMBER 2017

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday 2/11/2017 (Velkoprevorsky palace)

16:30 – 17:00 *Registration*

17:00 – 17:10 *Conference opening*

17:10 – 17:30 Keynote Speaker: **Mark Kramer**, The Soviet and East European State Security Organs, 1945-1953

17:30 – 19:30 *Panel 1: Soviet State Security and its Methods at Home and Abroad*

Chair: Jan Kalous

Alla Morozova, VChK-GPU-OGPU in the preparation and conduct of public trials against the Socialist-Revolutionaries (1922) and the Mensheviks (1931): a comparative description of forms and methods of activity

Evgenia Lezina, The Secrecy Regime in the Soviet Union as an Instrument of Mass Social Control

Ivo Juurvee, Precursor of Hybrid Warfare: Soviet intelligence offensive targeting Estonia 1918-1924

Fernando Jiménez Herrera, Between Spain and Russia. The long shadow of the Soviet Cheka and its projection on the Spanish civil war

Nikita Petrov, KGB's 5th Directorate and Ideological Control in the USSR 1967-1991

19:30 – 20:00 *Discussion*

Glass of Wine

Friday 3/11/2017 (Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic)

8:30 – 9:00 *Registration*

9:00 – 9:15 *Conference opening*

9:15 – 11:15 *Panel 2: The Era of the Establishment of Cooperation between Central European Secret Services and the KGB – 1944 – 1956*

Chair: Milan Bárta

Keynote Speaker: **Łukasz Kamiński**, Soviet-type security apparatuses 1917-2017 - change or continuity?

Jan Kalous, Czechoslovak Security Apparatus and Soviet Intelligence Officers 1945–1949

Marcin Majewski, Soviet advisors in the Polish Ministry of Public Security between 1944-1956

Aigi Rahi-Tamm, Meelis Saueauk, Relations between Soviet Security Organs and Estonian Communist Party in 1944-1953

Andreas Hilger, Soviet Chekists and the transformation of East German, 1945-1955

Gabriella Müller, Hand in hand – the Soviet and Hungarian state security organs against the revolution of 1956

11:15 – 11:45 *Discussion*

11:45 – 12:15 *Coffeebreak*

12:15 – 14:45 *Panel 3A: Concrete Examples of Work and Cooperation*

Chair: Tomáš Vilímek

Bojan Dimitrijevic, The Yugoslav state and military security apparatus 1944-1966

Libor Svoboda, Cooperation between the StB and Soviet Security Organs in So-called Counter-intelligence Protection of Soviet Troops at the Level of Regions and Districts in Former CSSR

Michal Miklovič, Czechoslovak Security Advisors in Mali

Mária Palasik, From Budapest Dance Palace To The Dissection Table The Lapusnyik-case, or the emigration and death of a secret agent at the beginning of the Kádár era

Douglas Selvage, Misinformation, Disinformation, Death: The Stasi and the KGB's AIDS Disinformation Campaign

Discussion

Panel 3B: Regional Case Studies

Chair: Ondřej Vojtěchovský

Aleš Gabrič, From Supporters of the Authorities to Subjects of the State Security's Persecution

Martin Previšić, Another soviet influence in Tito's Yugoslavia -Yugoslav communist secret police OZNA/UDBA 1944-1956

Christian Axboe Nielsen, When Internal Enemies Are External: the Yugoslav State Security Service and Croatian Nationalism at Home and Abroad

Ainars Bambals, Latvians in Soviet Cheka in the 20th century

Igor Cașu, Being Chekist in a Romanian-Soviet Borderland. Why some perpetrators became victims and other heroes?

Andriy Kohut, The End of the KGB in Ukraine

Discussion

14:45 – 15:45 *Lunch*

15:45 – 17:45 Panel 4: The Next Era of Cooperation between Central European Secret Services and the KGB

Chair: Libor Svoboda

Keynote speaker: **Jens Gieseke**, The Post-Stalinist Mode of Chekism. Prevention and Repression after the Great Terror

Pavel Žáček, KGB's 5th Directorate and its Cooperation with Czechoslovak State Security

Jerguš Sivoš, Cooperation between the ŠtB and the KGB in the Field of Operative Tracking

Witold Bagieński, Cooperation of intelligence of the Polish People's Republic with the KGB after 1956

Christopher Nehring, 16th. Soviet Republic and a branch of the KGB. Bulgaria and the Soviet Union

Éva Petrás, Christian Democrats at the Targetpoint of State Security Activity in Hungary, 1949-1989

17:45 – 18:15 Discussion

18:30 *Conference closing*

(Changes to the programme are possible)



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