Men & Masculinities under Socialism: A Social and Cultural History


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Preliminary Program:

Thursday 14 May 2020, Unitobler, Lerchenweg 36, F-113

1:00-5:00 pm

Welcome & Introduction

Keynote Jürgen Martschukat (University of Erfurt): The History of Masculinities

Comment: Claudia Opitz-Belakhal (University of Basel)

Keynote Erica L. Fraser (Carleton University): Military Masculinity and Postwar Recovery in the Soviet Union (University of Toronto Press, 2019)

5:30-7:30 pm

Film screening and discussion: The Prefab People (Panelkapcsolat), directed by Béla Tarr (Hungary 1982)

Introduced by György Kalmár (University of Debrecen, Hungary)
**Friday 15 May 2020, UniS, Schanzeneckstrasse 1, A101**

**09:00-10:30 am  Youth/Age, Love, and Sexuality**

Comment: Alexandra Oberländer (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin)

**Lorenzo Santoro (Università della Calabria)**
*Beat and Rock’n roll in the DDR: the Sputniks and the male identity in the generational upturn of a Communist regime.*

**Brendan M. McElmeel (University of Washington, Seattle)**
*Don Juan and Comrade Ivan: Love and Masculinity in the Soviet Urals*

**Andrea Bělehradová (Masaryk University, Brno)**
*Climacteric women and dysfunctional men: Sexuality in old age in Czechoslovakia during state socialism*

**11:00-12:00 am  Military Masculinities**

**Magali Delaloye (University of Hamburg)**
*Heal and Serve. Performing Soviet Military Masculinity during the Afghan War (1979-1989)*

**Wojciech Śmieja (University of Silesia, Katowice)**
*Memoirs of Disabled Veterans. Communist Poland and (Re)construction of Crippled Bodies*

**Lunch**

**2:30-3:30 pm  Family and Medicine**

**Natalia Jarska (Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw)**
*Women’s work and men. Reshaping the breadwinner identity in state socialist Poland*

**Amanda Williams (University of Leeds)**

**4:00-5:00 pm  Race, Religion, and Violence**

**Ivan Simić (Charles University, Prague)**
*Targeting Muslim Men: Gender Policies Towards Muslim Communities in Early Yugoslav Socialism*

**Cristina Diac (University of Bucharest)**
*Behind the close doors. The private life of the force institutions’ employees in communist Romania, 1945-1965*