

IH ECE (Intellectual History in East
Central Europe) summer workshop

INTELLECTUAL HISTORY AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

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DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES



The workshop asks how intellectual history can speak to key social issues today, what means it has to address the public, and how it can articulate its claims beyond academia.

How does intellectual history contribute to emerging discussions about social welfare in Europe, and women's role in it? How does it add to an understanding of the state socialist and postsocialist past of the region to reframe the discussion about memory politics and transitional justice? Why does intellectual history matter in moments of crisis? And how does a comparative regional perspective from Eastern Europe speak to rising global concerns about ideological literacy, social justice, and the future of democracy?

The workshop will address these questions on the basis of participants' individual research projects, teaching and outreach activities, and networking and fundraising efforts.

WORKSHOP AIMS

- Work towards establishing an association;
- Broadening the networks and institutional cooperation
- Intergenerational knowledge exchange
- Support teaching in the field of intellectual history
- Outreach and dissemination

THEMATIC FOCUS

- Women's intellectual history
- Mapping crisis discourses in East Central Europe
- Socialist intellectual thought in a global perspective
- Postsocialist illiberalism/authoritarianism

PROGRAM

Friedrich Schiller University Jena
Seminar room 274
Carl Zeiß Straße 3

MONDAY, JULY 18

9.30 – 10.00 Intro

10.00 – 11.30 Women's Intellectual History
session with Clarisse Berthèzene

12.00 – 13.00 Intellectual History of Social
Inequality in ECE with Kristina Andělova

14.30 – 16.00 Diversifying the curriculum in area
studies with Réka Krizmanics

16.30 – 17.30 Discussion of pre-doc projects

TUESDAY, JULY 19

9.30 – 11.00 Special journal issue project
Women's Intellectual History in East Central
Europe: Methodological Reflections with Isidora
Grubački, Zsófia Lóránd, and Emily Steinhauer

11.30 – 12.30 Whose Ideas or What Ideas? Who
gets to have ideas? with Ana Kolarić

14.00 – 15.30 Think Locally. Act Globally.
Intellectual History of Neoliberalism with Tjaša
Konovšek, Matej Ivančik and Manuela Boatcă

16.00 – 17.00 Future of IHECE / funding
applications session

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

9.30 – 11.00 Reading session on socialism from a global perspective with Bojana Videkanić

11.30 – 12.30 The global history of socialist thought, networking session with Una Blagojević and Adela Hîncu

14.00 – 15.30 Global fascism reading session with Raul Cârstocea

16.00 – 17.00 Discussion of predoc projects

THURSDAY, JULY 21

10.00 – 11.00 Mapping Crisis Discourses Project Session with Lucija Balikić

11.30 – 13.00 Wrap-up session

Organizing committee

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