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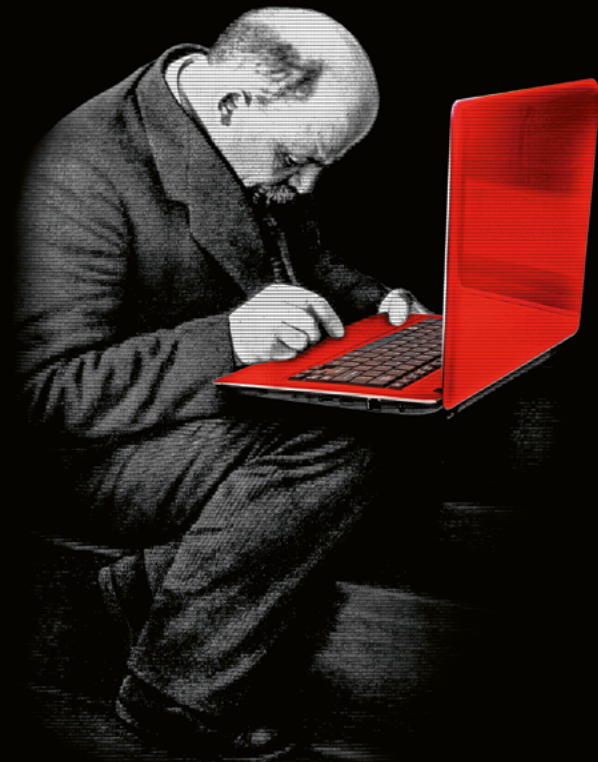
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# Sehnsucht nach dem „Kommunismus“? Longing for “Communism”?

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Podium im II. Panel „*Europäische und generationelle Vergleichshorizonte*“  
von rechts: Rainer Gries (Franz Vranitzky Chair for European Studies at the University of Vienna), Anna Schor-Tschudnowskaja (Fakultät für Psychologie der Sigmund Freud PrivatUniversität Wien), Sabine Stach (Deutsches Historisches Institut Warschau der Max Weber Stiftung), Magdalena Saryusz-Wolska (Institut für die Kultur der Gegenwart an der Universität Łódź), Anke Giesen (Lehrstuhl für Geschichte der Neuzeit, 19. - 21. Jahrhundert an der Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg) sowie Thomas Ahbe



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and the Department of Communication at the University of Vienna, Austria

# Konferenzprogramm | Conference Programme

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## 9:00 Begrüßung | Welcome Speeches

Oliver Rathkolb

(Head of the Department of Contemporary History at the University of Vienna, Austria)

Silke Satjukow

(Department of History at the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany)

Anna Kaminsky

(Federal Foundation for the Reappraisal of the SED Dictatorship in Berlin, Germany)

Franz Vranitzky

(Bundeskanzler a. D. | Former Austrian Chancellor, Vienna, Austria)

## 9:45 Einführung | Introduction

Dieter Segert (Chair for Transformation Processes in Central,

Eastern and Southeastern Europe at the University of Vienna, Austria)

Rainer Gries (Franz Vranitzky Chair for European Studies at the University of Vienna, Austria)

## 10:00 Kaffeepause | Coffee Break

## 10:30 I. Panel (English)

### Phänomenologie und Politik der „Jugo- und Tito-Nostalgie“

### Phenomenology and Politics of “Yugo- and Tito-Nostalgia”

Moderation | Chair: Silvia Nadjivan (Franz Vranitzky Chair for European Studies at the University of Vienna & Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM), Austria)

#### **Cultural and Media Memory.**

#### **Yugoslavia as the Image of Yugoslavia among the Young Generation**

Nataša Simeunović Bajić (Department of Cultural Theory and Political Science at the John Naisbitt University, Belgrade, Serbia)

#### **Yugo-Nostalgia. Pride and Prejudice**

Irena Ristić (Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia)

#### **Yugoslavia after Yugoslavia. Graffiti about Yugoslavia in Post-Yugoslav Urbanscape**

Mitja Velikonja (Center for Cultural and Religious Studies at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)

#### **Living and Rocking in the Best of All Worlds.**

#### **Longing for Communist Yugoslavia**

Zlatko Jovanovic (Research Centre “The many Roads in Modernity” at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark)

#### **Discussion**

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12:30 Mittagessen | Lunch Break

13:30 II. Panel (German)

## Europäische und generationelle Vergleichshorizonte European and Generational Comparative Perspectives

Moderation | Chair: Rainer Gries

**Ostdeutschland als Sonderfall beim Rückblick auf die staatssozialistische Periode. Die DDR in der öffentlichen Darstellung sowie in der Erinnerung und Aneignung heutiger ostdeutscher Generationen | Eastern Germany as an Exceptional Case in the Historical View of the Era of State Socialism. The GDR in the Public Light and in the Memory and Appropriation of Today's Eastern German Generations**

Thomas Ahbe (Social Scientist and Publicist, Leipzig, Germany)

**Dreams of USSR 2.0 – Kommunismusutopien junger Mitglieder der russischen Organisation „The Essence of Time” | Dreams of USSR 2.0 – Communist Utopias of Young Members of the Russian Organisation “The Essence of Time”**

Anke Giesen (Department of History of Modern Times (19th-21st Century) at the Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg, Germany)

**Zwischen Sehnsucht und Ablehnung. Die Erinnerung an den Kommunismus im postkommunistischen Polen | Between Longing and Refusal. Memories of Communism in Post-Communist Poland**

Magdalena Saryusz-Wolska (Institute of Contemporary Culture at the University of Łódź, Poland)

**Bezugnahmen in der sowjetischen Vergangenheit bei den jungen Erwachsenen im gegenwärtigen Russland | References in the Soviet Past among Young Adults in Contemporary Russia**

Anna Schor-Tschudnowskaja (Faculty of Psychology at the Sigmund Freud Private University, Vienna, Austria)

**Sehnsuchtsort Kommunismus als touristisches Produkt. Konsumenten und Anbieter von „Communism Tours” in der Slowakei | Locus of Longing. Tourist Product Communism. Consumers and Guides Giving “Communism Tours” in Slovakia**

Sabine Stach (German Historical Institute Warsaw, Max Weber Foundation, Poland)

**Discussion**

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15:30     **Kaffeepause | Coffee Break**

16:00     **III. Panel (English)**

**Alternativen zum neoliberalen  
Kapitalismus der Gegenwart:  
Hat der „Kommunismus“ doch eine Zukunft?**

**Alternatives to Present-Day Neoliberal Capitalism:  
Does “Communism” Have a Future?**

Moderation | Chair: Dieter Segert

**Soviet Communism Has Discredited All Humanist Alternatives.  
What Might Be Done?**

Jörn Schütrumpf (Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung in Berlin, Germany)

**The “Woman Question” in Transition.  
Between Socialist Experience and Future Prospects**

Leda Sutlovic (Department of Political Science at the University of Vienna, Austria)

**Serbia’s Retrogressing Democracy**

Ivana Spasić (Department of Sociology at the University of Belgrade, Serbia)

**Arguments of Anti-Communism and  
Anti-Capitalism in Contemporary Romania**

Enikő Vincze (Department of International Relations at the Babeş Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

**Final Discussion and Closing Words**

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Wir laden Sie herzlich ein, die anschließende Podiumsdiskussion in deutscher Sprache zum Thema „**Erinnerungen an die DDR in Österreich**“, moderiert von Oliver Rathkolb, Vorstand des Instituts für Zeitgeschichte, zu besuchen.

We cordially invite you to attend the ensuing panel discussion on the subject of **“Memories of the GDR in Austria”** moderated by Oliver Rathkolb, Head of the Institute for Contemporary History (in German).

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