

International conference

PATTERNS OF EVERYDAY LIFE IN SOVIET SOCIETY(S):

BIOGRAPHIES PRACTICES AND MEMORY

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15.30 – 16.00
Registration of participants of the Conference

16.00 – 16.15
Opening of the Conference
Chair: **Tomas Vaiseta** (Vilnius University)

Artūras Žukauskas (Rector of Vilnius University)
Ariel Borshevsky (The Nadav Fund)
Jurgita Verbickienė (Vilnius University)

16.15 – 17.15
Opening session – keynote address
Chair: **Darius Staliūnas** (Lithuanian Institute of History)

Oleg Kharkhordin (European University)
“*Reveal Oneself and Work on Oneself: The Soviet Society Defined Through its Everyday Practices*”

17.15 – 17.30
Break

17.30 – 18.30
Discussion
“*What are the Main Trends, Theoretical Problems and Methodological Questions in Soviet Studies?*”
Chair: **Darius Staliūnas** (Lithuanian Institute of History)

Oleg Kharkhordin (European University)
Arūnas Streikus (Vilnius University)
Neringa Klumbytė (Miami University)

19.00
Welcome dinner for participants of the Conference

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9.30 – 11.30
1 session “*How Many Societies Were in Soviet Union?*”
Chair: **Kamil Kijek** (University of Wrocław)

Samuel Barnai (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
“*Patterns of Social Adjustments: Jews in the Post-Stalin Soviet Societies*”

Valdemaras Klumbys (Vilnius University)
“*Masculine and Feminine societies: The Civil War Between Genders?*”

Tomas Vaiseta (Vilnius University)
“*The Psychiatrisation as Creation of (New) Social Community: The Case of Soviet Lithuania*”

Sigita Kraniauskienė (Klaipėda University)
“*The Transition to Adulthood in Soviet Times and After: From the First to the Last Soviet Generation in Lithuania*”

11.30 – 12.00
Coffee break

12.00 – 13.00
Discussion
“*How Soviet is Soviet Society?*”
Chair: **Dina Moyal** (Tel Aviv University)

Zvi Gitelman (University of Michigan)
Nerija Putinaitė (Vilnius University)
Pavel Vasilyev (The Higher School of Economics)

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Universiteto str. 3, Vilnius, Lithuania

Programme

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13.00 – 14.00
Lunch

14.00 – 16.00
2 session
“*The Everyday from the Margins, the Margins of Everyday*”
Chair: **Semion Goldin** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Andrey Makarychev (University of Tartu)
“*Suturing in the Soviet: Narva between the ‘Russian World’ and the Post-Soviet Hybridity*”

Kamil Kijek (University of Wrocław)
“*Between Patterns of Soviet Society, Jewishness and Polish Road to Socialism. A Case Study of the Everyday Life of Jewish Community in One Polish Town, 1945–1957*”

Pavel Vasilyev (The Higher School of Economics)
“*The Power of Positionality? Researching Soviet History from the Margins*”

Dina Moyal (Tel Aviv University)
“*Judges, Procurators and Citizens: Legal Practices in Soviet Housing Disputes*”

16.00 – 16.30
Coffee break

16.30 – 18.00
Special conference Section for the PhD students
Chair: **Jurgita Verbickienė** (Vilnius University)
Comments: **Dina Moyal** (Tel Aviv University)

Audrius Dambrauskas (Vilnius University)
“*To Reconstruct a Reality from a Political Fiction: The Propaganda Movies*”

Ieva Balčiūnė (Lithuanian Institute of History)
“*Abortion in Soviet Lithuania 1955–1990: Social Context and Everyday Practices*”

Rūta Anulytė (Vilnius University)
“*The Choice in the Absence of Choice: Some Cases of Exhumation and Reburial of Jewish Remains in Lithuania during the Soviet Era*”

Matas Šiupšinskas (Vilnius University)
“*Noble Life Of The Gardener: Allotment Gardening in Soviet Lithuania*”

18.30
Dinner for participants of the Conference

9.30 – 10.30
Keynote address
Chair: **Tomas Vaiseta** (Vilnius University)

Polly Jones (University of Oxford)
“*The Biography Boom’: Rethinking Personality and Propaganda in Late Soviet Culture*”

10.30 – 11.00
Coffee break



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11.00 – 13.00
3 session
“*The Biographies of Survival: Practices, Strategies, Experience*”
Chair: **Neringa Klumbytė** (Miami University)

Zvi Gitelman (University of Michigan)
“*How Soviet People Managed and Manipulated the Soviet State*”

Jurgita Verbickienė (Vilnius University)
“*Different Strategies of Adaptations in Soviet Society: The Case of Three Jewish Friends from Interwar Lithuania*”

Arkadi Zeltser (Yad Vashem Institute)
“*Back to the ‘Normal’ Life after the Holocaust*”

Uku Lember (Tallinn University)
“*Oral Histories of Russian-Estonian Families in Late Soviet Estonia*”

13.00 – 14.00
Lunch

14.00 – 15.30
4 session
“*How to Reach the Soviet Everyday? The Problems of Sources*”
Chair: **Polly Jones** (University of Oxford)

Neringa Klumbytė (Miami University)
“*The Everyday Objects of Discontent: Public Space and Satirical Activism in Soviet Lithuania*”

Arūnas Streikus (Vilnius University)
“*Is It Possible to Access Everyday Life from Soviet Era Sources? Several Observations of a Conservative Historian*”

Vladas Sirutavičius (Institute of Lithuanian History)
“*The Letters to the Government: Ethnic Tensions in Stalinist Lithuania (1944–1953)*”

15.30 – 16.30
Conclusion remarks, closing of Conference
Chair: **Tomas Vaiseta** (Vilnius University)

17.00
Open lecture (in Lithuanian)

Neringa Klumbytė (Miami University)
“*History of Everyday in Anthropological Research on Memory Politics*” („*Kasdienybės istorija antropologiniuose atminties politikos tyrimuose*“)
(at Vilnius University, Faculty of History, 211 classroom)

11.00
Open lecture (in English)

Zvi Gitelman (University of Michigan)
“*Was Communism a Jewish Conspiracy?*”
(at Vilnius University, Faculty of History, 211 classroom)