## Aftermaths: Repression, Participation, and Retribution in East Central Europe

February 19–20, 2016, 9:30 AM – 5 PM  
Columbia University, Marshall Shulman Room (1219 IAB)

*A symposium exploring cases and patterns of participation in repressive regimes and subsequent responses in the East Central European and Soviet worlds*

### February 19, 9:30 AM

**coffee and greetings**

### Panel I: 9:45 AM–12:15 PM  
**World War II: Occupation, Aftermath**

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| I.1  | Elidor Mehilli  
      Hunter (History) | | “The Uses of War, 1939–1949” |
| I.2  | Jadwiga Biskupska  
      Sam Houston (History) | | “Institution Building as Elite Response to Nazi Persecution: Warsaw” |
| I.3  | Louisa McClintock  
      Columbia (Harriman Institute) | | “With Us, Against Us, Never Part of Us: The Punishment of Nazi Collaborators in Postwar Poland, 1944–1948” |
| I.4  | László Karsai  
      Szeged (History) | | “People’s Courts and Revolutionary Justice in Hungary after World War II” |

### Lunch 12:15 PM–1:30 PM

### Panel II: 1:30 PM–3:45 PM  
**The Soviet Dimension**

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| II.1 | Polly Jones  
      University College Oxford | | “Forgetting Terror, Remembering Revolution: Soviet Memory Politics under Brezhnev” |
| II.2 | Theodore Weeks  
      Southern Illinois, Carbondale (History) | | “Remembering the Holocaust after 1945 and 1990 in Lithuania” |
| II.3 | Jared McBride  
      US Holocaust Memorial Museum | | “Unmasking Traitors: Soviet Propaganda Literature and War Criminals in the West during the Cold War” |
| II.4 | Franziska Exeler  
      Freie Universität Berlin / Cambridge (Centre for History & Economics) | | “Ghosts of War. Personal Responses to the Aftermath of Nazi Occupation in Post-1944 Soviet Belorussia” |

### Break 3:45 PM–4:00 PM

### Discussion 4:00 PM–5:00 PM

### Dinner 6:15 PM—
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George Mason (History & Art History)  
“Remembering the Gulag in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan”  
III.2 Attila Pók  
Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Institute of History)  
“Communist and Anti-Communist Symbolic Retribution in Context”  
III.3 David Marples  
Alberta (History & Classics)  
“Decommunization & Retribution in Contemporary Ukraine”  
III.4 Jennifer Allen  
Yale (History)  
| Lunch        |                                            |                                                                         |
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| 1:30 PM–3:45 PM | Panel IV: Communicating Responses: Culture and Media | IV.1 Tarik Amar  
Columbia (History)  
“Kapitan Kloss: Collaboration, Treason, and Resistance in Post-war Poland’s Favorite Spy Series”  
IV.2 Anicia Timberlake  
Williams (Music)  
“Music Pedagogy and Fascist Legacies in the German Democratic Republic”  
IV.3 Angelo Mitchievici  
Constanta (Faculty of Letters)  
“The Myth of the New Man, the Revolutionary Condition and the New World Order in Communist Romania”  
IV.4 Snježana Milivojević  
University of Belgrade (Faculty of Political Sciences)  
“Peace without Reconciliation: Media Encounters with the Past in Post-conflict Serbia” |
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