

**AFTERMATHS:**  
**REPRESSION, PARTICIPATION, AND RETRIBUTION IN EAST CENTRAL EUROPE**  
**February 19–20, 2016, 9:30AM – 5PM**  
**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*

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**February 19, 9:30 AM**

**coffee and greetings**

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**Panel I: 9:45 AM–12:15 PM**

**World War II: Occupation, Aftermath**

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

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**Lunch 12:15 PM–1:30 PM**

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**Panel II: 1:30 PM–3:45 PM**

**The Soviet Dimension**

Rebecca Kobrin  
Columbia (History)

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

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**Break 3:45 PM–4:00 PM**

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**Discussion 4:00 PM–5:00 PM**

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**Dinner 6:15 PM—**

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**Panel III: 9:45 AM–12:15 PM**

**Crimes, Memory,  
and Re-Imagining**

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- III.1 Steven Barnes  
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) "A Masterable Future? Utopian Practices in  
Three Germanys, 1980–2000"
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**Panel IV: 1:30 PM 3:45 PM**

**Communicating Responses:  
Culture and Media**

Małgorzata Mazurek  
Columbia (History)

chair

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- 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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