

Victimhood – Acknowledgement – Politics of Memory Struggling over the Memory of Suffering

3.–5. SEPTEMBER 2024

HAIT, Helmholtzstraße 6, 01069 Dresden, TIL 110

Tuesday, 3 September

14.00–14.30 **REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE**

14.30–15.00 **WELCOME AND OPENING**

Thomas Lindenberger (HAIT, Dresden), Jaromír Mrňka (German Historical Institute Warsaw, Prague), Adéla Gjuričová (Institute of Contemporary History of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague)

Opening remarks by Klára Pinerová (HAIT, Dresden)

15.00–16.00 **KEYNOTE**

Mario Gollwitzer (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich)

Psychological Aspects of Victimhood and Victimhood Narratives and Their Role in Interpersonal, Intergroup, and Societal Conflicts

16.00–18.00 **PANEL 1: MEMORY AND POLITICS**

Chair: Thomas Lindenberger

Muriel Blaive (University of Graz, Graz)

The Intricate Interplay among Ethical Standards, Governmental Expertise, and Victimhood Status: An Atypical Case

Monika Nalepa (University of Chicago, Chicago)

Solidarity Members Interned during Martial Law: How Memories of Resistance and Imprisonment Transferred across Generations affect Voting Behavior Today


Aleksandra Gliszczyńska-Grabias (Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw)

The Phenomenon of „Competing Victimhood” in Poland and its Legal Implications

Discussant: Friederike Kind-Kovács (HAIT, Dresden)

19.00–21.00 **DINNER**

Restaurant “Raskolnikoff”, Böhmische Straße 34, 01099 Dresden

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Wednesday, 4 September

10.00–12.00 **PANEL 2: VICTIM ORGANISATIONS AS ACTIVE ACTORS**

Chair: Maren Hachmeister (HAIT, Dresden)

Peter Jašek (Nation's Memory Institute, Bratislava)

Political Prisoners in Slovakia, their Organisations, Attitudes and Forms of Activity

Martin Jander (FU Berlin)

Union of Victims' Associations of Communist Tyranny (UOKG e. V.)

Lavinia Stan (St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia)

The Strategic Use of the Communist Past by Victims' Organizations in Romania

Discussant: Čeněk Pýcha (Charles University in Prague, Prague)

12.00–13.30 **LUNCH**

Restaurant „Ganesha“, Liebigstraße 24, 01187 Dresden

13.30–15.30 **PANEL 3: COMPETITIVE, TRANSNATIONAL VICTIMHOOD AND INTERGENERATIONAL TRANSMISSION**

Chair: Udo Grashoff (HAIT, Dresden)

Laure Neumayer (University de Picardie Jules Verne, Amiens)

Transnational Victims Activism: A Case Study of the Platform of European Memory and Conscience

Klára Pinerová (HAIT, Dresden)

Competitive Victimhood in Czechia and Germany: The Struggle for the Acknowledgment

Petra Loučová (Institute of Contemporary History of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague)

“Our Young Friends...”: The Confederation of Political Prisoners of the Czechoslovakia (Czech Republic) and its Attempts at Intergenerational Transmission of Collective Memory after 1989

Discussant: Inge Melchior (Maastricht University, Maastricht)

15.30–16.00 **COFFEE BREAK**



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16.00–18.00

PANEL 4: POLITICS OF MEMORY IN PUBLIC SPACE

Chair: **Jana Kasíková** (Institute of Contemporary History of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague)

Naum Trajanovski (University of Warsaw, Warsaw)

Mainstreaming Victimhood: The Museum of the Macedonian Struggle in Skopje as a Platform (2006-2023)

Michal Louč (Military History Institute, Prague)

The Former Czechoslovak Political Prisoners in Public Space

Markéta Devátá (Institute of Contemporary History of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague)

Prison as a Past, Resistance as a Memory? Politics of Memory and Memorial Sites of the Czech Confederation of the Former Political Prisoners

Discussant: **Lidia Zessin-Jurek** (Masaryk Institute and Archives of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague)

19.00–21.00

DINNER

Restaurant “L’Osteria”, Wilsdruffer Str. 14-16, 01067 Dresden

Thursday, 5 September

10.00–11.30

PANEL 5: NARRATIVES OF SUFFERING AND VICTIMHOOD IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE

Chair: **Michal Ulvr** (TU Liberec, Liberec)

Jessie Barton Hronešová (University College London)

The Resonance of Victimhood as a Strategic Ontology in Serbia

Jasna Dragovic-Soso (London School of Economics and Political Science, London)

Victimhood Paradox: Narratives of Suffering Between Extreme Nationalism and Empathetic Reconciliation

Discussant: **Hana Bortlová** (Institute of Contemporary History of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague)

11.30–12.00

FINAL DISCUSSION

Klára Pinerová (HAIT, Dresden)

12.00–13.00

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Online participation via zoom is possible for all registered attendees. Please register until 17 August 2024 by email to: klara.pinerova@tu-dresden.de