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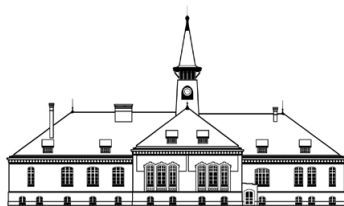


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Workshop

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22–23th March 2018  
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In cooperation with Klaipėda University,  
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and Institute of Baltic Region History  
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## Day 1 | 22th March

9.45 Welcome

### 10.00 INTRODUCTION: HISTORY AND METHODS

**Ruth Leiserowitz**

(German Historical Institute Warsaw/  
Klaipėda University)

**Sigita Kraniauskienė**

(Klaipėda University)

### 10.30–12.30 THE EMERGING OF A NEW SOCIETY IN KLAIPĖDA REGION 1945–1960

**Silva Pocyte**

(Klaipėda University)

Some aspects of the formation of a  
new society in postwar Klaipėda region

**Irena Šutinienė**

(Klaipėda University)

Contrasting memories of life in postwar  
Klaipėda region: perspectives of local  
people and settlers

**Sigita Kraniauskienė**

(Klaipėda University)

The new society of strangers: between  
friendship and hatred

12.30–14.30 Lunch

### 14.30–16.30 PERSPECTIVE I: CHILDRENS' PERSPECTIVE

**Lisa Haberkern**

(University of Silesia in Katowice)

Remembering Upper Silesia. Sens-making  
against the backdrop of a conflicted history

**Jakub Gałęziowski**

(University of Augsburg/University of  
Warsaw)

Children Born of War in Poland after 1945 –  
the problem of otherness in postwar society

**Beata Halicka**

(Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań)

Forced migrations and life in the border  
region from a child's perspective

16.30–17.00 Coffee break

### 17.00–18.30 PERSPECTIVE II: THE RARE VIEW FROM OUTSIDE

**Anders Jarlert**

(Lund University)

The Swedish help for Masurians in 1945–1946

19.00 Dinner

## Day 2 | 23th March

### 9.45–11.15 PERSPECTIVE III: JEWISH SETTLEMENT

**Julia Oisboit**

(Humboldt University of Berlin)

Revealing Jewish presence in Kaliningrad  
after WW2

**Ruth Leiserowitz**

(German Historical Institute Warsaw/  
Klaipėda University)

Postwar Klaipėda from the Jewish  
perspective: similarities and differences

11.15–11.30 Coffee break

### 11.30–13.00 PERSPECTIVE IV: BORDER REGION

**Daria Voyloshnikova**

(University of Fribourg)

A better guarded Gyepű

**Melinda Harlov-Csortan**

(Eötvös Loránd University Budapest)

Establishing the Iron Curtain border  
zone in Hungary: the case study of the  
Fertő-Neusiedlersee region with special  
focus on the social consequences on  
local level

13.00–13.45 Lunch

### 13.45–15.15 PERSPECTIVE V: DISPLACED IDENTITIES

**Daria Svirina**

(European University at St Petersburg)

"Germanness" in memories of Volga  
Germans who were deported to Siberia

**Ksenia Litvinenko**

(Institute for Contemporary History,  
Czech Academy of Sciences)

Architecture after displacement:  
building Soviet Vyborg, 1960s–80s

15.15–16.00 CONCLUDING DISCUSSION