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22–23th March 2018
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Voluntary work assignment on the school sports field, Klaipėda 1948/49
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 Pocytė (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

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-Csorban (Eötvös Loránd University Budapest)
Establishing the Iron Curtain border zone in Hungary: the case study of the Fertő-Neusiedlsee 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

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