Postmodern Architecture and Political Change – Poland and Beyond

German Historical Institute Warsaw
September 12–14, 2019
Thursday, 12 September

17:00–18:00
Registration
18:00–18:10
Welcome
Ruth Leiserowitz, Deputy Director, GHI Warsaw
18:10–18:30
Introduction
Błażej Brzostek, Florian Urban, Annika Wienert
18:30–19:30
Keynote Lecture
Lea-Catherine Szacka, Manchester
The Presence of the Past. From Centres to Peripheries
followed by a reception

Friday, 13 September

9:00–10:30
Session I
Poland
Chair and Introduction: Marcin Zaremba, Warsaw
Emilia Kiecko, Wrocław
The Meaning of Postmodernism in Light of the International Exhibitions of Intentional Architecture Terra-1 and Terra-2
Marek Budzyński, Warsaw
Niezrealizowane projekty z lat 80. Osiedle Górników Miedziowych w Lubinie i Osiedle Młodych w Nowym Dworze Mazowieckim [Unrealized projects from the 1980s: the Górników Miedziowych Estate in Lubin and the Młodych Estate in Nowy Dwór Mazowiecki]
10:30–11:00 Break
11:00–13:00
Session II
GDR, Romania, Yugoslavia, ČSSR
Chair: Arnold Bartetzky, Leipzig
Tobias Zervosen, Munich
Building History. The GDR’s Postmodernism
Gruia Badescu, Konstanz
Maroš Krivý, Tallinn
“Boom, Boom, Boom”. Socialist Housing and its Denunciation
13:00–14:00 Break
14:00–17:00
Session III
The Soviet West
Chair: Felix Ackermann, Warsaw
Andres Kurg, Tallinn
Estonians on the Scaffoldings. Ethnicity, Class, and Single-Family Housing in Late-Socialism
Marija Drėmaitė, Vilnius
Oxana Gourinovitch, Berlin
Staging the Nation. The Belorussian State Theatre of Musical Comedy in Minsk
Ievgenia Gubkina, Charkiv
The Architecture of Socialist Postmodernism in Ukraine
17:00–18:30 Break
18:30–20:00
Public Round Table Discussion:
Architektura postmodernistyczna i zmiana polityczna [Postmodern Architecture and Political Change]
Welcome Note: Mirosław Reznik, Director, GHI Warsaw
Chair: Anna Cymer, Warsaw
Panelists:
Romuald Loegler, Loegler Architects, Kraków
Maria Lubocka-Hoffmann, former General Conservator of Elblag
Maciej Miłobędzki, JEMS Architects, Warsaw
Ewa Porębska, Architektura Murator, Warsaw

Saturday, 14 September

9:15–10:15
Keynote Lecture
Andrzej Leder, Warsaw
Unconscious Design of the City Space. The Case of Warsaw
10:15–10:45 Break
10:45–12:45
Session IV
Postmodern Architecture and the City
Chair: Lea-Catherine Szacka, Manchester
Piotr Winskowski, Kraków
The Postmodernisation of Polish Architecture. A Partial Transformation of Partial Modernisation
Piotr Marciniak, Poznań
Postmodernism in Poland. Seeking New Urban Design Concepts and their Impact on Polish Towns
Błażej Cieślakowski, Łódź
Art Nouveau and Large Panel System-Building? Postmodern Architecture and Prefabrication in Łódź
12:45–13:30 Break

13:30–15:00
Session V
Postmodern Architecture before and after 1989
Chair: Anniwa Wienert, Warsaw
Michał Wiśniewski, Kraków
Tomasz Markowski and Brutalist Influences on Postmodern Architecture in Kraków
Ania England, Poznań
The Other Postmodernism of the Basilica of Our Lady of Łichen-Stary
15:15–16:00
Closing Remarks and Wrap-up Discussion
Chair: Błażej Brzostek, Florian Urban, Annika Wienert

The conference language will be English; select contributions and the round table discussion will take place in Polish. If you would like to attend, please register by sending an e-mail to dhi@dhi.waw.pl

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