

**THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL AND CULTURAL THEORIES  
ON HISTORICAL APPROACHES TO THE EUROPEAN  
PUBLIC SPHERE, CULTURE AND POLITICS**

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*Friday, 28 October*

**10:00-11:00 Introduction and Keynote Address:**

**Jürgen Kocka (BKVGE) and Sorin Antohi (CEU)**

11:00-11:15 Coffee

**11:15-12:45 Panel One: Envisioning (Trans-) National Publics**

**Chair: Philipp Ther** (Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder)

**Christian Domnitz** (Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder):

“Imaginations of Europe in the GDR, Poland and Czechoslovakia in State Socialism”

**Ksenia Polouektova** (CEU): “Alexander Solzhenitsyn’s *200 Years Together* and the ‘Russian Question’”

**Petru Weber** (BKVGE): “War criminal trials and the public after the Second World War in Romania and Hungary”

**Commentator: Arnd Bauerkämper** (BKVGE)

12:45-14:30 Lunch

**14:30-16:30 Panel Two: Representative versus Liberal Public Sphere: Testing the Habermasian Classification I.**

**Chair: Balazs Trencsenyi** (CEU)

**Vincze Orsolya** (CEU): “Considerations on the Early Modern Public Sphere”

**Emese Balint** (CEU): “Creating Publicness: The early modern public sphere”

**Nikolai Voukov** (CEU): “The Special Dead and the Public Sphere in 1945-1956 Eastern Europe”

**Elise Julien** (BKVGE): “The public memory in two urban spaces Paris, Berlin: the memory of World War One (1914-1933)”

**Commentator: Zsuzsanna Török** (CEU)

16:30-16:45 Coffee

**16:45-18:45 Panel Three: Private versus Public: Testing the Habermasian Classification II.**

**Chair: Arnd Bauerkämper** (BKVGE)

**Friederike Kind** (Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung/CEU): “The Helsinki Final Act and the freer movement of ideas beyond borders”

**Anca Sincan** (CEU): “From public to private and back – institutional religion in communist Romania”

**Hasmik Khalapyan** (CEU): “Construction of Public/Private Sphere in the Ottoman Context and Its Implication for Ottoman (Armenian) Women’s Movement”

**Sebastian Kühn** (BKVGE): “Approaches to the concepts of the public sphere/private sphere”

**Commentator: Philipp Ther** (Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder)

19:30 Dinner

### *Saturday, 29 October*

#### **9:30-12:00 Panel Four: Citizenship Rights and Practices of Exclusion**

**Chair: Hanna Schissler** (GEI/CEU)

**Anna Loutfi** (CEU): “The Culture Trap. A Critique of Feminist Critiques of Multiculturalism”

**Christiane Reinecke** (BKVGE): “Excluding the ‘undesired alien’: Mechanisms of migration control in Britain and Prussia, 1880-1930”

**Stephanie Schlesier** (BKVGE): “Jewish emancipation. The change of the categories of inclusion and exclusion”

**Benno Gammerl** (BKVGE): “Three models and some remarks on the instability of boundaries”

**Marijana Jakimova** (BKVGE): “Migration from South East Europe to Austria (1918-1941)”

**Commentator: Dieter Gosewinkel** (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung)

12:00-12:15 Coffee

#### **12:15-13:45 Panel Five: Definitions of the Intellectual**

**Chair: Dieter Gosewinkel** (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung)

**Camelia Craciun** (CEU): “Writing the Social History of Jewish Intellectuals in the Modern World: Some Methodological Challenges”

**Márkus Keller** (BKVGE): “The way to the middle class”

**Rudolf Kučera** (BKVGE): “Inclusion and exclusion among the social elites”

**Commentator: Hanna Schissler** (GEI/CEU)

13:45-16:00 Lunch

**16:00-17:30 Panel Six: The Politics of Science/Culture**

**Chair: Zsuzsanna Török** (CEU)

**Maciej Górny** (BKVGE): “The other fellow-travelers. Nationalism and East-Central European historiographies 1945-1955”

**Mihai Politeanu** (CEU): “Culture as pre-political tool in the strife against modernity. A late mandarin *in duerftiger Zeit*: Constantin Noica”

**Bogdan Iacob** (CEU): “Paradigm dynamics of historiography in the Soviet Union (1931-1953)”

**Commentator: Balázs Trencsényi** (CEU)

17:30-17:45 Coffee

**17:45-18:45 Concluding remarks by Holm Sundhaussen (BKVGE) and final discussion**

19:15 Dinner