



TRANSATLANTIC EXPLORATIONS IN POLISH AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

POTSDAM UNIVERSITY – INDIANA UNIVERSITY – UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

BERLIN-POTSDAM, OCTOBER 26-27, 2017

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

INDIANA UNIVERSITY EUROPE GATEWAY, GNEISENAUSTRASSE 27, 10961 BERLIN

7:00 – 9:30

Breakfast at the hotel for IU and UW participants

Hotel Riehmers Hofgarten, Yorckstraße 83, D-10965 Berlin, Tel.: +49-30-780-988-00

IU Gateway is a 15 minute walk from the hotel. Directions are provided.

10:00

Welcome and introduction

Indiana University Europe Gateway, Gneisenaustraße 27, 10961 Berlin

10:30 – 12:00

Presentations and discussion

Sara Taylor, *Acts of Radical Imagination: Student Protest Movements in Late Communist Poland*

Agata Zaborowska, *The Life of Things in Post-War Poland (1944-1949): Practices and Images*

12:00 – 13:00

Catered lunch at the Indiana University Europe Gateway

13:00 – 14:30

Presentations and discussion

Irine Beridze, *Transcultural Concepts in the Modern German Literature of Eastern European Authors*

Rolf Blase, *Fairy Tales in the Work of Yiddish Writer I. L. Peretz*

14:30 – 15:00

Coffee break

15:00 – 17:15

Presentations and discussion

Yaraslava Ananka, *The Birth of Belarusian Village from the Spirit of Polish Idyll*

Agnieszka Hudzik, *Philosophy of Seduction in Modernist Prose: A Comparative Study of Polish and German Literature*

Dominika Herbst, *Testimonial Strategies in Social Reportage and Visual Art in the 1930s in Poland*

18:00

Dinner at Restaurant Dolden Mödel

Dolden Mädel, Mehringdamm 80, 10965 Berlin, Tel.: +49 30-773-262-13

Directions to the restaurant from the Gateway and back to the hotel are provided.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

POTSDAM UNIVERSITY, AM NEUEN PALAIS, HAUS 9, SENATSSAAL, 14469 POTSDAM

7:00 – 9:00

Breakfast at the hotel for IU and UW participants

9:00

Group trip to the University of Potsdam campus in Potsdam.

We meet at the hotel reception at 9:00 and leave by train at 9:37 (train RE 1, Bhf. Friedrichstr.).

Our guide is Agnieszka Hudzik (phone: +49 174 4576201)

10:30 – 12:00

Presentations and discussion

Fielder Valone, *What's Subaltern about Germans? Difference, Belonging, and anti-Jewish Violence in Western Poland, August - September 1939*

Mariusz Kaczeziak, *Jewish Polacos, Argentina, and the Yiddishland: Negotiating Transnational Identities, 1914-1939*

12:00 – 13:00

Lunch at the University of Potsdam cafeteria (plan to pay circa 5 Euro)

13:00 – 14:30

Presentations and discussion

Julia Riegel, *Musical Life in the Warsaw Ghetto: Sources from the Ringelblum Archive*

Agnieszka Witkowska-Krych, *Children in the Face of Destruction: Care for the Orphans in the Warsaw Ghetto. Images of Fate.*

14:30 – 15:00

Coffee break

15:00 – 16:30

Participants from University of Potsdam will guide a tour of Potsdam and Park Sanssouci (weather permitting) and/or exhibition at the Filmmuseum Potsdam (Breite Str. 1 A, 14467 Potsdam).

17:30

Dinner at Genusswerkstatt in Potsdam

Genusswerkstatt, Breite Straße 1 A, 14467 Potsdam (restaurant in the Filmmuseum building)

After the dinner we will go back together to Berlin by train.

Note to **University of Warsaw** participants: your hotel is reserved until **Saturday, October 28**. Saturday breakfast is included.

Note to **Indiana University** participants: your hotel is reserved until **Sunday, October 29**. Sunday breakfast is included.

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