

RICHARD PIPES LAB INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

*The Second World War in the Collective Memory and Politics of the
Former Eastern Bloc Countries*

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DIALOG



The Centre
for Polish-Russian
Dialogue and Understanding

Organization: Institute of Political Studies Polish Academy of Sciences

Languages of the conference: Polish, Russian, English.

The conference is organized on-line on the Zoom Platform.

PROGRAM

The conference is held according to Central European Summer Time, UTC+2:00.

Thursday 22nd October (10:00 - 17:10)

- **10:00 Opening of the Conference:**

Director of the Institute of Political Studies PAS prof. Grzegorz Motyka

Keynote speaker:

10:10-11:10

- **Prof. Anna Wolff-Powęska** (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań) – *1945 and the Memory of the Nazi Occupation in the Former Eastern Bloc Countries. A Comparative Analysis.*
- **Prof. Paweł Machcewicz** (Institute of Political Studies PAS) – Commentary
- Open Discussion

11:10-11:30 – Break

Panel 1: *The Pan-European Problems of War in a Central European Perspective*

Chair and Discussant: Prof. Dariusz Stola (Institute of Political Studies PAS)

11:30-13:00

- **Prof. Violeta Davoliūtė** (Vilnius University) – *The Holocaust and Testimony to Communal Violence in Lithuania after WWII.*
- **Prof. Anna Ziębińska-Witek** (Maria Curie-Skłodowska University) – *Exhibition of the Museum of the Second World War in Gdańsk from the Museological Perspective.*
- **Prof. Magdalena Najbar-Agičić** (University North in Koprivnica) – *The Second World War Today as a Source of Legitimation and Political Mobilization: The Case of the Countries of Former Yugoslavia.*
- **Prof. Dariusz Stola** – Commentary
- Open Discussion

13:00-13:15– Break

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Panel 2: *Belarus and Russia – Remembrance of the War: Old Patterns and New Traditions*

Chair and Discussant: Dr. Łukasz Adamski (Centre For Polish-Russian Dialogue and Understanding)

13:15-14:45

- **Prof. Simon Lewis** (University of Bremen) – *Belarus: ‘Partisan Republic’ vs. Dictatorship.*
- **Dr. Alexandra Arkhipova** (Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration in Moscow) – *The Living against the Dead: Two Versions of the Second World War Commemoration in Contemporary Russia.*
- **Dr. Maria Gavrilova** (Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration in Moscow) – *“Heirs of Veterans”: the Memory of the Second World War in the Contemporary Russian School.*
- **Dr. Łukasz Adamski** – Commentary
- Open Discussion.

14:45-15:00 – Break

Panel 3: *In the Shadow of War: Collective Memory and the Politics of Memory in the Contemporary Caucasus*

Chair and Discussant: Prof. Wojciech Materski (Institute of Political Studies PAS)

15:00-16:50

- **Prof. Victor Shnirelman** (Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology RAN) – *Deportation and a Social Memory of the North Caucasus Peoples.*
- **Prof. Ghia Nodia** (Ilia State University in Tbilisi) – *The Second World War in the Political Discourse of Contemporary Georgia.*
- **Prof. Krzysztof Fedorowicz** (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań) – *The Second World War in Collective Memory in Armenia and Nagorno-Karabakh.*
- **Dr. Zaur Gasimov** (University of Bonn) *‘Our War of Others’: The Second World War in Azerbaijani Collective Memory.*
- **prof. Wojciech Materski** – Commentary
- Open Discussion

Friday 23rd October (10:00-16.10)

Panel 4: *The Political Dimension of the Memory of the War in the Former Soviet Union*

moderation: Prof. Agnieszka Orzelska-Stączek (Institute of Political Studies PAS)

10:00-11:50

- **Prof. Jakub Wojtkowiak** (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań) – *Prisoners of War in the Memory and the Politics of History of the USSR and Russia.*
- **Prof. Daniel Boćkowski** (Institute of History PAS) – *The Memory of the Second World War as a Tool for Inspirational Operations of the Russian Federation.*
- **Dr. Salvijus Kulevičius** (Vilnius University) – *Confrontation of Narratives: Burial Places of the Soviet Soldiers of the Second World War. The Case of Lithuania.*
- **Dr. Ruslan Shulga** (Institute of International Law and Economics named after Alexander Griboyedov in Moscow) – *The Second World War in the Politics of the Former Soviet Countries: Wars of Memory or Dialogue about of the Past? (The Cases of Belarus, Russia and Ukraine).*
- **Prof. Agnieszka Orzelska-Stączek** – Commentary
- Open Discussion

11:50-12:05 Break

Panel 5: *War in Memory and Historical Education in the Countries of Central Asia and the Caucasus*

Chair and Discussant: Dr. Bartłomiej Krzysztań (Institute of Political Studies PAS)

12:05-13:55

- **Prof. Gulzhaukhar Kokebayeva** (Shokan Valikhanov Institute of History and Ethnology in Almaty) – *The Second World War in the Memory of the Individuals and Society of Modern Kazakhstan.*
- **Dr. Michał Kuryłowicz** (Jagiellonian University in Kraków) – *Far away from the Battlefield. "The Great Patriotic War" in Historical Education of Former Soviet Republics in Central Asia (The Cases of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan).*
- **Prof. Rustam Begeulov** (Karachay-Cherkess State University named after U. D. Aliyev in Karachaevsk) – *Deportation in the Historical Memory and Memorial Practice of Karachay People.*

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- **Prof. Stepan Stepanyants** (Gevorkian Theological Seminary in Vagharshapat) – *Historical Memory of the Armenians of the Second World War and its Contemporary Perception.*
- **Dr. Bartłomiej Krzysztań** – Commentary
- Open Discussion

13:55-14:10 Break

Panel 6: Narratives and Images of War in Public Space

Chair and Discussant: Dr. Dagmara Moskwa (Institute of Political Studies PAS)

14:10-16:00

- **Prof. Izabela Skórzyńska** (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań) – *Beyond Recognition? Women and War in History Textbooks for Reformed Primary School in Poland.*
- **Prof. Jan Stanisław Ciechanowski** (University of Warsaw) – *The Spanish Civil War 1936-1939 as an Element of Remembrance and Politics Regarding the Second World War.*
- **Prof. Alexandre Strokanov** (Northern Vermont University) – *The New Face of the Museum. How the Victory Museum of the Great Patriotic War 1941-1945 in Moscow has changed for the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Allies Victory.*
- **Prof. Serhiy Danylenko** (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv) – ‘Historical Nationalism’ as a Rhetorical Narrative in the Eastern European Media: a Challenge to Democracy.
- **Dr. Dagmara Moskwa** – Commentary
- Open Discussion

- **16.00-16.10 Closing of the Conference**

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