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NARRATIVES ON AUTHORITARIAN
LIEUX DE MÉMOIRE

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FORMAT:

Hybrid session:
an on-site seminar combined with
on-line live streaming (on Friday)

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

CONTESTED LEGACIES.

Competing Central, Eastern,
and Southern European
narratives on authoritarian
lieux de mémoire

THURSDAY, 22.06.2023

14.00-15.00 REGISTRATION

15.00 WELCOMING ADDRESS: **Prof. Krzysztof Koźbiał** (Head of the Institute of European Studies, Jagiellonian University), **Prof. Joanna Sondel-Cedarmas** (Jagiellonian University, Sapienza University of Rome)

SESSION I: Chair: **Dr Grzegorz Pożarlik**

- **PROF. JULIO PONCE ALBERCA** (University of Seville), *Politics, Policies and Contested Legacies in Spain*
- **PROF. CHRISTOPH CORNELISSEN** (Goethe University Frankfurt), *The Slow Transformation of a Marginal Problem into a Central Challenge: The Role of Far-Right Historical Revisionism in Germany*
- **PROF. PATRICK LEECH** (University of Bologna/ATRIUM), *The Contested Legacy of Fascism in Forlì and Predappio*

- **DR RENATA LATAŁA** (University of Geneva), *Vichy. "Broken" Memory of an Ambiguous Past. Contemporary Rhetorical Issues in the Lens of History*
- **PROF. JOLANTA AMBROSEWICZ-JACOBS, ADAM MUSIAŁ** (Jagiellonian University), *Teaching the "Brown" Youth about the Holocaust. Challenges and Strategies in Poland*
- **PROF. TOMASZ SCHEFFLER** (University of Wrocław), *Article 55 of the Act on the Institute of National Remembrance and the Questioning of the Legacy of Totalitarian Systems*
- **PROF. EWA KOZERSKA** (University of Opole), *Anti-Communism as a Legitimising Element in the Political Narrative of the National Rebirth of Poland*
- **DR AGNIESZKA GRZECHYNKA** (Jesuit University Ignatianum in Kraków), *Zerokulturowość jako konsekwencja dogmatycznego wykorzystywania argumentu lieux de memoire w dyskursie publicznym*
- **DR MARCIN GALENT** (Jagiellonian University), *Kto się boi dziedzictwa chłopskich ruchów społecznych w Polsce?*
- **DR MAŁGORZATA LORENCKA** (University of Silesia), *Totalitaryzm i autorytaryzm w świetle działalności partii Złoty Świt w Grecji*

17.20-17.45 COFFEE BREAK

- **PROF. MAŁGORZATA ABASSY** (Jagiellonian University), *Russian Society and Official Heroic Narratives about the Second World War*
- **PROF. ADAM BOSIACKI** (University of Warsaw), *In Search of an Ideology to Legitimize the Power of Contemporary Russia*
- **DR ANDREA SCHMIDT** (University of Pecs), *The Trauma of Trianon in the Past and in the Present - Nostalgia in the Service of Politics*
- **DR PETER J. VEROVŠEK** (University of Groningen), *Learning to Mobilize Memory in the Service of Illiberalism: Poland and Hungary Serve as Models for the Slovenian Right*

19.30 DINNER

FRIDAY, 23.06.2023

9.00 CONFERENCE OPENING

SESSION II: Chair: Prof. Joanna Sondel-Cedarmas

- **DR KAROLINA GOLEMO** (Jagiellonian University), *Reviving Memories of Salazar? The Legacy of the Estado Novo in Contemporary Portugal*
- **PROF. TADEUSZ KOPYŚ** (Jagiellonian University), *Percepcja komunistycznej przeszłości przez Fidesz i węgierską prawicę po 1989 roku*

11.00-11.30 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION III: Chair: Dr Karolina Golemo

- **PROF. SMITA JHA, NANCY SHARMA, MA** (Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee), *The Palimpsests of Memories and Histories: A Case of Churches and Monasteries in Cyprus as Lieux de Memoire*
- **DR JANA PECNÍKOVÁ** (Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica), *The Dangerous Return of Living Myths from a Totalitarian Past or, Slovakia's very long route to democracy*
- **DR GRZEGORZ POŻARLIK** (Jagiellonian University), *The Authoritarian Past, Mnemonic Warriors, and the Policy of Historical Truth in Central Europe. Making Contested Legacy a Real Story*
- **DR MARTA SIMÓ** (Autonomous University of Barcelona), *How has the Reappearance of an Extreme Right Political Party in Spain Affected the Memory of the Holocaust and Francoism?*
- **DR JACQUELINE WILSON** (University of Coimbra), *Discourse Analysis of Swedish and Italian Party Leaders' Social Media Posts during the 2022 Election Campaign*
- **ROSITA GARŠKAITĖ-ANTONOWICZ** (Vilnius University), *Post-communist Transformation as Contested Lieux de Memoire: How People Explain and Right-Wing Populists Exploit*

13.30 CONCLUSIONS: Prof. Joanna Sondel-Cedarmas, Dr Grzegorz Pożarlik

14.00 LUNCH