THE CONTEMPORARY INTERPRETATION OF HISTORICAL LEGACIES IN EAST CENTRAL EUROPE

May 20-21, 2016

POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews
Warsaw

Friday, May 20
all events in Room B, unless otherwise noted

10:15-10:30 | Welcome
Dariusz Stola, POLIN Museum

10:30-12:00 | Legacies of the Empires
Krishan Kumar, University of Virginia

Historical Legacies of Empires: East-Central Europe as the Repository of Empire

Leonid Peisakhin, New York University

History's Long Shadow: Persistence of Long Duree Political Identities in Ukraine

Larry Wolff, New York University

The Legacy of Galicja after 1918

1:30-3:00 | Interwar Legacies
Katherine Lebow, Oxford University

The Afterlives of Jakub Wojciechowski: Local Legacies of the Polish Second Republic (1918-39)

Marcin Napiórkowski, University of Warsaw

Bridges and Gaps: Coining Political Legacies of the Ruling Elites in Post-1989 Poland

Tomasz Zarycki, University of Warsaw

The 1917-18 Intelligentsia Revolution of Poland as a Structural Turning Point

5:30-7:00 | Keynote Address | Room A
Jan Kubik, University College London

Politics of History—What Does It Stand For?

Saturday, May 21

10:00-11:30 | Socialism as a Transformation?

Krisztina Fehérváry, University of Michigan
   Hungarian Retro Branding and the Re-mattering of History

Andrzej Leder, University of Warsaw
   Sleepwalking through a Revolution

Anna Grzymała-Busse, University of Michigan
   Rethinking Communist Legacies?

11:45-1:15 | Reconceptualizing and Reconstructing Historical Legacies

Michał Bilewicz, University of Warsaw
   Why Did It Happen? Factors Shaping Lay Explanations of Historical Crimes in East Central Europe

Jason Wittenberg, University of California, Berkeley
   Getting from There to Here: Transmission Mechanisms in Historical Legacy Arguments

Małgorzata Pakier, POLIN Museum
   On the Uniqueness of Memories in Eastern Europe

Geneviève Zubrzycki, University of Michigan
   The Legacies of National Mythology

2:45-3:30 | Concluding Remarks

Pauline Jones Luong, University of Michigan

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