

# Psychology in Communist Europe: Expertise and Governance

## Varieties of Psychologization under Real-Socialism (post WWII Europe)

International Workshop

### Thursday, June 2, 2022

- 9.30 *Welcome*
- 9.45 **Verena Lehmbrock & Martin Wieser:** Conceptual Thoughts / Introductory Chapter
- 10.15 *Coffee*
- 10.30 **Sarah Marks:** Treating the Side Effects of Socialism in Czechoslovakia after 1948  
**Comments:** Annina Gagyiova, Martin Wieser
- 11.30 **Martin Wieser:** Operative Psychology, Micro-Totalitarian Practice and the contradictory modernity of the GDR  
**Comments:** Sarah Marks, Tuomas Laine-Frigren
- 12.30 *Lunch (Kreativtrankstelle; Veilchenstraße 32)*
- 13:45 **Katerina Liskova:** Psychology, gender roles, and sexual morals in Czechoslovakia  
**Comments:** Ekaterina Babintseva, Bernhard Kleeberg
- 14.45 **Ekaterina Babintseva:** The mind in the system: engineering psychology and automation in the USSR  
**Comments:** Katerina Liskova, David Robinson
- 15.45 *Coffee*
- 16.15 **Mariyana Nyagolova:** Psychological expertise and the changes in the Bulgarian village from the 1960s and 1970s  
**Comments:** Tuomas Laine-Frigren, Verena Lehmbrock
- 17:15 **Tuomas Laine-Frigren:** Psychological management of the workforce in post-Stalinist Hungary  
**Comments:** Mariyana Nyagolova, Julien Kiss
- 19.30 *Dinner (Nüsslein, Krämerbrücke 17)*

### Friday, June 3, 2022

- 9.15 **Annina Gagyiova:** Intelligence testing in socialist Hungary  
**Comments:** Julien Kiss, Sarah Marks
- 10.15 **Julien Kiss:** Romanian psychology during the communist period (1948–1989)  
**Comments:** Annina Gagyiova, Martin Wieser
- 11.15 *Coffee*
- 11.30 **Ana Antic:** Raising a true socialist individual: Yugoslav psychoanalysis and the creation of democratic Marxist citizens  
**Comments:** Verena Lehmbrock, Katerina Liskova
- 12.30 **Verena Lehmbrock:** Empowering the Socialist Leader. The Political Epistemology and *Eigen-Sinn* of GDR Social Psychology in the long 1970s  
**Comments:** Ana Antic, Ekaterina Babintseva
- 13.45 *Lunch (Kreativtrankstelle; Veilchenstraße 32)*
- 15:00 Final discussion (conceptual framework, next steps)  
**Input:** Bernhard Kleeberg
- 15:45 *End*

Guests are welcome in person (limited) or online. Registration until Friday, May 27, via mail to [verena.lehmbrock@uni-erfurt.de](mailto:verena.lehmbrock@uni-erfurt.de).

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