

42nd Annual conference of the Irish Association for Russian, Central and East European Studies
State and Non-state Actors in Eastern and Central Europe
9-11 May 2019
Dublin City University

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16:00-18:00 **Keynote lecture:** "Russia's Putin: The Co-Construction of Russian Authoritarianism" – Dr Samuel Greene, King's College London
Location: John Hand Room, Senior House

18:00-20:00 **Book launch & reception:**
"Mobility in the Russian, Central and East European Past"
edited by Róisín Healy Róisín Healy, NUI Galway and launched by Judith Devlin, UCD
Location: John Hand Room, Senior House

10 May 2019

Section 1
09:00-10:30 **Panel 1.1** (PG02, Purcell House)
**Bandits and Bureaucrats:
The Ambiguity of Balkan (Para)Military
Actors in the 20th Century**

Chair: John Paul Newman (NUI Maynooth),
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Discussant: Prof. Constantin Iordachi (Central
European University), Iordachinc@ceu.edu
Paper 1: Filip Lyapov (Central European
University) IMRO as a Model of the State/Non-
State Dyad in Bulgaria/Balkans
Paper 2: Dmtar Tasić (University of Hradec
Kralove) A (not so) Different Kind of Activism:
Former Paramilitaries in Yugoslav Parliament
1918-1941
Paper 3: Spyridon Tsoutsoumpis (University of
Manchester/Wolverhampton University) Outlaw
state: Paramilitarism, organized crime and the
fall of Greek democracy (1945-1967)
Paper 4: Iva Vukušić (Utrecht University)
Continuity and Change: The Red Berets in the
breakup of Yugoslavia

Panel 1.2 (PG11, Purcell House)

**Transnational networks and East-West
relations in the 20th century**

Chair/Discussant: Lili Zách, lili.zlil@gmail.com
Paper 1: Alexey Antoshin (Ural Federal
University) For the Implementation of European
Concepts of Law or Returning "Russian
socialism": Russian emigres-socialists and their
European comrades in conditions of Cold War
Paper 2: Niklas Wittmann (Central European
University) From Red to Green? The Relationship
between Democratic Opposition and
Environmentalism in the Hungarian People's
Republic and the GDR
Paper 3: Elena Dragomir (Valahia University of
Targoviste, Romania) Romania's policy towards
the EEC during the Cold War, 1957-1989
Paper 4: Cynthia Hooper (College of the Holy
Cross) Weaponizing 'the West': Divergent Visions
of Democracy Behind the Iron Curtain

**Coffee break
10:30-11:00**

Section 2
11:00-12:30 **Panel 2.1** (PG02, Purcell House)
**Book Forum: World War One in Central and
Eastern Europe**

Chair: TBC
John Paul Newman, Maynooth University
Judith Devlin, University College Dublin
Maria Falina, Dublin City University
Dmtar Tasić (University of Hradec Kralove)

Panel 2.2 (PG11, Purcell House)
**Addressing the Crisis of Socialist Modernity
in Yugoslavia during the 1980s**

Chair: Sven Milekic (Maynooth University),
svenmilekic@gmail.com
Discussant: Ivana Dobrivojevic (Institute of
Contemporary History, Belgrade),
ivanadobrivojevic@hotmail.com
Paper 1: Rory Archer (University of Konstanz)
Albanian Labour Migration and the Limits of
"Brotherhood and Unity" in Late Socialist
Yugoslavia
Paper 2: Olimpia Dragouni (Humboldt University
of Berlin) The Workplace in Late Socialist
Yugoslavia as a Space of Inter-Religious Mingling
and Differentiation: The Collection of Husein
Đozo's Fatwas

**Lunch & AGM
12:30-14:30
AHC PG02**

Section 3 14:30-16:00	Panel 3.1 (PG02, Purcell House) Post-WWI International Actors and Networks	Panel 3.2 (PG11, Purcell House) Gender, sexuality and bio-politics
	<p><i>Chair/Discussant:</i> Roisin Healy (NUI Galway), roisin.healy@nuigalway.ie</p> <p><i>Paper 1:</i> Samuel Foster (University of East Anglia) R.W.Seton-Watson and the Yugoslavs, 1906-1921: The Limits of 'Popular Internationalism'</p> <p><i>Paper 2:</i> Sergei Mikhailchenko (Bryansk State I.G. Petrovsky University) Paris Peace Conference of 1919 and the New States on the Territory of the Former Russian Empire</p> <p><i>Paper 3:</i> Paul McNamara (Technical University of Koszalin, Poland) From the Free State to the Freie Stadt – Sean Lester as a State and Non-state Actor in the International Conflict Surrounding the Free City of Danzig, 1934-1937</p>	<p><i>Chair/Discussant:</i> Maria Falina (DCU), maria.falina@dcu.ie</p> <p><i>Paper 1:</i> Ivana Dobrivojevic Tomic (Institute of Contemporary History, Belgrade) State and partenthood. Family planing policy in Yugoslavia (1945 – 1991)</p> <p><i>Paper 2:</i> Corina Dobos (University of Bucharest) The female body as site of resistance: the silent witness of Ceausescu’s pronatalist policies</p> <p><i>Paper 3:</i> Alexander Kondakov (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki) Religious Arguments in Criminal Court Hearings on Violence against Queer Populations in Russia</p>

Coffee break
16:00-16:30

Section 4 16:30-18:00	Panel 4.1 (PG02, Purcell House) Interwar Romania: Politics, Ideologies, Religion	Panel 4.2 (PG11, Purcell House) State and Non-State Actors in Art & Academia
	<p><i>Chair/Discussant:</i> Prof. Constantin Iordachi (CEU), Iordachinc@ceu.edu</p> <p><i>Paper 1:</i> Blasco Sciarrino (Central European University) The Romanian State’s Political Integration of Great War Veterans, 1918-1939</p> <p><i>Paper 2:</i> Victor Rizescu (University of Bucharest) The professional chambers in pre-communist Romania: social bases, ideological allegiances and political involvements</p> <p><i>Paper 3:</i> Raul Carstocea (Europa University Flensburg) Peasants into Fascists: A Case of Political Mobilisation in Interwar Romania</p> <p><i>Paper 4:</i> Iemima Ploscariu (Dublin City University) Challenging Religious Spaces: the Influence and Limitations of Romanian Baptists regarding the 1938 Decizie</p>	<p><i>Chair/Discussant:</i> Judith Devlin (UCD), judith.devlin@ucd.ie</p> <p><i>Paper 1:</i> Irina Gigova (College of Charleston, South Carolina, USA) Between Nation and Humanity: The Bulgarian PEN Club in the Interwar Years</p> <p><i>Paper 2:</i> Ludmila Snigireva (Marino Institute of Education) Mstislav Rostropovich - A Citizen of the World Who Changed it</p> <p><i>Paper 3:</i> Mara Marginean (Romanian Academy) Trans-national knowledge, local practices: Translating social sciences in the 1970s Romania</p>

11 May 2019

Section 1 09:30-11:00	Panel 5.1 (PG10, Purcell House) The Pied Piper of Post-Socialism: Non-State Actors in (Re)-Creating States in Central and Eastern Europe	Panel 5.2 (PG11, Purcell House) The Map and the Territory: Language, Memory and Culture
	<p><i>Chair/Discussant:</i> Iva Vukušić (Utrecht University), i.vukusic@uu.nl</p> <p><i>Paper 1:</i> Keith Harrington (Maynooth University) From Non-State Actors to 'State Builders': The 1989 Transnistrian strikes</p> <p><i>Paper 2:</i> Sven Milekic (Maynooth University) Once a Defender, Always a Defender: Croatian 1990s War Veterans as (Non)-State Actors</p> <p><i>Paper 3:</i> Rebecca Carr (Trinity College Dublin) On the Milky Road to Serbia's Nation-Rebuilding</p> <p><i>Paper 4:</i> Oleg Chupryna (Maynooth University) The Role of Civil Society in the Euromaidan Revolution in Ukraine (2013-2014)</p>	<p><i>Chair/Discussant:</i> Lili Zách, lili.zlil@gmail.com</p> <p><i>Paper 1:</i> Tibor Bodnár-Király (Eötvös Lorand University, Budapest) History, Geography, Statistics: Conceptualizing the State in the 18th-century Hungary</p> <p><i>Paper 2:</i> Ágoston Berecz (European University Institute, Florence) Non-dominant Languages in Dualist Hungary’s Counties: Evidence from the East</p> <p><i>Paper 3:</i> Tatiana Krol (Dublin City University) The role of famine commemoration in the formation of historical memory in Ukraine</p> <p><i>Paper 4:</i> Lina Gergova and Yana Gergova (Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) Pre/Non-Slavic Line in Establishing the Bulgarian Patriotism beyond the National Territory</p>

**Coffee break
11:00-11:30**

Section 2 11:30-13:00	Panel 6.1 (PG10, Purcell House) Memory, Commemoration and Museums	Panel 6.2 (PG11, Purcell House) Civic actors in (un)civil societies
	<p><i>Chair/Discussant:</i> John Paul Newman (NUI Maynooth), JohnPaul.Newman@mu.ie</p> <p><i>Paper 1:</i> Zrinka Breglec (University of Zagreb) Croatian weekly Novosti as a place of counter-memory: the example of Operation Storm and the concentration camp Jasenovac</p> <p><i>Paper 2:</i> Sylvia Stancheva (Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridski") The role of State History Museums and NGOs in (Re) constructing Collective Memory in Post-Socialist Bulgaria</p> <p><i>Paper 3:</i> Lea David (University College Dublin) Can Moral Remembrance Defeat Nationalism? Evidence from Serbia, Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina</p> <p><i>Paper 4:</i> Jelena Dureinovic (University of Giessen) The Anti-Communist Constant: History of Memory on the Second World War and its Aftermath in Yugoslavia after the Death of Tito</p>	<p><i>Chair/Discussant:</i> Tanya Lokot (DCU), tanya.lokot@dcu.ie</p> <p><i>Paper 1:</i> Dilyana Kiryako (Maynooth University) Building Homo Civicus: the piecemeal yet relentless work of civic initiatives on democracy in Bulgaria</p> <p><i>Paper 2:</i> Aytan Gahramanova (Dublin City University) Democracy promotion and the role of epistemic communities in post-communist hybrid regimes: a case of Azerbaijan</p> <p><i>Paper 3:</i> Edina Paleviq (Andrassy University Budapest) The role of Montenegrin civil society in formulating Montenegrin foreign and European policy: examples of NATO and EU accession processes</p> <p><i>Paper 4:</i> Aurora Trif (Dublin City University) and Imre Szabo (University College Dublin) Trade unions' innovative responses to hostile external conditions in Hungary and Romania</p>

**Lunch
13:00-14:00**

Section 3 14:00-15:30	Panel 7.2 (PG10, Purcell House) International & transnational actors in the Balkans	Panel 7.2 (PG11, Purcell House) Identities and Informal Networks in Central and Eastern Europe
	<p><i>Chair/Discussant:</i> John Paul Newman (NUI Maynooth), JohnPaul.Newman@mu.ie</p> <p><i>Paper 1:</i> Alec Cruikshanks (University of East Anglia) David Owen in Bosnia: A Case Study on International Mediators as Non-State Actors in Ethnic Conflict</p> <p><i>Paper 2:</i> Samantha Simpson (University of Bern) 'Planners in Exile': Political and Nationalist Involvement among the Kosovar Albanian Diaspora in Germany and Switzerland, 1968-1998</p> <p><i>Paper 3:</i> Cleo Marie O'Brien-Udry (Yale University) Governing Under Uncertainty: Local Public Goods Allocation in Kosovo and Serbia Under Threat of Partition</p>	<p><i>Chair/Discussant:</i> Tanya Lokot (DCU), tanya.lokot@dcu.ie</p> <p><i>Paper 1:</i> Nadiia Bureiko (Foreign Policy Council 'Ukrainian Prism'/University of St. Gallen) and Teodor Lucian Moga ('Alexandru Ioan Cuza' University of Iasi/University of St. Gallen) Re-negotiating ethnic identities, national ideas and loyalties. The case of the Ukrainian-Romanian borderland</p> <p><i>Paper 2:</i> Dumitru Lisnic (University College Cork) Elite Recruitment in Postwar Soviet Moldavia: Ethnicity, Political Identity, and Informal Networks</p> <p><i>Paper 3:</i> Roman Sigov (Kyiv International Institute of Sociology/DCU) Agency and Embeddedness Shaping the Shadow Economy: a Case of Ukraine</p>