

THE COLD WAR BETWEEN THE “SECOND” AND THE “THIRD” WORLD: THE SOCIALIST BLOC AND LATIN AMERICA

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International Workshop
24 June 2024 - Prague

PROGRAMME

9:00 Gates open / Welcome coffee

9:30 INTRODUCTIONS

Hana Bortlová-Vondráková (ÚSD AV ČR), Kateřina Březinová (MUP): *Introductions and Goals of the Workshop*

9:35-10:00 OPENING REFLECTION

Vanni Pettina (Ca' Foscari University of Venice): *Latin American Cold War and Its Historiographies*

PANEL 1 10:00-11:15 TECHNOLOGIES AND DEVELOPMENT

Albert Manke (University of Göttingen):

From Friends to Foes and Vice Versa: European Military Assistance for Revolutionary Cuba

Martina Kaller (University of Vienna): *El Plan Austria. The Stamina of the Austrian-Hungarian Monarchy in Guatemala (1960s)*

Discussant: Jan Koura (ÚSD AV ČR and Charles University)

11:15-11:30 COFFEE BREAK

PANEL 2 11:30-13:15 SOFT POWER ENGAGEMENTS, CIRCULATION OF KNOWLEDGE

Kateřina Březinová (Metropolitan University Prague): *Czechoslovakia's Education Diplomacy in Cuba in the 1960s*

Mónika Szente-Varga (Ludovika University of Public Service, Budapest):

Cuban-Hungarian Nuclear Cooperation in Tertiary Education

Lukáš Perutka (Palacký University in Olomouc): *Sport as Czechoslovak Soft Power in 1960s Mexico*

Discussant: Mikuláš Pešta (ÚSD AV ČR and Charles University)

13:15-14:45 LUNCH BREAK

PANEL 3 14:45-15:15 SOURCES

Michal Zourek (Mendel University in Brno and University of Hradec Králové):

The Archives of the Secret Services of the Communist Czechoslovakia (StB) and Their Contribution to the Study of the Latin American Cold War

Discussant: Hana Bortlová-Vondráková (ÚSD AV ČR)

PANEL 4 15:15-16:30 (DIS)CONTINUITIES BEYOND THE 1990s

Mervyn Bain (University of Aberdeen):

Cuban-Soviet Relations: from "Sovietisation" to Reform Processes (Insights from the Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de Cuba)

Jacqueline Loss (University of Connecticut): *The Cuban-Soviet-Russian Relationship through Artistic Explorations in the 21st Century*

Discussant: Albert Manke (University of Göttingen)

16:30-16:45 COFFEE BREAK

16:45-18:00 FINAL REFLECTION

Daniela Spenser (Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, Mexico City):

Central & Eastern Europe in Latin America, Latin America in Central & Eastern Europe: the Challenges that Lay Ahead

Final Reflection is followed by General Discussion.

18:00 Kateřina Březinová, Hana Bortlová-Vondráková: *Farewell and Closure of the Event*

The speakers on the panels will present their work in 10-15 minutes. This will be followed by a discussant's comments (10-15 minutes) and a broader Q&A session.

Conveners: Dr. Kateřina Březinová, Iberoamerican Center of Metropolitan University Prague (MUP) & Dr. Hana Bortlová-Vondráková, Institute of Contemporary History of the Czech Academy of Sciences (ÚSD AV ČR)

Venue: Institute of Contemporary History of the Czech Academy of Sciences (Ústav pro soudobé dějiny Akademie věd ČR).
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