



International Scientific Conference
Communist Crimes in Court
Zielona Góra 26th-27th September 2024

PROGRAMME

26TH SEPTEMBER THURSDAY

14.00-15.00 Registration

15.00-15.15 Opening of the Conference

PLENARY SESSION (PART I)

15.15- 15.35	Prof. Adam Bosiacki , University of Warsaw <i>Attempts to Punish Communist Crimes throughout History: Failures and Successes</i>
15.35-15.55	Prof. Adam Sulikowski , University of Wrocław <i>The Imaginarium of Polish "Communism". Anti-Communism as a Predatory Discourse</i>
15.55-16.15	Prof. Christoph-Eric Mecke , University of Zielona Góra <i>Finding Legal Approaches to Dealing with the Past after the Fall of Communism from the Perspective of Legal Theory and Comparative Law</i>
16.15-16.35	Dr Prokop Tomek , Military History Institute Prague <i>Justice for a Time of Injustice. Is it Possible to Punish the Real Crimes of Communism?</i>
16.35-17.00	Discussion
17.00-17.20	Coffee Break

PLENARY SESSION (PART II)

17.20-17.40	Dr Jānis Pleps , University of Latvia <i>Overcoming Socialist Trauma in the Legal Culture and in the Application of the Legal Norms - some General Reflection from Perspective of the Legal Theory</i>
17.40 -18.00	Prof. Karolina Wierczyńska , Polish Academy of Sciences, Institute of Law Studies <i>Communist Crimes as Crimes against Humanity in Polish Judicial Practice</i>
18.00 – 18.20	Dr Filip Cyuńczyk , SWPS University in Warsaw <i>Non-legal Phenomena Influencing Dealing with Communist Crimes: Challenges and Opportunities for the Democratic Political Community</i>
18.20-18.45	Discussion
20.00	Gala Dinner



SEPTEMBER 27TH FRIDAY

COMMUNIST CRIMES IN THE POST COMMUNIST STATES (PANEL I)

9.00-9.20	Prof. Martina Gajdošová , Slovak Academy of Sciences <i>Communism in Court - the Slovak Experience</i>
9.20-9.40	Prof. Jacek Sobczak , University of Economics and Human Sciences in Warsaw, prof. Maria Gołda-Sobczak , Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań <i>The Forgotten Genocide. Extermination of the Crimean Tatars</i>
9.40-10.00	Marko Odamus , Estonian Internal Security Service <i>Investigation of Communist Crimes in Estonia: March Deportation of 1949</i>
10.00-10.20	Prof. Ludmila Ulyashyna , European Humanities University in Vilnius <i>Ensuring Fair Trials for International Criminals: The Role of Defense Lawyers and Bar Associations</i>
10.20-10.45	Discussion
10.45-11.10	Coffee Break

COMMUNIST CRIMES AS A UNIVERSAL AND THEORETICAL PROBLEM (PANEL II)

9.00.-9.20	Prof. Agata Fijalkowski , Leeds Beckett University <i>Defence Lawyering under Dictatorial/Authoritarian Rule</i>
9.20-9.40	Prof. Piotr Szymaniec , The Angelus Silesius University of Applied Sciences in Wałbrzych <i>The concept of Transitional Justice and the Limits of its Application</i>
9.40-10.00	Prof. Tanja Karakamisheva-Jovanovska , The Saints Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje <i>Macedonian Transitional (In)justice – Are lessons (un)learned?</i>
10.00-10.20	Dr Dawid Michalski , University of Gdańsk <i>Communist Crimes in Finland</i>
10.20-10.45	Discussion
10.45-11.10	Coffee Break

COMMUNIST CRIMES IN THE POST COMMUNIST STATES (PANEL III)

11.10-11.30	Prof. Alexander Vashkevich , European Humanities University in Vilnius <i>The Legal Regulation and Political Implications of Lustration in the Republic of Lithuania</i>
11.30-11.50	Dr Andrea Kluknavská , Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica <i>Justice and its Contradiction with the Law in the Time of Unfreedom</i>
11. 50-12.10	Prof. Moritz Vormbaum , University of Münster <i>The Prosecution of Systemic Crimes Committed in the German Democratic Republic</i>
12.10.- 12.30	Dr Andrii Nekoliak , University of Tartu <i>The Compatibility of Russia's and Ukraine's "Memory Laws" with the Law of ECHR</i>
12.30-12.45	Boglarika Lilla Schlachta , Károli Gáspár Reformed University in Budapest <i>The Role of Judges and Forensic Experts in Criminal Proceedings between 1948-1954 from Hungarian Perspective</i>
12.45-13.15	Discussion
13.15-14.00	Lunch

COMMUNIST CRIMES AS A UNIVERSAL AND THEORETICAL PROBLEM (PANEL IV)

11.10-11.30	Dr Dariusz Mańka , University of Warsaw <i>Communist Crimes in the French Courts: From the Jacobins to the World War I</i>
11.30-11.50	Dr Karol Wojciechowski , University of Warsaw <i>The Political and Legal Problems of the So-Called First Red Scare in The United States 1919-1920</i>
11. 50-12.10	Oliwier Nowak , University of Warsaw <i>Those who Contributed to the Forging of the red Subversion". The Exclusion and Repression of "the Reds" as an Attempt to Found a Political Identity of Francoist Spain</i>
12.10.- 12.30	Dr Miroslava Klečková , Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica <i>Communist Eschatology and Law</i>
12.30-12.45	Prof. Joanna Helios , Prof. Wioletta Jedlecka University of Wrocław <i>The Influence of Marxism on the Interpretation of Law in Poland</i>
12.45-13.15	Discussion
13.15-14.00	Lunch



COMMUNIST CRIMES IN POLAND I (PANEL V)

14.00-14.20	Prof. Aleksandra Wentkowska , Prof. Sławomir Tkacz , University of Silesia in Katowice <i>In Search of the Definition of Law and Rule of Law. The Philosophy of the Communist and Fascist States in the Works of Szymon Rundstein. Warnings for Future</i>
14.20-14.40	Przemysław Piątek , Institute of National Remembrance <i>Investigative Torture and Judicial Crimes. Selected Criminological and Legal Issues Regarding the Paradox of Criminal Application of Criminal Law in the Communist People's Republic of Poland in the years 1944-1956</i>
14.40-15.00	Błażej Bawolik , University of Warsaw <i>Judicial Activism and Judicial Killings during the Period of Stalinism in Poland</i> Dr
15.00.-15.20	Dr Marta Paszek <i>Communist Crimes in the Military Special Courts in the First Decade of the People's Republic of Poland – modus operandi</i>
15.20-15.45	Discussion
15.45-16.00	Coffee Break

COMMUNIST CRIMES IN POLAND II (PANEL VI)

14.00-14.20	Dr Ewa Leniart , University of Rzeszów <i>The Crimes of High Treason under Article 86 of the Penal Code of the Polish Army as Judicial Crimes Constitute the Basis for Declaring the Sentences Invalid</i>
14.20-14.40	Dr Maciej Helmin , Pomeranian University in Słupsk <i>Changes in the Polish Judiciary in the 1940s</i>
14.40-15.00	Kamil Słomiński , University of Warsaw <i>Criminalization of Communist Propaganda in the Jurisprudence of the Supreme Court of the Second Republic of Poland</i>
15.00.-15.20	Prof. Bohdan Halczak , University of Zielona Góra <i>The Appropriation of the Real Estate of the Ukrainian Minority by the Polish Communist Authorities in 1949 and the Legal Consequences of this Act in the Third Polish Republic</i>
15.20-15.45	Discussion
15.45-16.00	Coffee Break



SETTLEMENTS WITH COMMUNISM IN POLAND (PANEL VII)

16.00-16.20	Prof. Jacek Mazurkiewicz , University of Zielona Góra <i>Brzeg events of 1966. Gloss of a Witness and Researcher</i>
16.20-16.40	Dr Leszek Kaczmarek , University of Zielona Góra <i>Communist Crime Punished by the Communists. Analysis of the case of Col. Stanislaw Bojanowski</i>
16.40-17.00	Prof. Bernadetta Nitschke-Szram , University of Zielona Góra <i>Confiscation of Former German Property in Poland after World War II</i>
17.00-17.20	Dr Marek Derlatka , University of Zielona Góra <i>Denying Communist Crimes – selected problems</i>
17.20-17.40	Przemysław Pasierb , University of Zielona Góra <i>Analysis of the Effectiveness of the Provisions of the Act of December 18, 1998 on the Institute of National Remembrance - Commission for the Prosecution of Crimes against the Polish Nation</i>
17.40-18.00	Dawid Lewandowski , University of Zielona Góra <i>Wrongly Convicted - the Process of Rehabilitation of Victims of Communist Repression in Poland</i>
18.00-18.20	Discussion
19.00	Dinner, Visit to the Vineyard



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