

Curriculum Vitae Muriel Blaive

Professional Experience

Research:

- 2014-present: Advisor to the Director for Research and Methodology, Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes (ÚSTR), Prague, Czech Republic
- 2012-2013: Institute Coordinator of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for European History and Public Spheres, Vienna, Austria
- 2006-2013: Senior Researcher at Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for European History and Public Spheres, Vienna, Austria; Founder and Head of the “Communist and Post-Communist Times” research department
- January-June 2004: Junior Fellow at IWM, Vienna
- 2001-2003: Post-Doctoral Researcher of CNRS at the French Centre for Research in Social Sciences (CeFReS), Prague
- 1998-1999: Post-Doctoral Fellow Lavoisier, CeFReS, Prague/1956 Institute, Budapest
- April-July 1998: Fulbright Post-Doctoral Fellow, GWU, Washington, DC
- 1996-1997: Junior Fellow, Collegium Budapest, Budapest

Teaching:

- 2014-present: Guest Lecturer at CET (American Exchange Program), Prague;
- 2012-present: Senior Lecturer, Institute of Doctoral Studies, Program of Historical Sociology (habilitated to supervise PhD theses), Faculty of Humanities (FHS), Charles University, Prague;
- 2012/2013: Guest Lecturer at Geneva University, History Department, Switzerland;
- Spring 2012: Guest Lecturer at Sciences Po Dijon, France (with Anne Bazin);
- Fall 2011: Guest Lecturer at Charles University, Prague, Department of Political Science;
- Fall 2011: Guest Lecturer at Vienna University, Institute of East European History;
- Spring 2010: Guest Lecturer at Diplomatic Academy, Vienna (with Michel Cullin and Thomas Lindenberger);
- 2001-2005: Assistant Professor, History Department, Faculty of Human Studies (FHS), Charles University, Prague.

Academic Background

- 1999: PhD degree in History and Civilizations (EHESS, Paris). Thesis: *L'année 1956 en Tchécoslovaquie* (423 p.), supervised by Prof. Krzysztof Pomian, *summa cum laude* (“mention très bien avec félicitations du jury à l’unanimité”);
- 1992: Diploma of the Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris, section “Recherche-Enseignement”. Research thesis: *Ethique et politique chez Václav Havel* (132 p.), supervised by Prof. Jacques Rupnik (“mention très bien”, 17/20);
- 1987: Baccalauréat D (Mathematics, Physics, and Biology majors).

Fellowships and Achievements

- 2016-2018: Principal Investigator of project 16-26104S funded by the Grant Academy of the Czech Republic (GAČR)
 Research project: “Rulers and Ruled in Poland and Czechoslovakia (1945-1968): Practical and Methodological Challenges in the Historicization of a Complex Relationship”
- 2016-2018: Partner in the international research project “The Criminalisation of Dictatorial Pasts in Europe and Latin America in Global Perspective” (Université Paris Ouest-Nanterre, Exeter University)
 Research project: “Dealing with the Communist Past or Rewriting the Post-Communist Future? History, Memory and Methodology in the Czech Republic After 1989”
- March 2014: Ranked first by the Search Committee for the position of Director of the Czech Institute of Totalitarian Studies (ÚSTR), <http://www.ustrcr.cz/data/pdf/volnamista/koncepce2014/tabulka.pdf>
- April 2011-April 2014: Fellowship in the project “Physical Violence and State Legitimacy in Late State Socialism”, Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam (Germany), funded by the Leibniz Association – Co-Leader of the ‘Biopolitics’ cluster.
 Research project: “Giving Birth in Communist and Post-Communist Czech Republic, Western Europe, and the U.S.: Physical Violence, Practices of Domination, and Biopolitics”
- May 2009: ERC “Starting Grant” proposal evaluated above quality threshold during the 2nd step but not funded due to insufficient available budget.
 Research project: “Communism and Post-Communism in Central Europe : Practical and Methodological Issues of a Contemporary History in the Making”;
- July-August 2008: “Summer Fellowship” of the Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam (Germany).
 Research project: “Communism and Post-Communism in České Velenice: Alltagsgeschichte of a Czech Border Town”;
- January-July 2004: “Körber Fellowship for History and Memory in Europe”, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna (Austria).
 Research project: “Coming to Terms with a Nation’s Past: The Czechs and their Archives of Communism”;
- 2001-2003: “Post-Doctoral Scholarship”, granted by CNRS (French Central Research Institute), at Centre français de recherche en sciences sociales, Prague (Czech Republic).
 Research Project: “Le communisme en Europe centrale (1948-1968): écriture et réécriture de l’histoire”;
- 1998-1999: Research Fellowship “Lavoisier”, granted by the French Foreign Ministry, at the Institute for the History of the 1956 Revolution, Budapest (Hungary).
 Research Project: “Les ‘rendez-vous manqués’ de l’histoire: étude des relations entre la Hongrie et la Tchécoslovaquie et des représentations nationales réciproques en 1956 et 1968”;
- 1998: Fulbright Post-Doctoral Fellowship (three months), at the Center for Russian, European and Eurasian Studies (George Washington University), Washington, DC.
 Research Project: “The Hungarian Minority in Slovakia, 1945-1956: From Hostility to Loyalty”;
- 1996-1997: “Junior Fellowship” (ten months), Collegium Budapest (Hungary)
 Research Project: Completion of my PhD (“The Year 1956 in Czechoslovakia”)
- 1993-1996: Three-year PhD scholarship granted by CNRS (French Central Research Institute), Centre français de recherche en sciences sociales, Prague.

- 1992-1993: DEA scholarship granted by the Czechoslovak/Czech ministry of Foreign Affairs, at Centre français de recherche en sciences sociales, Prague.

Languages

- French: native speaker
- English, Czech: fluent
- Hungarian, German: advanced
- Polish, Hebrew: beginner

Institutional Responsibilities, Commissions of Trust, Membership of Scientific Societies

- Since 2014: Member of the editorial board, *Czech Journal of Contemporary History*
- 2013-2016: Officer-at-Large, Czechoslovak Studies Association
- 2013-2014: Deputy Chair of the Scientific Advisory Board, Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes (ÚSTR), Prague
- Since 2012: Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Historická sociologie* (Historical Sociology), Prague
- Since 2009: Expert for the Grant Agency of the Czech Republic (GAČR)
- Since 2006: Occasional reviewer for peer-reviewed journals (*American Historical Review*, *East European Politics and Societies*, *Nationalities Paper*, *Critique internationale*, *Journal of Borderland Studies*, *Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft*, *H-Soz-u-Kult*, etc.)
- Since 2004: Member of the editorial board of the journal *Dějiny-Teorie-Kritika*, Prague

Publications and Conference Presentations

I. Books

A. Monographs

- Muriel Blaive, Berthold Molden, *Hranice probíhají vodním tokem. Odrazy historie ve vnímání obyvatel Gmündu a Českých Velenic* (The Border Runs Through the River. Historical Imaginaries in Gmünd and České Velenice), Brno, Barrister & Principal, 2009.
- (German version) Muriel Blaive, Berthold Molden, *Grenzfälle. Österreichische und tschechische Erfahrungen am Eisernen Vorhang*, Weitra, Bibliothek der Provinz, 2009.
- Muriel Blaive, *Une déstalinisation manquée. Tchécoslovaquie 1956*, Brussels, Complexe, 2005.
- (Czech, extended version) Muriel Blaive, *Promarněná příležitost. Československo a rok 1956* (A Missed Opportunity. Czechoslovakia and the Year 1956), Prague, Prostor, 2001, 484 p.

B. Edited Volumes and Guest Editorship for Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Libora Oates-Indruchova, Muriel Blaive, “Border Regions and Border Regimes in Cold War Eastern Europe“, Introduction as guest editors to a special issue on borders, *Journal of Contemporary History*, vol. 50, (3), 2015, p. 656-659.
- Libora Oates-Indruchova, Muriel Blaive, “Border Communities: Microstudies on Everyday Life, Politics and Memory in European Societies from 1945 to the Present“, Introduction as guest editors to a special issue on “Border Communities“, *Nationalities Papers*, Vol. 42, n°2, 2014, p. 195-198.
- Muriel Blaive, Christian Gerbel, Thomas Lindenberger (eds), *Clashes in European Memory. The Case of the Communist Repression and the Holocaust*, Innsbruck/New York, Transaction publishers/StudienVerlag, 2011.
- Muriel Blaive (ed), *Le communisme vu par les sociétés/Communism From the Viewpoint of Societies*, Prague, CeFReS, 2006 (Cahier du CeFReS n°30).
- Muriel Blaive, Georges Mink (eds), *Benešovy dekrety. Budoucnost Evropy a vyrovnávání se s minulostí* (The Beneš Decrees. The Future of Europe and Dealing with the Past), Prague, Dokořan, 2003, 124 p.

II. Articles

A. Publications in peer-reviewed journals

- Muriel Blaive, Libora Oates-Indruchova, “Komárno, the Flagship of Symbolic Politics at the Slovak-Hungarian Border“, *Revue d'études comparatives Est-Ouest*, Vol. 44, 4/2013, p. 93-121.
- Muriel Blaive, « Discussing the Merits of Microhistory as a Comparative Tool: The Cases of České Velenice and Komárno », *East Central Europe* (special issue “Studying Dictatorships: From Comparative to Transnational History” edited by Constantin Iordachi and Péter Apor), Vol. 40, n°1-2, 2013, p. 74-96.
- Muriel Blaive, « Aux avant-postes du bloc socialiste : České Velenice, ville tchèque à la frontière avec l’Autriche », *Vingtième siècle*, n°109 (special issue on Popular Democracies coordinated by Sandrine Kott and Justine Faure), January-March 2011, p. 129-141.

- Muriel Blaive, « Utopian visions. The ‘Cold War’ and its political aesthetics », *Zeithistorische Forschungen/Studies in Contemporary History*, 5, (2), 2009.
- Muriel Blaive, « Internationalism, patriotism, dictatorship and democracy: the Czechoslovak Communist Party and the exercise of power », *Journal of European Integration Studies*, 13, (2), 2007, p. 55-68.
- Muriel Blaive, « Les étoiles rouges en danger: la révolution hongroise de 1956 vue de Tchécoslovaquie », *Matériaux pour l’histoire de notre temps*, (83), July-September 2006, p. 56-61.
- Muriel Blaive, « La révolution de velours dans les sciences sociales tchèques’, Introduction », *Critique internationale*, n°32, July-September 2006, p. 103-107.
- Muriel Blaive, « Soziologie, Geschichte und Gedächtnis. Das postkommunistische Mitteleuropa aus der Sicht Frankreichs », *Transit*, n°30, March 2006, p. 106-123.
- Muriel Blaive, « Diskuse kolem knihy Françoise Mayer *Češi a jejich komunismus* » (Discussion around Françoise Mayer’s *Les Tchèques et leur communisme*), *Dějiny-Teorie-Kritika*, 2/2004, p. 159-163.
- Muriel Blaive, « La démocratie pour les Tchèques: une légitimité politique et une composante identitaire », *Revue d’études comparatives Est-Ouest*, 1/2003, p. 59-82.
- Muriel Blaive, « La police politique communiste en action: les Tchécoslovaques et la révolution hongroise de 1956 », *Revue d’histoire moderne et contemporaine*, vol. 49, n° 2, April-June 2002, p. 176-202.
- Muriel Blaive, « La “voie tchécoslovaque vers le socialisme”, 1945-1948 », *Matériaux pour l’histoire de notre temps*, (59), July-September 2000, p. 26-32.
- Muriel Blaive, « La démocratie tchèque et les Allemands des Sudètes », *Hermès*, (23-24), 1999, p. 281-287.

B. Chapters in collective volumes

1) In French

- Muriel Blaive, « Constructions/déconstructions des territoires nationaux et des chronologies », in Paul Gradwohl (ed), *L’Europe médiane au XXème siècle. Fractures, décompositions – recompositions – surcompositions*, Prague, CeFREŠ, 2011, p. 55-66.
- Muriel Blaive, « La question épineuse de la collaboration dans l’appréciation du passé communiste tchèque: quelques réflexions », in Pascal Bonnard, Georges Mink (eds), *Le passé au présent: gisements mémoriels et politiques publiques en Europe centrale et orientale*, Paris, Houdiard, 2010, p. 217-230.
- Muriel Blaive, « Le ‘petit homme tchèque’ à la mode socialiste: rupture et continuités depuis 1989 », in Korine Amacher, Leonid Heller (eds), *Le retour des héros: la reconstitution des mythologies nationales à l’heure du post-communisme*, Geneva, Presses de l’Université de Genève, 2009, p. 91-115.
- Muriel Blaive, « République tchèque. La Révolution de velours vue de České Velenice », in Jérôme Heurtaux, Cédric Pellen (eds), *1989 A l’est de l’Europe. Les fêlures d’un mythe fondateur*, La Tour d’Aigues, Editions de l’Aube, 2009, p. 250-271.
- Muriel Blaive, « L’ouverture des archives d’une police politique communiste: le cas tchèque, de Zdena Salivarová à Milan Kundera », in Sonia Combe (ed), *Archives et écriture de l’histoire dans les sociétés post-communistes*, Paris, La Découverte, 2009, p. 203-226.
- Muriel Blaive, « De la démocratie tchèque et des ‘décrets Beneš’ », in Georges Mink, Laure Neumayer (eds), *L’Europe et ses passés douloureux*, Paris, La Découverte, 2007, p. 118-127.

- Muriel Blaive, « Nostalgie et mémoire collective du communisme en République tchèque », in Sandrine Kott, Martine Mespoulet (eds), *Le postcommunisme dans l'histoire*, Brussels, Presses universitaires de Bruxelles, 2006, p. 177-190.
- Muriel Blaive, « 1956 : Anatomie d'une absence », in François Fejtö, Jacques Rupnik (eds), *Le printemps tchécoslovaque 1968*, Brussels, Complexe, 1998, p. 50-63.

2) In English

- Muriel Blaive, “‘The Cold War? I Have it at Home with my Family’. Memories of the 1948-1989 Period Beyond the Iron Curtain”, in Konrad Jarausch, Christian Ostermann, Andreas Etges (eds), Munich, De Gruyter, 2016, forthcoming.
- James Mark, Muriel Blaive, Adam Hudek, Anna Saunder, Stanisław Tyszka, “1989 After 1989: Remembering East-Central Europe”, in Michal Kopeček and Piotr Wciślik (eds), *Thinking through Transition. Liberal Democracy, Authoritarian Pasts, and Intellectual History in East Central Europe After 1989*, Budapest, CEU Press, 2015, p. 463-504.
- Muriel Blaive, « The danger of over-interpreting dissident writing in the West : Communist terror in Czechoslovakia, 1948-1968 », in Friederike Kind-Kovács, Jessie Labov (eds), *From Samizdat to Tamizdat : Transnational Media During and After Socialism*, New York, Berghahn, 2013, p. 137- 155.
- Muriel Blaive, “National Narratives of Czech Identity. From the 19th Century to the Present”, in Anton Pelinka (ed), *Geschichtsbuch Mitteleuropa. Endbericht*, Vienna, Institut für Konflikt Forschung, 2012, p. 74-99.
- Muriel Blaive, Thomas Lindenberger, « Border guarding as social practice : a case study of communist governance and hidden transcripts », in Marc Silberman, Karen Till, Janet Ward (eds), *Walls, Borders, Boundaries*, New York, Berghahn, 2012, p. 97-122.
- Muriel Blaive, Thomas Lindenberger, “A Dictatorship of Limits: Border Control as a Paradigmatic Practice of Communist Governance”, in Jana Osterkamp, Joachim von Puttkamer (eds), *Sozialistische Staatlichkeit*, Oldenburg, Oldenburg Verlag (Bad Wiessee Tagung der Collegium Carolinum 2009), 2011, p. 175-192.
- Muriel Blaive, « Memory of the Holocaust and of the communist repression in a comparative perspective: the cases of Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia », in Muriel Blaive, Christian Gerbel, Thomas Lindenberger (eds), *Clashes in European Memory: The case of Communist Repression and of the Holocaust*, New York, Transaction Publishers, 2011, p. 154-172.
- Muriel Blaive, Nicolas Maslowski, « The World of the Two Václavs : European-Minded vs. National(ist) Intellectuals in Czechia », in Justine Lacroix, Kalypso Nikolaidis (eds), *European Stories. Intellectual Debates in Europe in National Contexts*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2010, p. 257-274.
- Muriel Blaive, « The Czech Republic », in Oliver Rathkolb, Günter Ogris (eds), *Authoritarianism, History and Democratic Dispositions in Austria, Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic*, Innsbruck, StudienVerlag, 2010, p. 91-106.
- Muriel Blaive, « The 1989 Revolution as a non-lieu de mémoire », in Adéla Gjuričová (ed.), *Sborník z konference „1989-2009: Společnost. Dějiny. Politika“* (Proceedings from the conference ‘1989-2009 : Society. History. Politics), Heinrich Böll Stiftung Praha, <http://www.boell.cz/navigation/19-856.html>.
- Muriel Blaive, « Up from communism: the legacies of the Cold War and its collapse », in Thomas Row (ed), *Does Central Europe Exist?*, Vienna, Diplomatic Academy, Favorita Papers series, 3/2006, p. 65-86.

3) In German

- Muriel Blaive, « Einige Etappen der Bewältigung der kommunistischen Vergangenheit seit 1989 in der Republik Tschechien », in Dorota Dakowska, Agnès Bensoussan, Nicolas Beaupré (eds), *Die Überlieferung der Diktaturen. Beiträge zum Umgang mit Archiven der Geheimpolizei in Polen und Deutschland nach 1989*, Essen, Klartext, 2004, p. 111-126.

4) In Czech

- Muriel Blaive, “‘Malý český člověk’ před a po roce 1989 v Českých Velenicích”, in Ondřej Daniel, Tomáš Kavka, Jakub Machek (eds), *Populární kultura v českém prostoru*, Prague, Karolinum, 2013, p. 24-29.
- Muriel Blaive, « Češi a Evropa » (Czechs and Europe), in Monika McDonagh-Pajerová, Jan Hron (eds), *Evropané píší o Evropě*, Prague, Ano pro Evropu, 2008, p. 28-29.
- Muriel Blaive, « Proč nepřišel Alexander Dubček v roce 1956. Několik reflexí o důležitosti sociálních dějin a komparatistiky » (Why was there no Alexander Dubček in 1956. A few reflections on the importance of social history of and of the comparative method), in Jiří Hoppe, Miloš Bárta (eds), *Úloha A. Dubčeka v moderních dějinách Československa* (Alexander Dubček's role in Czechoslovak contemporary history), Prague, Masarykova dělnická akademie, 2002, p. 42-47.

5) In Hungarian

- Muriel Blaive, « Identitás és etnicitás a szlovák-magyar határon » (Identity and ethnicity at the Slovak-Hungarian Border), in Barnabás Vajda (ed), *Államhatár és identitás. Komárom/Komárno* (State Border and Identity. Komárom/Komárno), Komárno, Selye János Egyetem, 2011, p. 181-206.

C. Other articles

1) In French

- Muriel Blaive, Recension de Paulina Bren, *The Greengrocer and His TV: The Culture of Communism after the 1968 Prague Spring*, Ithaca, Cornell University Press. 2010, *Critique internationale*, 2013/2, n°59, p. 173-176.
- Muriel Blaive (interview with Anne-Claire Veluire), « Election du nouveau directeur de l'USTR: 'Il est tout de même très clair qu'on n'a pas tourné la page politique' », *Radio Prague*, 13 August 2010 (see <http://www.radio.cz/fr/article/130721>.)
- Muriel Blaive (interview with Anne-Claire Veluire), « Le quotidien Lidové noviny ne lâche pas l'affaire Kundera », *Radio Prague*, 21 October 2009 (see <http://www.radio.cz/fr/article/121431>.)
- Muriel Blaive, « Tchèques, Allemands, Autrichiens : La gestion d'un passé douloureux. Commentaire sur l'article de Jacques Rupnik "Das andere Mitteleuropa : Die neuen Populismen und die Politik mit der Vergangenheit" », *Tr@nsit online*, (23), Fall 2002.
- Muriel Blaive, « Le parti communiste tchécoslovaque et la société entre 1948 et 1951 : actions et réactions », *Documents de travail du CeFReS*, 1995, 21 p.

2) In Czech/Slovak

- Muriel Blaive, „Demokracie se musí vyvíjet“, Rozhovor s Alešem Blumou, *Literární noviny*, October 2014, p. 10-11, see <http://www.periodik.cz/predplatne/casopis.php?akce=titul&titul=150>.

- Muriel Blaive, “Pozornost se odvádí od zásadních otázek” – Rozhovor s Matějem Ludvíkem, *Lidovky.cz*, 3 March 2014, see http://www.lidovky.cz/konflikt-v-ustr-je-neprimerene-zvelicovan-tvrdi-kandidatka-na-reditele-13v-zpravy-domov.aspx?c=A140302_224302_In_domov_ml.
- Muriel Blaive, “Francouzská kandidátka na šéfkou ÚSTR o kauze Kundera i politických tlacích” – Rozhovor s Janem Rychetským, *Parlamentní listy*, 27 February 2014. See <http://www.parlamentnilisty.cz/arena/rozhovory/Francouzska-kandidatka-na-sefku-USTR-o-kauze-Kundera-i-politickych-tlacich-305353>.
- Muriel Blaive, “Nestydět se za vlastní dějiny”, *Britské listy*, 20 February 2014. See <http://blisty.cz/art/72224.html>.
- Muriel Blaive, “Návrh koncepce dalšího rozvoje ÚSTRU”, *Deník referendum*, 2 February 2013, see <http://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/15469-navrh-koncepce-dalsiho-rozvoje-ustru>.
- Muriel Blaive, “Nediktovat, co je pravda” – Rozhovor s Terezou Šimůnkovou, *Salon Právo*, 23 January 2014, p. 1, see <http://www.novinky.cz/kultura/salon/325739-francouzska-historicka-muriel-blaive-nediktovat-co-je-pravda.html>.
- Muriel Blaive, « Dokázala se Česká republika plně vyrovnat se vzpomínkami na druhou světovou válku ? », *Britské listy*, 13 September 2010 (article simultaneously published in English, see below), see <http://www.blisty.cz/2010/9/13/art54469.html>.
- Muriel Blaive (interview with Patrik Eichler), « Maďari majú o svojich slovenských krajanoch zlý obraz » (Hungarians have a bad image of their Slovak compatriots), *Pravda*, 20 August 2010 (see www.pravda.sk)
- Muriel Blaive, « Zpřístupnění archivů komunistické politické policie: případ České republiky – od Zdeny Salivarové k Milanu Kunderovi », *Souvislosti*, 4/2009, p. 158-174.
- Muriel Blaive (interview with Patrik Eichler), « I král může skončit pod gilotinou. Když lidé chtějí » (Even the king can end up under the guillotine if people want it so), *Literární noviny*, (2), 5 January 2009, p. 15.
- Muriel Blaive, « Mezi odvahou a kompromisem » (Between courage and compromise), *Babylon*, (6), 17, 29 February 2008, p. 6.
- Muriel Blaive, « Komentář k textu Mariny Zavadské, “K problematice výskumu totalitnej komunistickéj propagandy : vybrané pojmy, mechanizmy, obsahy” » (Commentary of Marina Zavadská’s « On the problematique of communist totalitarian propaganda : terms, mechanisms and contents »), Czech Institute of Contemporary History (ÚSD), Prague, 2004.
- Muriel Blaive, « Čs. historikové a jejich minulost : dílo Karla Bartoška » (Czech historians face to face with their past : the works of Karel Bartošek), *Babylon*, 10, (1), October 2000, p. 7-8.
- Muriel Blaive, « 1956 : Proč byli Češi tak hodní? » (Why did the Czechs remain so quiet ?), *Listy*, 29, (1), 1999, p. 71-74.
- Muriel Blaive, « 1956 : Proč byli Češi tak hodní ? Rozhovor s Petrem Pithartem » (Why did the Czechs remain so quiet ? Interview with Petr Pithart), *Listy*, 26, (6), 1996, p. 35-42.

3) In English

- Muriel Blaive, Review of Paulina Bren, *The Greengrocer and His TV: The Culture of Communism after the 1968 Prague Spring*, Ithaca, Cornell University Press. 2010, *American Historical Review*, June 2012, p. 960-961.
- Muriel Blaive, “Review of Mary Heimann’s *Czechoslovakia: The State That Failed*”, Round table with Alexander Maxwell, Shawn Clybor, Martin Brown, and Mary Heimann, *H-Net Online*, November, 2011, see: <http://h-net.msu.edu/cgi-bin/logbrowse.pl?trx=vx&list=HABSBURG&month=1111&week=c&msg=RREBZbDxWhUe7P4FTdKwdg&user=&pw=> (last accessed 22 November 2011)

- Muriel Blaive, « Identity and Ethnicity at the Slovak-Hungarian Border », *Eruditio-Educatio*, 5, (3-4), 2010, p. 125-138.
- Muriel Blaive, « Review of Michal Kopeček: Hledání ztraceného smyslu revoluce. Zrod a počátky marxistického revizionismu ve střední Evropě 1953-1960 (Seeking the revolution's lost meaning. Birth and development of marxist revisionism in Central Europe, 1953-1960) » (Prague, Argo, 2009), *H-Soz-u-Kult*, 8 November 2010, see <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/>.
- Muriel Blaive, « Has the Czech Republic fully come to terms with the memory of the Second World War ? », *Britské listy*, 13 September 2010 (article simultaneously published in Czech), see <http://www.czechfocus.cz/2010/9/13/art54470.html>.
- Muriel Blaive, « Multiple identities and Europeanness at the Czech-Austrian and Slovak-Hungarian borders », *Eruditio-Educatio*, 4, (2), 2009, p. 5-16.
- Muriel Blaive, Nicolas Maslowski, « Domination and Power Mechanisms of the Czechoslovak Communist Party at the Philosophical Faculty, Charles University, 1968-1989 », *H-Soz-u-Kult*, 11 January 2008, see <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/>.
- Muriel Blaive, « The Czechs and their Communism, Past and Present », IWM Junior Fellows' Conferences, 2005, <http://www.iwm.at/p-jvfcon.htm>.

4) In German

- Muriel Blaive, Thomas Lindenberger, « Zeitgeschichte und Erinnerungskonflikte in Europa », *Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte*, (1-3), 2012. See: http://www.bpb.de/publikationen/L0M00S,0,0,Zeitgeschichte_und_Erinnerungskonflikte_in_Europa.html

III. Documentary Films

- Consultant for the documentary film *Sur la route du Rideau de fer*, directed by Anne Poiret, France 5, 7 November 2009 (52 minutes.)
- Muriel Blaive, « 1956 : Le rendez-vous manqué de l'histoire ou le retour du Père Noël en Tchécoslovaquie », Prague, *Documents de travail du CEFRES*, 1997, 21 p.
- Muriel Blaive, *1956 : Promarněná šance aneb Návrat Ježíška do Československa (1956 : A Missed Opportunity Or The Return of Santa Claus to Czechoslovakia)*, Prague, CEFRES, 1996, 55 p.

IV. Presentations at international conferences, workshops and seminars (last updated 5 October 2016)

2016

- “Writing the History of Communism in the Czech Republic: Political Correctness vs. Nostalgia/Retro”, Conference *Nostalgia on the Move*, Belgrade, Museum of Yugoslav History, 29-30 September 2016, organized by Mirjana Slavkovic.
- Workshop “Can We Write the History of 1956 from a ‘Bottom Up’ Perspective on the Basis of Regime Archives?”, with Nicolas Maslowski, *Fifth European Remembrance Symposium: 1956. Context, Impact, Remembrance*, 24-26 May 2016, workshop organized by myself.

- Participation to the second workshop *The Criminalisation of Dictatorial Pasts in Europe and Latin America in Global Perspective*, Université Paris Ouest-Nanterre, 23-24 May 2016, organized by Laure Neumayer and Frédéric Zalewski.
- “Public and Private Discourse on the Communist Past in the Czech Republic”, Conference (Collective) Memory of Communism in Post-Communist Europe - Social Practices, Research, Communication, Toruń, Nicolaus Copernicus University, 20-21 May 2016, organized by Rigels Halili.
- “In search of a Monopolistic Historical Narrative on the Communist Past: Czech 'Memory Entrepreneurs' and the Vagaries of post-1989 Memory Politics”, panel “Defending the Narrative of National Suffering - Remembering World War II and Communism in Museums in Central and Eastern Europe” (with Stephen M. Norris, Katja Wezel, Daina Stuktuls Eglitis and Jennie Schulze), *Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Congress*, New York, Columbia University, 14-16 April 2016, panel organized by Katja Wezel.
- Participation to the workshop *The Criminalisation of Dictatorial Pasts in Europe and Latin America in Global Perspective*, Exeter University, organized by Raluca Grosescu, James Mark, Laure Neumayer and Frédéric Zalewski, 7-8 March 2016.

2015

- Chair to the panel “The Loss after a Lost Conflict” (with Catherine Perron, Gustavo Corni and Cyril Blondel), Conference *How to Address the Loss. Forced Migrations, Lost Territories and Politics of History*, Paris, CERI, 4 December 2015, organised by Catherine Perron and Anne Bazin.
- Participation to the round table “Glue or solvent? Memory politics and the future of Europe or How are historical narratives instrumentalized in the post-Soviet region?” (with Jochen Hellbeck, Yaroslav Haystack, Virgiliu Birladeanu, Ekaterina Makhotina and Alexei Miller), Conference *Mapping Memories of Post-1989 Europe*, Vienna, Schönbrunn Palace, 29 November-1 December 2015, organised by Bundeszentrale für politische Building.
- “Anatomy of an Absence: The Missing Musealization of Communism, or What the Czech Republic is Trying to Forget”, Panel *Memory, History, and Forgetting: Historical Experiences and Narratives in Czechoslovakia, Czechia and Slovakia* (with Cathleen Giustino, Peter Bugge, Sune Bechmann Pederson and Thomas Ort), Philadelphia, ASEES 47th Annual Conference, 19-22 November 2015, panel organised by myself.
- Chair to the panel *Art as an Approach to Reality in State Socialist Czechoslovakia: Media, Memory, Identity* (with Jaroslav Najbert, Cenek Pycha, Jan Mervart and Veronika Tuckerova), Philadelphia, ASEES 47th Annual Conference, 19-22 November 2015, panel organised by Jaroslav Najbert.
- “Beyond Totalitarianism? Politics and the Memory of the Communist Past in Eastern Europe”, guest lecture, Charlotte, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, 17 November 2015, organised by Jill Massino.
- Participation to the round table *Refugees and Immigration in Europe and the Americas: Issues of Integration and Assimilation*, Charlotte, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, 18 November 2015, organised by Jill Massino.
- “Refugees, Czech National Identity and Post-Communism”, Panel “Nations and Borders” (with Jiri Pehe, Jacques Rupnik, Arndt Freiherr Freytag von Loringhoven and Jan Urban), Conference *Tackling the Refugee Crisis in Europe*, Prague, New York University, 9 November 2015, organised by Vanda Thorne.

- “Memory, Politics, and Historiography: The Challenges of Writing the History of Communism in Today’s Czech Republic”, Conference *Boundaries of Contemporary History*, Budapest, PPKE, 21 October 2015, organized by Zsombor Bodó.
- “Beyond an Apparent Silence: Czech Citizens, the Communist Past, and the Official State Narrative”, Conference *Sounding Czech: Towards an Aural History of Bohemia and Moravia*, Prague, New York University, 18 September 2015, conference organized by Rosamund Johnston and Veronica Pehe.
- “History and Politics: A Hazardous Combination in the Czech Dealing with the Past”, panel *The Memory of Communism: Actors, Norms, Institutions* (with Laure Neumayer, Georges Mink, Bartek Rozycki, Lukas Jasinski and Guillaume Mouralis), Conference ICCEES IX World Congress, Makuhari, Japan, 3-8 August 2015, panel organised by Georges Mink.
- Participation to the conference *Remembrance of the Second World War Seventy Years After. Winners, Losers, Perpetrators, Victims, Bystanders*, Vienna, 11-13 May 2015, organized by European Remembrance Network.
- “Biopower and Geopolitics: Social and Medical Practices of Childbirth in Communist Czechoslovakia and in the U.S.”, Conference *Medicine and Public Health in the USSR and in the Eastern Bloc 1945-1991*, Paris, Institut d’études slaves, 23-24 January 2015, organized by Grégory Dufaud and Susan Solomon.

2014

- Chair to the panel « Building Stalнизм from Within: The Local Origins of Socialist Cultures in Eastern Europe » (with Andru Chiorean, Shawn Clybor, Kyrill Konkhovich, and Laurie Koloski, *46th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies*, San Antonio, 20-23 November 2014, panel organized by Kyrill Konkhovich.
- Comment to the panel « Good Guys and Bad Guys: Identifying with “Us” and “Them” in Czechoslovakia Before and After 1989 » (with Chad Bryant, Miroslav Vanek, Rosamund Johnston and Veronika Pehe), *46th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies*, San Antonio, 20-23 November 2014, panel organized by Rosie Johnston and Veronika Pehe.
- „Češi a jejich postoj ke komunistické minulosti: o kontinuitě a diskontinuitě », Conference *Co po 25 letech od listopadu 1989 víme a nevíme? Konference k 25. výročí rozpadu východního bloku*, Prague, Academy of Sciences, 14 November 2014, organized by Jaroslav Cuhra.
- « The Course of the Velvet Revolution and the Birth of the Post-Dissident Discourse on the Communist Past », Conference *Kontexty 17.listopadu* (Contexts of 17 November), Prague, Charles University/Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Charles University, 13 November 2014, organized by USTR.
- Comment to the panel „Party and Security Apparatus as Transnational Objects?“, with Michel Christian, Emmanuel Droit and Jens Boysen, *Fourth European Congress on World and Global History*, Paris, ENS, 4-7 September 2014, panel organized by Sandrine Kott.
- „Výhnout se normativní pasti“, Comment to the presentation of the book of Josef Švéda, *Mašinovský mýtus*, with Josef Švéda and Kamil Činatl, Prague, CeFRoS, 15 April 2014, organized by Spolek historických studentů FF UK.
- “Mémoire et oubli concernant l’expulsion des Allemands des Sudètes: Enjeux de la représentation historique en Tchécoslovaquie et République tchèque”, Conference *Représentations transnationales de la fuite et de l’expulsion des Allemands après la Seconde Guerre mondiale*, Lille, Université de Lille 3, 20-22 March 2014, organized by Carola Hähnel-Mesnard.

- “Childbirth as an Embodied Experience: Women, Gender, and Biopower in Post-1968 Czechoslovakia“, Workshop *Biopower and Physical Violence: Embodied Experiences in Communist Europe*, Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, 24 January 2014, organized by Stephanie Karmann and myself.

2013

- “Politics and the Body in Normalized Czechoslovakia: The Failed Bio-Revolution”, Panel “The Chronicle of a Failed Socialist Revolution: Women, Gender, and Biopower in Post-1968 Czechoslovakia”, *45th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies*, Boston, 21-24 November 2013, panel organized by myself.
- Comment to the papers of Cynthia Paces, Bradley Moore and Karla Huebner, panel “Public Health and Visual Culture in 20th Century Czechoslovakia”, *45th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies*, Boston, 21-24 November 2013, panel organized by Cynthia Paces and Karla Huebner.
- Moderator of the concluding round table, Conference *Les canons de la culture en Europe centrale. Perspectives socio-historiques*, Prague, Charles University, 23 October 2013, organized by Nicolas Maslowski.
- Comment to the papers of Ondrej Matejka and Helmut Fehr, Conference *Silence et prise de parole. Les intellectuels communistes dans les sociétés de type soviétique*, Berlin, Centre Marc Bloch, 14-15 juin 2013, organized by Sonia Combe.
- “Politics and the Body in Czechoslovakia/the Czech Republic: Social and Medical Practices of Birth Giving under Communism and Postcommunism Compared with the United States”, Conference *Women and Body Politics in Twentieth Century Czech Republic and Central Europe*, Vienna, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute, 14 May 2013, organized by Jana Matischok and myself.
- "Sex Beyond Borders: Czechs and Austrians, Slovaks and Hungarians, Israelis and Palestinians", Conference *The Border Within: The Internationalization of Difference in Central Europe and the Middle East*, Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv University, 28-29 April 2013, organized by Iris Rachamimov, Scott Ury, Sagi Schaefer, Michael Miller and myself.
- “Oral History and Cold War Memory in Post-Communist Czech Republic and Central Europe”, Conference *Politics of Memory, Practices of Remembrance*, Seoul, Hanyang University, 17-20 April 2013, organized by Alf Lüdtke and Jie-hyun Lim.
- “The Body Politics of Childbirth: Czechoslovakia and the United States from 1948 to the Present”, guest lecture, Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina, 26 March 2013, organized by Chad Bryant.
- Comment to the paper of Sonia Combe, « Le silence comme éthique? Jürgen Kuczynski (1904-1997): tentative de portrait », Seminar *Héritage, mémoire et transmission de l'expérience communiste: les intellectuels dans le parti. Autour de Jürgen Kuczynski (1904-1997)*, Paris, EHESS, 22 January 2013, organized by Sonia Combe.

2012

- Comment to the panel “Patterns of Cultural Remembrance, East and West”, with Anna Holian and Ulrike Präger, Conference *War Children in the Post-War: A West-East Perspective on Child Policies, Child Experiences and War Childhood Remembrance Cultures in Europe since 1945*, Vienna, Polish Academy of Sciences/Ludwig Boltzmann Institute, 13-15 December 2012, organized by Machteld Venken and Maren Rögen.

- “State Violence Over the Female Body”, panel “Beyond Borders: State Violence Towards Women and Children in Marriage, Childbirth, and Childcare”, *44th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies*, New Orleans, 15-18 November 2012, panel organized by myself.
- Comment to the panel “The New Culture of Official Criticism in 1960s Czechoslovakia” (with Benjamin Frommer, Kieran Williams, Kimberly Elman Zarecor and Shawn Clybor, *44th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies*, New Orleans, 15-18 November 2012, panel organized by Kimberly Elman Zarecor.
- “‘Malý český člověk’: před a po roce 1989 v Českých Velenicích”, Cycle *Stereotypizace, xenofobie a rasismus v české populární kultuře*, Center for the Study of Popular Cultures, Charles University, Prague, 22 October 2012, organized by Ondrej Daniel.
- “Biopolitics, public policy, and civic activism: giving birth in Czechoslovakia and in the United States”, Conference *Physical Violence and State Legitimacy in Late Socialism*, annual fellow meeting, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, 11-16 October 2012, organized by Stephanie Karmann and Barbara Klich-Kluczevska.
- “Power and violence over the female body: giving birth in Czechoslovakia and in the United States”, panel “Gender Discourses in Czech Society under State Socialism”, Conference *Grenzenlos, Zeitgeschichte Tag*, Linz, 3-5 October 2012, panel organized by Libora Oates-Indruchova.
- Comment to the panel “New Town East, West, and In-Between” (papers by Ana Kladnik, Hubert Guzik, and Valentina Gulin Zrnic), Conference *Cities & Societies in Comparative Perspective*, Biannual congress of the European Association for Urban History, Prague, 29 August-1 September 2012, panel organized by Ana Kladnik and myself.
- “Giving Birth in Communist Czechoslovakia”, Conference *Everyday Life and Domination Practices in 20th Century Central Europe*, LBI EHP, 19 June 2012, organized by myself.
- “Changing Generational Identities on the Hungarian-Slovak Border”, panel “Making and Unmaking of Border Populations”, *European Social Science History Conference*, Glasgow University, 10-14 April 2012, panel organized by Libora Oates-Indruchova.
- “Power Over the Female Body in Czechoslovakia: Social and Medical Practices of Birth”, panel “Gender in Expert Discourses of Late State Socialism and Transformation”, *British Association for Slavic and East European Studies*, Cambridge University, 30 March-2 April 2012, panel organized by Libora Oates-Indruchova.
- “Thinking Europe and Czechoslovakia Before and After 1989”, *Seminar Series “Communist and Post-Communist Times in Central Europe”*, Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague, 28 February 2012, seminar organized by Michal Pullmann.

2011

- Comment to the panel “Culture and the State in ‘Stalinist’ Czechoslovakia” (papers by Shawn Clybor, Hana Pichova, Alice Lovejoy), *Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies annual convention*, Washington DC, 17-20 November 2011, panel organized by Alice Lovejoy and Shawn Clybor.
- “Complacent patriotism, complicit (secret) policing or longing for law and order? The collaboration of the local population in guarding the border in Ceske Velenice (Czechoslovakia)”, panel “Revisiting the Iron Curtain: Cold War Borders as Social Space”, *Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies annual convention*, Washington DC, 17-20 November 2011, panel organized by Ulf Brunnbauer.
- “Discussing the merits of oral history”, *Workshop on the Practice of Leading Oral History Interviews*, Vienna, LBI EHP, 11 November 2011, organized by Sonia Combe, Agnès Arp and myself.

- “Power and violence over the female body: giving birth in communist and post-communist Czechoslovakia”, Conference *Ordnung und Sicherheit, Devianz und Kriminalität im Staatssozialismus. Die Tschechoslowakei und die DDR 1948/49-1989*, Jahrestagung Collegium Carolinum, Bad Wiessee, 3-6 November 2011, conference organized by Volker Zimmermann.
- “State violence over the female body: birth-giving in Czechoslovakia and France”, Workshop *Physical Violence and State Legitimacy*, Florence, European University Institute, 20-21 October 2011, organized by Pavel Kolář and Stephanie Wehrfritz.
- Muriel Blaive, Libora Oates-Indruchova, “Komárno, the flagship of symbolic politics at the Slovak-Hungarian border”, Workshop *Microstudies on Everyday Life, Politics and Memory in European Societies from 1945 to the Present*, Vienna, LBI EHP, 1 October 2011, organized by Libora Oates-Indruchova.
- “Nation, State, and Socialist Bloc: Ceske Velenice, a Czech Outpost at the Border to Austria”, Conference *From the Iron Curtain to the Schengen Area: Bordering Communist and Postcommunist Europe*, Vienna, IWM/LBI EHP, 28-30 September 2011, organized by Libora Oates-Indruchová.
- “The Weight of Communism and the Construction of a Democratic Identity. History, Memory, and History Politics in the Czech Republic Since 1989”, Conference *Remembering Dictatorship: State Socialist Pasts in Post-Socialist Presents*, Bristol, University of Bristol, 15-17 September 2011, organized by Sara Jones.
- « Slovakia meets Hungary: Issues of Slovak-Hungarian relations as seen from Komárno », Conference *Towards a Common Language on a Common Past: Methodological Workshop on the Overlapping Histories of Slovakia and Hungary*, Komárno, Slovakia, 23-24 June 2011, organized by Bálint Varga and Slávka Otčenášová.
- « Nová hranice a starý nacionalismus na příkladě Českých Velenic », Seminar *Mesto a región na novej hranici/Nová hranica v meste a regiónu*, Komárno, János Selye University, 1 June 2011, organized by Roman Holec.
- “Malý český člověk: před a po 1989”, Conference *Populární kultura a česká identita*, Moravská Třebová, Regionální Muzeum, 26-28 May 2011, organized by Ondřej Daniel.
- « European history and the passion of bearing witness: present-day issues (introduction) », *Public presentation of the book Muriel Blaive, Christian Gerbel, Thomas Lindenberger (eds), Clashes in European Memory: The Case of Communist Repression and the Holocaust*, Vienna, Institut für Zeitgeschichte, 26 May 2011, organized by myself.
- (With Michal Pullmann) Comment on the papers of Piotr Wcislik, Georgij Kasianov and Gabor Egry, Panel « History Politics », Conference *Democracy, Authoritarian Pasts and the Legacy of 1989*, Prague, Academy of Sciences, 20-22 May 2011, organized by Michal Kopeček and Balázs Trencsényi.
- « Hranice » (Borders), Seminar *Historická sociologie*, Prague, Fakulta humanitních studií, 11 May 2011, organized by Nicolas Maslowski.
- « Pratiques et imaginaires du territoire dans l'espace frontalier tchéco-autrichien en période de changements politiques », Seminar *Territoire et pouvoir. Jeux d'échelles en Europe*, Paris, CERI, 2 May 2011, organized by Catherine Perron.
- Comment to the panel “Forms of nationalism in East Central Europe”, *Association for the Study of Nationalities annual convention*, 14-16 April 2011, New York, Columbia University, panel organized by myself.
- “Citizens, Secret Police, and dealing with the communist past in the Czech Republic”, panel *Communism, Post-Communism and National Identity in East Central Europe*, *Association for the Study of Nationalities annual convention*, 14-16 April 2011, New York, Columbia University, panel organized by myself.

- “Changing generational identities at the Slovak-Hungarian border”, panel East European Borderlands Identity, *BASEES Annual Conference*, 2-4 April 2011, Cambridge, Fitzwilliam College, panel organized by Libora Oates-Indruchová.
- “Origins of ‘totalita’: birth and development of a historiographical narrative on communist history in Central Europe”, conference *Post-Stalinism as an Epoch: Towards a Comparative Societal History of European Communism between 1956 and 1980*, 31 March-2 April 2011, Potsdam, ZZF, organized by Pavel Kolář and Jens Gieseke.
- “Histoire du temps présent, justice et politique: une cohabitation hasardeuse et improductive en République tchèque”, conference *Temps présent et contemporanéité*, 24-26 March 2011, Paris, IHTP, organized by Patrick Garcia and Vincent Auzas.

2010

- “Public authority data processing operations for security purposes: to what extent can intelligence data be made available for historical research? The German and Czech approach” (with Thomas Lindenberger), Conference *Privacy and Scientific Research: From Obstruction to Construction*, 22-23 November 2010, Brussels, CPVP (Commission de protection de la vie privée), organized by Eva Wiertz.
- « Do jaké míry mohou zpravodajské údaje být k dispozici historickému výzkumu? Německý přístup s ohledem na české zkušenosti » (To what extent can intelligence data be made available for historical research? The German example in regard to the Czech experience), Seminar *Zákony o paměti* (Laws on Memory), Prague, CeFRoS, 29 November 2010, organized by Michal Kšíňan.
- « Changing Generational Identities at the Hungarian-Slovak Border », Seminar *Border Communities: Microstudies on Everyday Life, Politics and Memory in European Societies from 1945 to the Present*, Vienna, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for European History and Public Spheres, 14-15 October 2010, organized by Libora Oates-Indruchová.
- « Writers, Secret Police, and dealing with the communist past in the Czech Republic », Workshop *The ‘French School’ of socio-histoire du communisme meets new Czech historiography of Czechoslovak communist dictatorship*, Prague, Faculty of Social Sciences, 24 September 2010, organized by Ondřej Matějka.
- « Social negotiation as an everyday practice : commentary to the texts of Marie Černá, Ondřej Matějka, Petr Roubal and Matěj Spurný », Workshop *The ‘French School’ of socio-histoire du communisme meets new Czech historiography of Czechoslovak communist dictatorship*, Prague, Faculty of Social Sciences, 24 September 2010, organized by Ondřej Matějka.
- « Writers, Secret Police, and dealing with the communist past in the Czech Republic », Symposium « Enlightenment vs. Concealment. Secret Police, Artists and the Examination and Reappraisal of Communist Dictatorships », *International Literature Festival*, 17-19 September 2010, Berlin, Collegium Hungaricum panel organized by Barbara Janisch in cooperation with the BStU.
- « Has the Czech Republic fully come to terms with the memory of the Second World War ? », Symposium *The Ties That Bind*, London, 10 September 2010, Czech Embassy in London, organized by Petr Mikyska.
- « A dictatorship of limits: border control as a paradigmatic practice of communist governance » (with Thomas Lindenberger), panel « Contemporary dynamics of identities in Central and Eastern Europe (Sociological, linguistic and historical aspects). Session 4 : ‘Bordered identities ? History and memory in (post-)Cold War CEE’ », *VIII World Congress of ICCEES*, Stockholm, 26-31 July 2010, panel organized by Berthold Molden.

- Comment to the panel « Between reconciliation and the reactivation of past conflicts in Europe: rethinking social memory paradigms. Session 3: Memory(ies) and identity politics » (with Yuri Shapoval, Anna Colin-Lebedev, Georges Mink and Sarah Feinberg), *VIII World Congress of ICCEES*, Stockholm 26-31 July 2010, panel organized by Georges Mink and Pascal Bonnard.
- Comment to the panel « Challenging the legitimacy of state socialism » (with Radina Vučetić, Larisa Kurtević and Árpád von Klimó), Conference *Rethinking Late Socialism. Socio-Cultural Change and Political Legitimacy in Eastern Europe Since the 1960s*, Sarajevo, 23-25 June 2010, organized by Pavel Kolář, Ana Kladnik and Vera Katz.
- « Discussing the merits of microhistory as a comparative tool : the cases of České Velenice and Komárno, 1945 to nowadays », Conference *Comparative Studies of Communism : New Perspectives*, Budapest, CEU, 27-29 May 2010, organized by Péter Apor.
- « Political surveillance and everyday life in a Czech border town at the Iron Curtain : the case of České Velenice », Conference *Zeitgeschichtstage*, Vienna, Vienna University, 25-28 May 2010.
- Presentation of the book *Hranice probíhají vodním tokem. Odrazy historie ve vnímání obyvatel Gm/undu a Českých Velenic* (authors Muriel Blaive and Berthold Molden), with Senate Vice-President Petr Pithart, Petruška Šustrová and Michal Pullmann, Prague, Senate of the Czech Republic, 16 April 2010, organized by Jana Strunecká.
- « The opening of the archives of a communist political police : the Milan Kundera affair », Panel “Post-communism and the Governance of Conflicted Memories: The Case of Germany, Hungary and the Czech Republic”, *European Social Science History Conference*, Ghent, 13-16 April 2010, panel organized by myself.
- Comment to the panel *Communism and national legitimacy in Central and Eastern Europe, 1945-1989* (with Martin Mevius, Markus Wien, Stefano Bottoni and Celia Donert), Conference of the *European Social Science History*, Ghent, 13-16 April 2010.

2009

- « The Cold War as a Western concept. From a historical victory to a belated victory in the minds », Conference *Beyond the Cold War Linearities; Entangled Histories and Interactive Ideas*, Budapest, Open Society Archives, 9-10 December 2009, organized by Olga Zaslavskaya.
- Presentation of the book Muriel Blaive, Berthold Molden, *Grenzfälle. Österreichische und tschechische Erfahrungen am Eisernen Vorhang*, Weitra, Bibliothek der Provinz, 2009, Celebration evening *20 let pádu Železné opony 1989-2009* (Twenty Years Since the Fall of the Iron Curtain), České Velenice, Culture Hall, 4 December 2009, organized by Jaromír Koc.
- « Czech politics and the European question », Conference *Twenty Years After the Berlin Wall*, Rome, John Cabot University (Guarini Institute of International Affairs), 10-11 November 2009, organized by Federigo Argentieri.
- « A dictatorship of limits: border control as a paradigmatic practice of communist governance » (with Thomas Lindenberger), *Jahrestagung Collegium Carolinum*, Bad Wiessee, Collegium Carolinum, 5-8 November 2009, organized by Joachim von Puttkamer and Jana Osterkamp.
- « Biopolitics, violence and governmentality in Europe », Conference *Rethinking Violence in Communist Dictatorships in East Central Europe*, Cluj-Napoca, ZZF Potsdam/Cluj University, 22-23 October 2009, organized by Pavel Kolář and Rainette Lange.
- « České Velenice as a miniature universe of communist dictatorship », panel « Border regimes as political governance: living at the Iron Curtain in Austria, the ČSSR and East

Germany », GSA, 33rd Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 8-11 October 2009, panel organized by Berthold Molden.

- « Constructions/déconstructions des territoires nationaux et des chronologies de la grande politique à la lumière d'enquêtes locales en Europe centrale », Conference *Penser les ruptures spatiales et temporelles dans l'espace de l'Europe médiane au XXe siècle*, Prague, Centre français de recherches en sciences sociales, 30 September-2 October 2009, organized by Paul Gradwohl and Marie-Claude Maurel.
- « Multiple identities and Europeanness at the Slovak-Hungarian border », Seminar *Border and Identity in Komárno/Komárom Between 1945 and 2004*, Komárno, Sulye János University, 15 October 2009, organized by Barnabás Vajda.
- « The 1989 revolution as a non-lieu de mémoire in the Czech Republic », Conference *Sprachen der Erinnerung*, Potsdam, Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, 17-19 September 2009, organized by Thomas Schaarschmidt and Andrea Genest.
- « '1989' jako rozporuplné místo paměti v České republice » ('1989' as a controversial lieu de mémoire in the Czech Republic), Conference *1989-2009 : Society, History, Politics*, Liblice, Institute for Contemporary History, 16-18 September 1989, organized by Michal Kopeček.
- « Eastern Refugees in the French Press From the Collapse of Communism to the End of France As It Once Was », conference *The Eastern Refugees in 1989. Der Auftakt einer europäischen Revolution - Perspectives transnationales*, Vienna, Diplomatische Akademie, 23 June 2009, organized by myself.
- « The opening of the archives of a communist political police : the case of the Czech Republic, from Zdena Salivarová to Milan Kundera », presentation in the cycle « Vorträge », Munich, Collegium Carolinum, 18 June 2009, organized by Christiane Brenner.
- « Defying the Austro-Hungarian Empire, the Cold War and Schengen : the borders of former Czechoslovakia and their inner logic », panel « Von Habsburg nach Schengen. Grenzerfahrungen in Mitteleuropa vor und nach 1989 », conference *Geschichtsforum 1989-2009 - Europa zwischen Teilung und Aufbruch*, Berlin, Humboldt University, 28-31 May 2009, organized by Monica Stösser.
- « The Worlds of Two Václavs : European Intellectuals vs. Nationa(list) Politicians » (with Nicolas Maslowski), conference *How national intellectuals debate Europe*, Oxford, Oxford University, 30 April-1 May 2009, organized by Justine Lacroix and Kalypso Nicolaidis.
- « Multiple identities and Europeanness at the Czech-Austrian and Slovak-Hungarian borders », panel « Entangled histories, divided memories ? Remembering the Cold War in border communities », *Annual Congress of the Association for the Studies of Nationalities*, New York, Columbia University, 23-25 April 2009, panel organized by myself.

2008

- « Adapting to the utopian dreamworld of communism (while demonizing the enemy) », Seminar at the Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, 28 October 2008, organized by Thomas Lindenberger.
- « Multiple identities in Europe : How to be Slovak, Hungarian and European at the same time », international workshop *Multiple identities in Europe. How to be Slovak, Hungarian and European at the same time*, Vienna, Erste Bank Stiftung, 15 October 2008, organized by myself.
- « The battle for making sense of the socialist past in the Czech Republic », conference *Modern Dictatorship as a Practice and Experience*, University of Koper/ZZF, Koper, Slovenia, 9-10 October 2008, organized by Pavel Kolář and Ana Kladnik.

- « Memory of the Holocaust and of the communist repression in Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia », conference *Clashes in European Memory: The case of Communist Repression and the Holocaust*, Paris, University of Chicago/Ludwig Boltzmann Institute, 22-24 September 2008, organized by Oliver Rathkolb, Christian Gerbel and myself.
- « Portraying the utopian dreamworld of communism and demonizing the enemy », Panel « Elsewhere Needed. Cultural History and Nation », *Inaugural Conference of the International Society for Cultural History*, Ghent, Ghent University, August 28-31, 2008, panel organized by Paul Gradwohl.
- « The intellectual debate on Europe in the Czech Republic since 1992 », conference *The Intellectual Debates on Europe in National Contexts*, Brussels, Université libre de Bruxelles, organized by Justine Lacroix and Kalypso Nicolaidis.
- « Oral history in České Velenice (Czech-Austrian border) : from the good old times of the Cold War to disenchanted perceptions of Europe ? », *Annual Congress of the Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Panel "History Paradigms, National Identity and Political Culture in East Central Europe After Communism", New York, Columbia University, 10-12 April 2008, panel organized by myself.
- « Between the Prague coup and the Prague spring: The state of communist Czechoslovakia in 1958 », conference *Remembering 1948 and 1968: Reflections on Two Pivotal Years in Czech and Slovak History*, Glasgow, University of Glasgow, 3-4 April 2008, organized by Laura Cashmann.
- Round table *Tchécoslovaquie : une destalinisation impossible ?*, Paris, Centre culturel tchèque, 27 March 2008, organized by Antoine Marès.
- Round table *Vítězné cesty k stejné porážce: 1948 (The Victory Ways to the Same Defeat)*, Prague, Hungarian Cultural Institute, 13 February 2008, organized by György Várگا.

2007

- « Le ‘petit homme tchèque’ à la mode socialiste: rupture et continuités depuis 1989 », conference *Le retour des héros: la reconstitution des mythologies nationales à l’heure du post-communisme*, Université de Genève, Coppet, 6-7 December 2007, organized by Korine Amacher and Leonid Heller.
- « Mémoire du rideau de fer, mémoires du communisme : České Velenice, une ville tchèque à la frontière de l’Autriche », conference *Présence du passé, les mémoires du monde*, Paris, Musée du Quai Branly, 30 November-1 December 2007, organized by Jean-Luc Racine.
- « Le privé comme projet socialiste ? Discussion des interventions de Momchil Hristov, Marie Černá et Dominique Vogel », conference *Penser la distinction privé-public dans les sociétés socialistes de l’Europe centrale*, 16-17 November 2007, Berlin, Centre Marc-Bloch, organized by Michel Christian and Sandrine Kott.
- Seminar « Presentation of the book 1956: une déstalinisation manquée », Institutskolloquium of the Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, 15 November 2007, organized by Thomas Lindenberger.
- « Party-state and society : new approaches, Commentary on the texts ‘Marginal groups in Stalin’s society’ by Sergey Krasilnikov and ‘A socio-political history of meat in People’s Poland’ by Dariusz Jarosz », conference *Ouverture des archives et écriture de l’histoire*, Paris, BDIC, 4-5 October 2007, organized by Sonia Combe.
- International workshop *The Impact of National Identities for European Integration as Focus for Citizenship Education*, Tallinn, Villa Mary, 8-11 September 2007, organized by Anita Baschant for Networking European Citizenship Education.
- « ‘The border between good and bad is not always clear’, České Velenice, 1945-2007 », panel *Border-Perceptions on Both Sides of the Iron Curtain: A Case Study at the Czech-Austrian Border (with Thomas Lindenberger, Oliver Rathkolb and Berthold Molden)*,

ICCEES Regional European Congress, Berlin, Humbolt University, 2-4 August 2007, panel organized by myself.

- « L’histoire de l’Europe communiste est-elle possible ? Commentaire des textes de Duane Huguenin, Irina Gridan et Roman Krakovsky », conference *Pratiques politiques communistes en Europe occidentale et dans les démocraties populaires/Politische Praxis kommunistischer Parteien in Westeuropa und den Volksdemokratien*, Paris, EHESS (Groupe franco-allemand d’histoire sociale comparée), 21-22 May 2007, organized by Sandrine Kott and Thomas Lindenberger.

2006

- Round table « Réflexions sur l’espace danubien », conference *Géocritique et transferts culturels franco-autrichiens en Europe*, Vienna, Diplomatische Akademie, 16-17 November 2006, organized by Michel Cullin.
- « Up from communism: The legacies of the Cold War and its collapse », conference *Does Central Europe exist?*, Vienna, Diplomatic Academy, 9-10 November 2006, organized by Thomas Row.
- Round table « 1956 Budapest - 1968 Prága », Budapest, Czech Cultural Center, 30 October 2006, organized by Péter Kocsis.
- « Czechoslovakian 1956 », conference *Crises of the Communist System, 1953–1981*, Warsaw, Warsaw University Library, 20–21 October 2006, organized by Krzysztof Persak and Anna Piekarska (IPN.)
- Round table « Ohlas maďarské revoluce roku 1956 v Československu » (Echos of the 1956 revolution in Czechoslovakia), Prague, Hungarian Cultural Center, 16 October 2006, organized by György Várگا.
- « Les étoiles rouges en danger: la révolution hongroise de 1956 vue de Tchecoslovaquie », conference *Repenser 1956 et ses sources*, Paris, BDIC, 9 October 2006, organized by Sonia Combe and Paul Gradwohl.
- « The danger of ‘overinterpreting’ dissident writing in the west: Communist terror in Czechoslovakia, 1948-1968 », conférence *From Samizdat to Tamizdat: Dissident Media Crossing Borders Before and After 1989*, Vienna, IWM, 12-15 September 2006, organized by Friederike Kind-Kovács and Jessie Labov.
- « Internationalism, Patriotism, Dictatorship and Democracy: The Czechoslovak Communist Party and the Exercise of Power, 1945-1968 », conference *Quelle Europe? Les partis communistes entre internationalisme et patriotisme, 1945-1989*, Brussels, Université libre de Bruxelles, 5 May 2006, organized by Linda Risso and Nicolas Naif.
- « Is European history possible ? », conference *The Future of Europe’s Past*, Kandersteg (Switzerland), 29 March – 2 April 2006, organized by Jair Kessler, Katherine Fleming and Tony Judt.

2005

- « Mémoire collective du communisme en République tchèque », conference *La nostalgie de l’époque communiste : émergence d’une nouvelle mémoire collective en Europe de l’Est*, Berlin, Institut français, 30 September-1 October 2005, organized by Marina Chauillac and Emmanuel Droit.
- « 1956 : comment en arrive-t-on à parler d’un non-événement ? », EHESS seminar organized by Marie-Claude Maurel, Morgane Labbé and Sandrine Devaux, Paris, EHESS, 18 May 2005.

- « Czechoslovakian 1956 », conference *The European 1956*, Smolenice (Slovakia), Smolenice Castle, 14-16 April 2005, organized by Franck Hadler, Tomasz Schramm and Carole Fink.
- « De l'histoire, de la mémoire, des historiens, des témoins et des sciences sociales françaises face au post-communisme (Existe-t-il une mémoire collective du communisme en République tchèque ?) », conference *La transition post-communiste dans l'histoire*, Institut européen de l'université de Genève, Coppet, 4-5 February 2005, organized by Sandrine Kott and Martine Mespoulet.

1998-2004

- « O (praktické) důležitosti sociálních dějin komunismu » (On the (practical) importance of social history of communism), seminar, Prague, CeFReS, 4 October 2004, organized by Christian Lequesne.
- « The Czechs and their Communism, Past and Present », Vienna, IWM, Junior Fellows Seminar, 2 June 2004.
- « Qu'est-ce que la 'gestion du passé' pour une société ? », conference *L'Europe face à ses « passés douloureux »* (during the concluding round table « Europe de demain et gestion des passés douloureux »), Prague, CeFReS, 12-13 December 2003, organized by Georges Mink and Maxime Forest.
- « Nedostatek spolupráce mezi visegrádskými společnostmi před 1989 » (The insufficient cooperation between the Visegrád countries before 1989), International festival of documentary films, Jihlava (Czech Republic), 26 octobre 2003, organized by Nicolas Maslowski for *Central European Seminar*.
- « État des chercheurs et de la recherche en histoire du temps présent depuis 1989 », seminar, Prague, CeFReS, February 2003, organized by Antoine Marès.
- « De la démocratie tchèque et des "décrets Beneš" », conference *Faut-il réveiller des passés douloureux? À propos des « décrets Beneš »*, CEFRES, 3 June 2002, organized by myself.
- « The Czech Policy of "Dealing With the Past" », conference *Les archives des polices secrètes en RDA et Pologne*, Berlin, Centre Marc-Bloch, 26-27 April 2002, organized by Dorota Dakowska, Agnès Bensoussan and Nicolas Beaupré.
- « Proč nepřišel Alexander Dubček už v roce 1956 ? », conference *Úloha A. Dubčeka v moderních dějinách Československa* (Alexander Dubček's in Czechoslovak contemporary history), Czech National Assembly, Prague, 19 November 2001, organized by Jiří Hoppe and Miloš Bárta.
- « Appartenance étatique et identité nationale en Europe centrale : commentaire des interventions de Juliet Langmann, Zoltán Kántor, Gabriel Andreescu et Eva Szinási », conference *Nationalité et citoyenneté en Europe post-communiste*, Paris, IEP, 9-10 juillet 2001.
- « Les oppositions d'hier et les nouvelles démocraties : le cas tchèque », conference *Le mouvement Solidarnosc et l'avenir de l'Europe unie*, Szczecin (Poland), 8-10 December 2000, organized by Marcin Frybes, Dieter Bingen and Jean-Charles Szurek.
- « The Slánský and the Rajk Show-Trials : A Comparison of Figures », panel « Show-Trials Reconsidered: New Archival Evidence » (with Igor Lukes and Hermann Field), Annual Congress of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Miami (USA), 23-27 September 1998, panel organized by Jacques Rupnik.
- « 1956 : Anatomie d'une absence », conference *1968-1998 : Le printemps tchécoslovaque*, Paris, Senate, 16-17 June 1998, organized by Jacques Rupnik and François Fejtö.