

International Conference
NKVD/KGB Activities, II.



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NKVD/KGB Activities and its Cooperation with other Secret Services in Central and Eastern Europe 1945-1989, II

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Program

Wednesday, November 19

14:30 *Participants presence*

15:30 *Opening ceremony*

16:30 Panel 1

Archives of security forces of Central and Eastern European countries

Moderator: Dvořáček Petr

Cseh Gergö Bendegúz *Hungary, ABTL*

Electronic data processing in the Historical Archives of the Hungarian State Security

Tarau Virgiliu *Romania, Collegium CNSAS*

Securitate's archive's saga

Ptáčnicková Světlana *Czech Republic, ABS*

Archive of Security Forces and documents on co-operation between StB and KGB - potential research

Bukovszky Ladislav *Czech Republic, ABS*

Cooperation of StB (State Security Agency) and KGB on protection of Soviet troops and army premises

17:50 Discussion

18:10 *Opening of „Mini-Exhibition“*

18:30 *Banquet*

Thursday, November 20

8:30 *Participants presence*

9:00 Panel 2 - part 1

Establishment of the security apparatus in Soviet satellite states after World War II.

Moderator: Ripka Vojtěch

Baev Jordan *Bulgaria, Bulagarian Inter-University Cold War Research Group*
MGB/KGB Cooperation with the Bulgarian Intelligence & Security Services 1944 - 1989

Claudiu Secasiu *Romania, Collegium CNSAS*
Soviet Intelligence activities in Romania, in the years 1944-47

Dornik Šubelj Ljuba *Slovenia, Archives of the Republic Slovenia*
The influence of NKVD on foundation the Intelligence and Counter-Intelligence organisation in Slovenia and in Yugoslavia

Bystrov Vladimír *Czech Republic*
Activity of special units of the People's Directorate of Interior of USSR

10:20 Discussion

10:40 *Coffee break*

10:50 Panel 2 - part 2

Establishment of the security apparatus in Soviet satellite states after World War II.

Moderator: Kopal Petr

Ritvars Jansons *Latvia, The State Archives of Latvia*
Counter - espionage activities of Latvian SSR security institutions

Geifman Anna *USA, Boston University*
When Terrorists Come to Power: from Underground Combat to the Cheka-NKVD Rule

Sommer Vítězslav *Czech Republic, ÚSTR*
Second life of Felix Dzerzhinski

11:50 Discussion

12:10 *Lunch*

13:30 Panel 3 - part 1

Central and Eastern Europe as a starting point for intelligence infiltration into the Western societies

Moderator: Veber Václav

Brezina Zbysek *USA, Bethany College, Kansas*
The MVD/KGB Activities in the U.S. in the 1950s

Selvage Douglas *Germany, BStU*
The East German Ministry for State Security, Western NGOs, and the CSCE Process, 1977-1983

Shevchenko Svetlana *USA, U. S. Dept. Of Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office*
The Role of Archival Holdings of the Security Forces of Russia and the Soviet Union in trying to account for United States Prisoners of War and Missing Personnel in the Cold War

14:30 Discussion

14:50 Panel 3 - part 2

Central and Eastern Europe as a starting point for intelligence infiltration into the Western societies

Moderator: Lehký Miroslav

Tomek Prokop *Czech Republic, Vojenský historický ústav*
United against RFE

Trützschler-Fügner Eugenie *Germany, Thüringer Landtag*
Operation Nikola - Stasi and emigration

Žáček Pavel *Czech Republic, ÚSTR*
Soviet assistance during organization of special purposes service

15:50 Discussion

16:10 *Coffee break*

16:20 Film „The Soviet Story“ (2008) by Edvins Snore

Friday, November 21

8:30 *Participants presence*

9:00 Panel 4

Development of cooperation of the NKVD/KGB with satellite intelligence services

Moderator: Bárta Milan

Bulhak Wladyslaw, Paczkowski Andrzej *Poland, The Institute of National Remembrance;
The Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences*
Relations between the Soviet and Polish Security Services in 1944-1990

Maddrell Paul *UK, Aberystwyth University*
The Stasi, the KGB and the German Democratic Republic's Security and Intelligence Policy in the years 1953-1957

Slávik Martin *Czech Republic, ÚSTR*
Cooperation of StB (State Security Agency) and KGB in the area of active measures

Michl Jan *Czech Republic, ÚSTR*
Head of the counter-intelligence agency for 18 years. Josef Stavinoha, chief of VKR (Military Counter-Intelligence Agency) in 1953-1971

10:20 Discussion

10:40 *Coffee break*

10:50 Panel 5 - part 1

Operations of communist intelligence services, joint operations managed by KGB

Moderator: Vévoda Rudolf

Grozev Kostadin *Bulgaria, Sofia University*

Bulgarian State Security and Its Monitoring of U.S. and British Diplomats in Sofia in the Cold War Years (1945-1989)

Varinský Vladimír *Slovakia, Fakulta humanitných vied UMB Banská Bystrica*

Anti-Communist activities of the exile White Legion and its realization of State Security Agency in Slovakia

Šmigel' Michal *Slovakia, Katedra historie FHV UMB v Banskej Bystrici*

In fight with „Banderas“: Some activities of Czechoslovak security forces against UPA - cooperation with Poland and USSR

Cummings Richard *USA, RFE*

1976 Work Plan against Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty

12:10 Discussion

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Panel 5 - part 2

Operations of communist intelligence services, joint operations managed by KGB

Moderator: Bursík Tomáš

Pešek Jan *Slovakia, HU SAV*

The Offensive of State Security Agency (StB) against French General Consulate in Bratislava during 1949 - 1951 and its consequences

Miklovič Michal *Slovakia, ÚPN*

Index of sudden attack. Czechoslovak version of KGB's VRYAN operation.

Kalous Jan *Czech Republic, Vysoká škola politických a společenských věd Kolín*

Collaboration between KGB and StB during infiltration into NTS - Russian emigration organization

Munteanu Mircea *USA, Woodrow Wilson Center*

The Mitrokhin Archive - The KGB activities in Afghanistan and Iran

15:40 Discussion

16:00 Closing ceremony

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