

# PROGRAM

**23 October, 2014**

**9.00–9.30 – Welcome coffee**

**9.30–10.00 – Opening of the conference**

**10.00–12.00 – Session I – Successes**

Chair: Prof. Idesbald Goddeeris (University of Leuven, Belgium)

- Prof. Mark Kramer (Harvard University, USA) – Soviet foreign intelligence tradecraft and operation, 1941–1991: what have we learned?
- Prof. Andrzej Paczkowski (Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Science, Poland) – Fifteen years of research into Polish intelligence: personal experience, major trends and first conclusions
- Dr. Gordan Akrap (University of Zagreb, Croatia) – Security and intelligence services in totalitarian states: case of Yugoslavia
- Prof. Shlomo Shpiro (Bar-Ilan University, Israel) – Between euphoria and security realism: Post Cold War intelligence research
- Discussion

**12.00–13.30 – Lunch break**

### **13.30–15.30 – Session II – Failure**

Chair: Sir Rodric Braithwaite (United Kingdom)

- Prof. Idesbald Goddeeris (University of Leuven, Belgium)
  - The Polish rezydentura in Brussels: a prime example of amateurism
- Dr Władysław Bulhak (Institute of National Remembrance, Poland)
  - The fabricator from Zagreb. “Alessandro” and the case of fake transcripts of political discussions of Paul VI
- Dr Bernd Schaefer (Woodrow Wilson International Center, USA) – “RYAN”: the Soviet warning system before a “surprise nuclear missile attack” in the 1980s
- Dr Petre Opreș (C.S. Nicolăescu-Plopșor Institute for Studies in Social Sciences and Humanities, Romania) – “Unexpected” challenges for intelligence officers of Romania in the United States, France, Turkey and Italy (1960–1964)
- Discussion

### **15.30–16.00 – Coffee break**

### **16.00–18.00 – Session III – The East European intelligence and security services: the European experience (panel discussion)**

Chair: Associate Prof. Thomas Wegener Friis (University of Southern Denmark, Denmark)

- Prof. Antonio Diaz (University of Cadiz, Spain)
- Dr Anna Kaminsky (Federal Foundation for the Study of Communist Dictatorship, Germany)
- Dr Łukasz Kamiński (Institute of National Remembrance, Poland)
- Anders B. Werp (Parliament of Norway)

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**9.00–11.00 – Session IV – 1989**

Chair: Associate Prof. Svend Gottschalk Rasmussen  
(University of Southern Denmark, Denmark)

- Daniel Belousek (Ministry of Defence, Czech Republic)  
– In the shadow of the Velvet Revolution – shredding of operative files within the Czechoslovak Ministry of Interior after 17 November 1989
- Prof. Nadia Boyadjieva (University of Plodiv “Paisii Hilendarski”, Bulgaria)  
– Todor Zhivkov’s regime, civil movements, and the state security organs in Bulgaria in the late 1980s
- Przemysław Gasztold-Seń (Institute of National Remembrance, Poland) – “Brotherly” concerns. The Soviet bloc countries’ official and secret pressure on Polish intelligence services in 1980s
- Prof. Wanda Jarząbek (Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Science, Poland) – Something old, something new: Polish Communist intelligence during the German reunification
- Discussion

**11.00–11.30 – Coffee break**

**11.30–13.30 – Session V – Western intelligence**

Chair: Ineke Deserno (North Atlantic Treaty Organization – NATO, Belgium)

- Michael Fredholm (Stockholm International Program for Central Asian Studies, Sweden) – Trust, but verify: the verification role of signals intelligence. Then for decision-makers, now for historians
- Miriam Matejova (University of British Columbia, Canada) / Don Muton (Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan) – Intelligence from Southeast Asia and its impact on the Cold War: the allies and the superpowers
- Prof. Jacek Tebinka (Gdańsk University, Poland) – British intelligence and the Polish revolution 1980–1982
- Jakub Szumski (Institute of History, Polish Academy of Science, Poland)  
– “An atmosphere of constant doubt and disbelief”. Polish intelligence facing western digital revolution
- Discussion

### 13.30–15.00 – Lunch break

### 15.00–17.00 – Session VI – Culture

Chair: Dr Krzysztof Persak (Institute of National Remembrance/  
/Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Science, Poland)

- Dr Franciszek Dąbrowski (Institute of National Remembrance, Poland)  
– The system of electronic intelligence information processing of the 1<sup>st</sup> Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the People’s Republic of Poland. The impact of the technological progress and the change of information exchange culture
- Dr Patryk Pleskot (Institute of National Remembrance, Poland) – Dangerous foundation. Australian-Polish Polcul Foundation and the secret services of communist Poland (1980–1984)
- Dr Douglas Selvage (Office of the Federal Commissioner for the Stasi Archives, Germany) – The limits of repression: the East German Ministry for State Security, relative economic decline and the East’s opening to the West, 1972–1989
- Mihaela Toader (Institute for Investigation of Communist Crimes and the Memory of Romanian Exile, Romania) – The Romanian Library of Freiburg: advanced outpost of the Romanian culture in the West in attention of the foreign intelligence services
- Prof. Joanna Wojdon (University of Wrocław, Poland) – Polish American cultural activities from the perspective of the secret services of the Communist Poland
- Discussion

### 17.00–17.15 – Conclusion of the conference

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