**Making Justice Visible: The Mediatization of the World War II War Crimes Trials**

**Conference Venue**
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**A Comparative Approach: Poland, East and West Germany**
Łukasz Jasiński (Berlin)
Mediation of War Crimes Trials in Poland and East Germany in Decades of 1950s and 1960s. An Attempt of Comparison

Paulina Gulińska-Jurgiel (Halle (Saale))
Invisible Achievements, Visible Defeats?
Media Reports and Real Experience in the Field of Coming to Terms with the War Crimes.
A Case Study on Poland and Western Germany in the 1960’s and the 1970’s

**Victims and Witnesses**
Anne Klein (Cologne)
Law and History in the Making. The FFD/JF and the “Lischka Trial” in Cologne, 1974 to 1980

Denis Scuto / Elisabeth Wingerter (Luxembourg)
The Alfred Oppenheimer Testimony and Luxembourg’s Master Narrative

**Politics, Justice and Public Perceptions of the War Crimes Trials in the 1990s**
Vygantas Vareikis (Klaipėda)

**15:00–16:00**

**16:00–17:00**

**17:00–17:15**

**17:15–18:15**

**18:15–18:45**

**19:00**
Wednesday, 25 September

9:00–9:15
Welcome

9:15–10:45
Keynote Lecture
Lawrence R. Douglas (Amherst)
From Aggression to Atrocity: Conceptions of the Verbrecherstaat

10:45–11:00
Coffee break

11:00–12:30
Media Narratives and Reception of the Nuremberg Trials: East Germany and the Soviet Union
Christine Bartlitz (Potsdam)
“Hier spricht Berlin” / “This is Berlin speaking”. The Nuremberg War Crime Trials 1945/46 in Reports and Commentaries of the East Berlin Broadcasting Station “Berliner Rundfunk”

Benas Lastauskas (Vilnius)
International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg Exposé in Newspaper “Tiesa”: Between Facts and Ideology

Annette Weinke (Jena)

12:30–14:15
Lunch break

14:15–15:45
Public Reactions and Opinions
Giovanni Focardi (Padua)
Everybody’s Talking about it. Public Opinion and Trials against Fascists in Italy (1943–1948)

Robert Sigel (Munich)
The Dachau Trials – Public Perception and Public Reactions

Edith Raim (Augsburg)
German Prosecution of Nazi Crimes and Public Reactions (1945–1949)

15:45–17:15
Medialization of the Eichmann Trial: Reception and its Aftermath
Jakub Muchowski (Kraków)
Eichmann Trial Reception in the Polish People’s Republic in the 60s

Hülya Tuncor (Giessen)
Creating a Cosmopolitanized Memory? The Reception of the Eichmann Trial in the Turkish Print Media in the 1960’s

17:15–17:30
Coffee break

17:30–19:00
Soviet War Crimes Trials: The Lithuanian Case
Zigmas Vitkus (Klaipėda)

Stanislavas Stasiūnas (Vilnius)
“Under the Name of Soviet Law”: The Trials of the Former Members of the 1(13) and the 2(12) Lithuanian Police Battalions in Soviet Lithuania

Gintarė Malinauskaitė (Vilnius)
War Crimes Trials in the Context of the Cold War: The Publicization of the 1964 Klaipėda Trial in Soviet Lithuania and the USA

19:00
Dinner (self-pay)

Thursday, 26 September

9:00–10:00
War Crimes Trials in the Southeastern Europe
Andrei Muraru (Bucharest)
Between Publicization of the Genocide and Trivialization of the Crimes. The Mediatization of the Romanian Post-war Trials Regarding Transnistria

Klara Muhle (Jena)
Draža Mihailović on Trial: Media Narratives and Internal Discussions in Yugoslavia, Great Britain and the US

10:00–11:00
War Crimes Trials in the Context of the Cold War
Meelis Maripuu (Tallinn)
Cold War Show Trials in Estonia: Justice and Propaganda in the Balance

Kerstin von Lingen (Vienna)
Justice in Times of Turmoil: War Crimes Trials in Asia in the Context of Decolonization and Cold War

11:00–11:15
Coffee break

11:15–13:15
Trial on Film
Natalija Arlauskaitė (Vilnius)
Film Trials of 1960s: Rhetoric of Hybridity

Justas Stončius (Klaipėda)
Allusions to the Holocaust: The Construction of Soviet Lithuanian Documentary Movies about Trials against War Crimes

Doris Pichler (Graz)
The Memory of Justice: Beyond the Nuremberg Trials or the Thin Line of Justice

Katja S. Baumgärtner (Berlin)
Gazes on Court – Gender, Film and the Female Perpetrator in Zagrożenie (PRL 1976, Wacław Florkowski, Danuta Brzosko-Mędryk)

13:15–15:00
Lunch break