

15:00–16:00

### A Comparative Approach: Poland, East and West Germany

Łukasz Jasiński (Berlin)

Medialisation 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

16:00–17:00

### Victims and Witnesses

Anne Klein (Cologne)

Law and History in the Making. The FFDJF and the "Lischka Trial" in Cologne, 1974 to 1980

Denis Scuto / Elisabeth Wingerter (Luxembourg)

The Alfred Oppenheimer Testimony and Luxemburg's Master Narrative

17:00–17:15

Coffee break

17:15–18:15

### Politics, Justice and Public Perceptions of the War Crimes Trials in the 1990s

Vygantas Vareikis (Klaipėda)

The Case of Aleksandras Lileikis in Lithuania (1994–2000)

Justinas Žilinskas (Vilnius)

Trials for Change: The Impact of Mediatized Trials upon Lithuanian Legal System

18:15–18:45

### Concluding Remarks

19:00

Dinner (self-pay)



Photo: Defendants accused of mass murder of Jews at the trial in Klaipėda, 1964.

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### Conference

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

25–26 September 2019

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## 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)

Nuremberg, International Criminal Law and Juridical Anti-Fascism in the GDR, 1947–1972

**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

**Jasmin Söhner** (Heidelberg) / **Máté Zombory** (Budapest)

The Continuation of the Eichmann Trial: Investigation and Criminal Procedure against “Adenauer’s Chief Aide” Hans Globke (1960–1963)

**17:15–17:30**

Coffee break

**17:30–19:00**

### Soviet War Crimes Trials: The Lithuanian Case

**Zigmas Vitkus** (Klaipėda)

Paneriai (Ponary): Mass Executions in the Mirror of Soviet Extraordinary Commission (1944–1945)

**Stanislovas Stasiulis** (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)

Dražica 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 *Zagrozenie* (PRL 1976, Waclaw Florkowski, Danuta Brzosko-Mędryk)

**13:15–15:00**

Lunch break