Friday 23. 06.2017
9.00 - 11.00  Panel IV: Gender, War, Violence

Tracie L. Wilson,
Aleksander Brückner Zentrum, Halle
Sex-trafficking Narratives in Habsburg Galicia: Explorations in Liminality and Intersectionality

Olesya Khromeychuk, University of East Anglia
Female Fighters in WWII and Contemporary Ukraine: Motivations and Challenges.

Marta Havryshko, Ukrainian Academy of Science Narratives of Silence: Ukraine’s Female Soldiers and Experiences of Sexual Violence During War in the Donbas

Magdalena Grabowska
Sexual Violence and Symbolic Power. The Reception of Research about Sexual Violence in Contemporary Poland

Commentary: Tamara Martsenyuk
11.00 – 11.30  Coffee break

11.30 – 13.30  Panel V:
Gender in Everyday Life Practices

Natalia Pushkareva,
Russian Academy of Science, Moscow
Female Academics in Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia: Changing of Power Relations in Academia and the Transformation of Discriminatory Practices

Boris Knorre,
Higher School of Economics, Moscow
Gender Roles in the Organization of Social Space and the Communicative Culture of the Russian Orthodox Church

Peter Hallama, EHESS Paris
Socialist Fathers. Changing Representations of Men at Home in Communist Czechoslovakia

Anna Novikov, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The Warrior, the Amazon and the Red-Lipsticked. Visualization of Gender in East-Central Europe

Commentary: Gertrud Pickhan, FUB
13.30 – 15.00  Lunch break
15.00 - 16.30  Roundtable and Concluding Remarks

Agnieszka Graff, Tamara Martsenyuk, Katharina Bluhm, Gertrud Pickhan

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Conference Program

Venue: Freie Universität Berlin, Topoi Building Dahlem, Hittorfstraße 18, D-14195 Berlin

The Institute of East European Studies is inviting interested students and scholars to an international conference discussing the consequences for gender relations posed by the rise of right wing populist parties and conservative movements in Eastern Europe. In five panels international guests will debate these pressing issues:

I. Between Liberalism and Conservatism: Changing Concepts of Masculinity and Femininity
II. (New) Social Movements and Gendered Activism
III. Gender Participation: Politics and Economy
IV. Gender, War, Violence
V. Gender in Everyday Life Practices

Please register by e-mail with: Anja.Locascio@fu-berlin.de

Wednesday, 21.06.2017
18.00 – 18.30 Welcome note: Prof. Katharina Bluhm, Dean of the Institute for East European Studies, FUB
18.30 - 20.00 Keynote Speaker: Agnieszka Graff, Warsaw University
20.00 – 21.30 Welcome Reception

Thursday 22.06.2017
9.30- 10.00 Introduction
10.00 – 12.00 Panel I: Between Liberalism and Conservatism: Changing Concepts of Masculinity and Femininity
Weronika Grzebalska, Warsaw University: Militarism, Gender Re-Traditionalization and the Culture of late Neoliberalism in Poland
Tamara Zlobina, Ukraine: Gender Eclecticism as a Result of the Euromaidan Events in Ukraine
Ekaterina Basmanova, Moscow: The Russian Ultra-Conservative Women-Politicians: Position, Function and Public Perception

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch Break

13.30 – 15.30 Panel II: (New) Social Movements and Gendered Activism
Elena Korowin, Albrecht-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
#яНеБоюсьСказать. Biopolitics of Violence.
Zdeněk Sloboda, Palacky University in Olomouc
The LGBT Rights and Current Czech Politics – “Salami” Progress and Political Disregard

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 18.00 Panel III: Gender Participation: Politics and Economy
Kristen Ghodsee, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, US
The Enemy of my Enemy is my Friend: The Curious Tale of Feminism and Capitalism in Eastern Europe
Wanda Nowicka, Warsaw University
Are Polish Women Benefiting from Slowly Increasing Political Participation of Women?
Olga Sasunkevich, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
Forced Emancipation and Absent Men: Understanding Women’s Economic Participation in Belarusian Regions
Szalai Laura, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
Discursive Construction of Political Enemies by Sexism in the Parliament

Julia Kubisa, Warsaw University
Gendered Division of Trade Union Protests? Strategies, Activities and Outcomes of Union Activity of Nurses and Minors in Poland in the Perspective of the Hegemonic Masculinity Theory

Claudia Snochowska-Gonzalez, Jennifer Ramme, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder) Ambivalences of the „Ordinary“. The Black Protest, the People’s Will and Populism.

Commentary: Katarzyna Wojnicka

Commentary: Gülay Çağlar