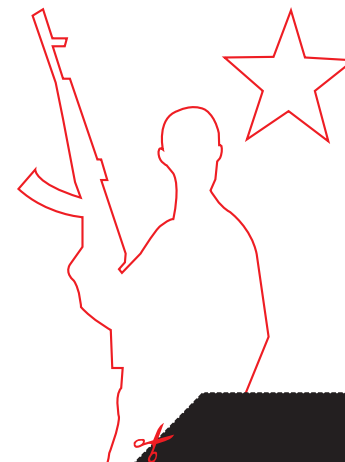
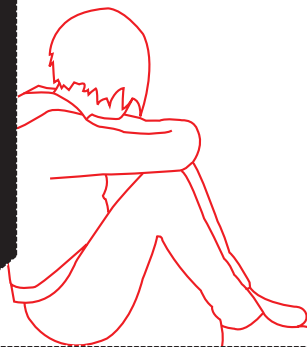


The youth are in great demand, for they symbolize the future of society, and that future is constantly up for debate. The political potential of young people became apparent once again during the revolutions in the Arab world and the latest protests in Russia, all of which were significantly shaped by young



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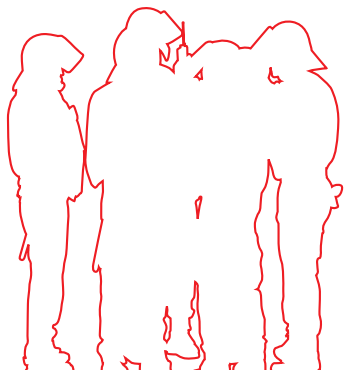
activists. As a result, we are witnessing a repeat of the scenario familiar from the uprisings that occurred throughout Eastern Europe during the last decade. The so called "colour revolutions" led to a debate about the social-political role of young people. The trajectory of the discussion reveals both a

social need to project collective wishes onto youth activism and societies' obvious helplessness when it comes to critically reflecting on the disappointment stemming from the exaggerated expectations. The conference aims to initiate an unbiased discussion of quintessential developments, results and discourses that are central to the youth cultures in Eastern European countries.

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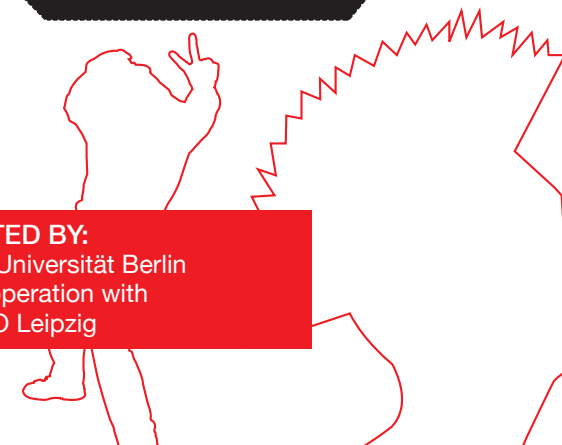


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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

09:30-10:00 Opening: **Matthias Schwartz, Heike Winkel** (Berlin)

SECTION 1: THE REDEFINITION OF THE POLITICAL

10:00-11:00 Keynote Speaker: **Ken Roberts** (Liverpool): Youth Cultures and the Formation of a New Political Generation in Eastern Europe

11:00-11:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:30-13:00 **Félix Krawatzek** (Oxford): Youth Mobilisation in its Relation to Politics. Comparing Perestroika and the Putin / Medvedev Era

Anna Zhelnina (St. Petersburg): "Young Politics"? The Emergence of the Social Network of Young Politicians in St. Petersburg, Russia

Tom Junes (Vienna): No More Politics? 1989 and the End of the 'Classical' Student Movement in Poland

13:30-15:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

SECTION 2: THE REVISION OF THE SOCIAL I: NEW TYPES OF BELONGING

15:00-17:00 **Herwig Reiter, Christine Steiner** (Berlin): Two Different Countries, two Different Pathways to Capitalism – one New Youth?

Maciej Bernasiewicz (Katowice): Worldview Discourses in Polish Magazines for Young People and Hip-Hop Music

Vlad Strukov (Leeds): 'Optimistic' Youth: Media Environment, Politics of Space and Construction of Identity

17:00-17:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

THE REVISION OF THE SOCIAL II: NEW MEDIA TECHNIQUES

17:30-19:00 **Patryk Wasiak** (Wassenaar): 'Video-Fans and Computer Bosses'. Consumer Electronics and Youth Identities in the Late State-Socialist Poland

Sabina-Adina Luca, Bogdan Gheorghita and Dragos Dragoman (Sibiu): Young People in Romania. How 'New Media' Shape Social Communication and Political Activism

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

SECTION 3: RETHINKING YOUTH I: BEYOND GENERATION

10:00-11:00 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Hilary Pilkington** (Manchester): Punk – but not as we know it: Rethinking Youth Culture from a Post-socialist Perspective

11:00-12:30 **Stefan B. Kirmse** (Berlin): How far does 'Eastern Europe' go? Experiences of Youth in Central Asia

Alfrun Kliems (Leipzig/Berlin): Old young men. Popculture and its Aging Protagonists

12:30-14:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

RETHINKING YOUTH II: POST-SOCIALIST SUBJECTIVITIES

14:00-16:00 **Gleb Tsupursky** (Newark, Ohio): Youth Communal Policing: Public Discourse and Volunteer Militias in Post-Soviet Russia

José Alaniz (Seattle): Colorful Pictures: 'Respekt' Comics and Russian Youth
Matthias Schwartz (Berlin): Everything Feels Bad: Figurations of the Self in Young Post-Socialist Literature

16:00-16:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

SECTION 4: THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE IMAGINARY I: CONSTRUCTING IDENTITY PATTERNS

16:30-18:30 **Yaryna Borenko** (Lviv): Concepts of Patriotism within Education and Youth Policies in Ukraine

Jovana Papović, Astrea Pejović (Belgrade): Nationalist Iconography of the Nineties in Contemporary Youth Discourse in Serbia
Robert Pruszczyński (Warschau): Masculinity without a Rebel, a Rebel without a Masculinity. Polish cinema, Youths and National Stereotypes (Żamojda, Żuławski)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

SECTION 4: THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE IMAGINARY II: APPROPRIATING AND SUBVERTING IDENTITY PATTERNS

10:00-11:20 **Catriona Kelly** (Oxford): The End of Childhood and/or the Discovery of the Tineidzher? Reflections on Age Boundaries and Boundaries in Chronology

Matthias Meindl (Zürich): The Fight of/for the Youth: Russian Youth Movements and their Representation in Contemporary Russian Literature

11:20-11:40 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:40-13:00 **Anna Oravcová** (Prague): Czech Hip-Hop Underground
Heike Winkel (Berlin): Loners and Gangs. Communality in Contemporary Eastern European Literature

13:00-14:00 **CONCLUDING DISCUSSION**