

Schedule Autumn School

“MEMORY AND IDENTITY IN EASTERN EUROPE”

October 1 – 8, 2012, Berlin

Jointly conducted by
 Freie Universität Berlin, Institute for East European Studies
 University of Helsinki, Aleksanteri Institute
 University of Tartu, Euro College

01.10.2012 (Monday)	
Introduction: Studying Memory and Identity. Conceptual Boundaries and New Insights	
10:00 – 11:00	Welcome
11:00 – 13:00	Heiko Pääbo (Tartu): Conceptualizing Memory and Identity Studies
15:00 – 16:30	Heiko Pääbo (Tartu): Memory and Identity in Post-Communist Europe
16:45 – 17:15	Julia Gerlach (Berlin): Introduction to Group Work
02.10.2012 (Tuesday)	
Ethnic Identities and the Nation-State in Post-Communist Eastern Europe	
10:00 – 11:30	Emma Hakala (Helsinki): Environment and Identities in the Post-Conflict Western Balkans
12:00 – 13:30	Jochen Töpfer (Berlin): Identity Politics. The Case of Macedonia
15:00 – 16:30	Matthias Schwartz (Berlin): Conflicting Memories. The Katyn Massacre in Polish and Russian Politics of History
16:30 – 18:00	Group Work

03.10.2012 (Wednesday)	
10:00 – 18:00	EXCURSION Sachsenhausen Memorial and Museum Berlin-Hohenschönhausen Museum
04.10.2012 (Thursday)	
Identity Constructions and the Media	
10:00 – 11:30	Markku Kangaspuro (Helsinki): Temporal Dimension of Public Identity Discourses in Post-Communist Societies
12:00 – 13:30	Markku Kangaspuro (Helsinki): Identity Discourses in the Russian Media
15:00 – 16:30	Magdalena Waligórska (Berlin): Identity and Popculture. Commodification of the Jewish Other in Poland as a Medium of Collective Self-Expression
16:30 – 18:00	Group Work
05.10.2012 (Friday)	
Memory Discourses and Identity Politics in Eastern Europe	
10:00 – 11:30	Eva-Clarita Pettai, Heiko Pääbo (Tartu): Memory Battles and Societal Integration – The Cases of Latvia and Estonia
12:00 – 13:30	Burkhard Breig (Berlin): The Communist Past and the Law in Russia
15:00 – 16:30	Group Work
06.10.2012 (Saturday)	
Memory and Identity in the Context of World War II	
10:00 – 11:30	Roland Borchers (Berlin): Remembering World War II. The Case of Kashubia in Poland
12:00 – 13:30	Eva-Clarita Pettai (Tartu): Competition of Suffering: Holocaust Perceptions in Unifying Europe
15:00 – 16:30	Group Work

07.10.2012 (Sunday)	
	FREE TIME
08.10.2012 (Monday)	
Summary & Conclusions	
10:00 – 11:30	Markku Kangaspuro (Helsinki), Heiko Pääbo (Tartu), Roland Borchers (Berlin), Julia Gerlach (Berlin): Presentations of Group Work (1)
12:00 – 13:30	Markku Kangaspuro (Helsinki), Heiko Pääbo (Tartu), Roland Borchers (Berlin), Julia Gerlach (Berlin): Presentations of Group Work (2)
15:00 -16:30	Markku Kangaspuro (Helsinki), Heiko Pääbo (Tartu), Roland Borchers (Berlin), Julia Gerlach (Berlin): Final Discussion

Group Work

Students work on one case (Hungary, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, or Uzbekistan) during the whole week. The group work tasks refer to the day's lecture topics, such as ethnic identities, memory discourses, etc. The last autumn school day is mainly dedicated to the presentation of the working groups' results.