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16:00-18:00

Keynote lecture: Dr Samuel Greene, King's College London

18:00-21:00

Book launch & reception:
"Mobility in the Russian, Central and East European Past"
edited by Róisín Healy Róisín Healy, NUI Galway and launched by Judith Devlin**10 May 2019**

Section 1 9: 00-10:30	Panel 1.1 Bandits and Bureaucrats: The Ambiguity of Balkan (Para)Military Actors in the 20th Century <i>Chair:</i> John Paul Newman (Maynooth University) <i>Discussant:</i> Prof. Constantin Iordachi (Central European University) <i>Paper 1:</i> Filip Lyapov (Central European University) IMRO as a Model of the State/Non-State <i>Dyad</i> in Bulgaria/Balkans <i>Paper 2:</i> Dmtar Tasić (University of Hradec Kralove) A (not so) Different Kind of Activism: Former Paramilitaries in Yugoslav Parliament 1918-1941 <i>Paper 3:</i> Spyridon Tsoutsoumpis (University of Manchester/Wolverhampton University) Outlaw state: Paramilitarism, organized crime and the fall of Greek democracy (1945-1967) <i>Paper 4:</i> Iva Vukušić (Utrecht University) Continuity and Change: The Red Berets in the breakup of Yugoslavia	Panel 1.2 Transnational networks and actors across and inside the Iron Curtain <i>Chair:</i> TBC <i>Discussant:</i> TBC <i>Paper 1:</i> Alexey Antoshin (Ural Federal University) For the Implementation of European Concepts of Law or Returning "Russian socialism": Russian emigres-socialists and their European comrades in conditions of Cold War <i>Paper 2:</i> Niklas Wittmann (Central European University), From Red to Green? The Relationship between Democratic Opposition and Environmentalism in the Hungarian People's Republic and the GDR <i>Paper 3:</i> Elena Dragomir (Valahia University of Targoviste, Romania) Romania's policy towards the EEC during the Cold War, 1957-1989
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Section 2 11: 00-12:30	Panel 2.1 Illiberal democracies, hybrid regimes and populism <i>Chair:</i> TBC <i>Discussant:</i> TBC <i>Paper 1:</i> Matyas Máté (Corvinus University of Budapest/University of Tartu) Party-Media Relations and the Origins of Populist Take-over: Hungary between 2006 and 2010 <i>Paper 2:</i> Cynthia Hooper (College of the Holy Cross) Weaponizing 'the West': Divergent Visions of Democracy Behind the Iron Curtain <i>Paper 3:</i> Narek Abrahamyan (EU-EAEU Diplomatic School) Collisions between authoritarian and democratic regimes in the post-soviet region	Panel 2.2 Addressing the Crisis of Socialist Modernity in Yugoslavia during the 1980s <i>Chair:</i> Sven Milekic (Maynooth University) <i>Discussant:</i> Ivana Dobrovojevic (Institute of Contemporary History, Belgrade) <i>Paper 1:</i> Marija Tepavac (University of Vienna/Alpen Adria University of Klagenfurt) Performing Collective Crisis: Performance Art in 1980s Yugoslavia between Artistic Expression and Political Criticism <i>Paper 2:</i> Rory Archer (University of Graz) Albanian Labour Migration and the Limits of "Brotherhood and Unity" in Late Socialist Yugoslavia <i>Paper 3:</i> Olimpia Dragouni (Humboldt University of Berlin) The Workplace in Late Socialist Yugoslavia as a Space of Inter-Religious Mingling and Differentiation: The Collection of Husein Dozo's Fatwas
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Section 3 14: 30-16:00	Panel 3.1 Post-WWI International Actors and Networks <i>Chair:</i> TBC <i>Discussant:</i> TBC <i>Paper 1:</i> Samuel Foster (University of East Anglia) R.W.Seton-Watson and the Yugoslavs, 1906-1921: The Limits of 'Popular Internationalism' <i>Paper 2:</i> Sergei Mikhailchenko (Bryansk State I.G.Petrovsky University) Paris Peace Conference of 1919 and the New States on the Territory of the Former Russian Empire <i>Paper 3:</i> Doina Anca Cretu (Institut for Human Sciences, Vienna) Repertoires of International Aid in Eastern Europe in the Era of the Great War: The Case of American Humanitarian Practices in Romania (1917-1923) <i>Paper 4:</i> Irina Gigova (College of Charleston, South Carolina, USA) Between Nation and Humanity: The Bulgarian PEN Club in the Interwar Years <i>Paper 5:</i> Paul McNamara (Technical University of Koszalin, Poland) From the Free State to the Freie Stadt – Sean Lester as a State and Non-state Actor in the International Conflict Surrounding the Free City of Danzig, 1934-1937	Panel 3.2 Gender, family and bio-politics <i>Chair:</i> TBC <i>Discussant:</i> TBC <i>Paper 1:</i> Efi Kanner (University of Athens), The movement against gender-based violence in Turkey and "politics from below" <i>Paper 2:</i> Ivana Dobrovojevic Tomic (Institute of Contemporary History, Belgrade) State and parenthood. Family planning policy in Yugoslavia (1945 – 1991) <i>Paper 3:</i> Corina Dobos (University of Bucharest) The female body as site of resistance: the silent witness of Ceausescu's pronatalist policies
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Section 4 16: 30-18:00	Panel 4.1 Interwar Romania: Politics, Ideologies, Religion <i>Chair:</i> TBC <i>Discussant:</i> TBC <i>Paper 1:</i> Blasco Sciarrino (Central European University) The Romanian State's Political Integration of Great War Veterans, 1918-1939 <i>Paper 2:</i> Victor Rizescu (University of Bucharest) The professional chambers in pre-communist Romania: social bases, ideological allegiances and political involvements <i>Paper 3:</i> Raul Carstocea (Europa University Flensburg) Peasants into Fascists: A Case of Political Mobilisation in Interwar Romania <i>Paper 4:</i> Temima Ploscariu (Dublin City University) Challenging Religious Spaces: the Influence and Limitations of Romanian Baptists regarding the 1938 Decizie	Panel 4.2 State and Non-State Actors in Art & Academia <i>Chair:</i> TBC <i>Discussant:</i> TBC <i>Paper 1:</i> Vessela S. Warner (University of Alabama at Birmingham) Performing Freedom in/out of the Totalitarian State: Alternative Theatre in Eastern Europe during Communism <i>Paper 2:</i> Natalia Osis (University of Genoa) Theatre.doc, Kolyada-Theatre and Pop-Up Theatre: The connection between the organization of non-state theatres and their art <i>Paper 3:</i> Ludmila Snigireva (Marino Institute of Education) Mstislav Rostropovich - A Citizen of the World Who Changed it <i>Paper 4:</i> Mara Marginean (Romanian Academy) Trans-national knowledge, local practices: Translating social sciences in the 1970s Romania
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Section 1 9: 30-11:00	Panel 5.1 The Pied Piper of Post-Socialism: Non-State Actors in (Re)-Creating States in Central and Eastern Europe <i>Chair:</i> Iva Vukušić (Utrecht University) <i>Discussant:</i> TBC <i>Paper 1:</i> Keith Harrington (Maynooth University) From Non-State Actors to 'State Builders': The 1989 Transnistrian strikes <i>Paper 2:</i> Sven Milekic (Maynooth University) Once a Defender, Always a Defender: Croatian 1990s War Veterans as (Non)-State Actors <i>Paper 3:</i> Rebecca Carr (Trinity College Dublin) On the Milky Road to Serbia's Nation-Rebuilding <i>Paper 4:</i> Oleg Chupryna (Maynooth University) The Role of Civil Society in the Euromaidan Revolution in Ukraine (2013-2014)	Panel 5.2 The Map and the Territory: Language, Memory and Culture <i>Chair:</i> TBC <i>Discussant:</i> TBC <i>Paper 1:</i> Tibor Bodnár-Király, Eötvös Lorand University, BudapestHistory, Geography, Statistics: Conceptualizing the State in the 18th-century Hungary <i>Paper 2:</i> Ágoston Berecz, European University Institute, FlorenceNon-dominant Languages in Dualist Hungary's Counties: Evidence from the East <i>Paper 3:</i> Tatiana Krol, DCUThe role of famine commemoration in the formation of historical memory in Ukraine <i>Paper 4:</i> Lina Gergova and Yana Gergova (Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) Pre/Non-Slavic Line in Establishing the Bulgarian Patriotism beyond the National Territory
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Section 2 11: 30-13:00	Panel 6.1 Memory, Commemoration and Museums <i>Chair:</i> TBC <i>Discussant:</i> TBC <i>Paper 1:</i> George Soroka (Harvard University) Parading the Past: Post-Soviet Russia and the Performative Politics of Commemoration <i>Paper 2:</i> Zrinka Breglec (University of Zagreb) Croatian weekly Novosti as a place of counter-memory: the example of Operation Storm and the concentration camp Jasenovac <i>Paper 3:</i> Sylvia Stancheva (Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridski") The role of State History Museums and NGOs in (Re) constructing Collective Memory in Post-Socialist Bulgaria <i>Paper 4:</i> Lea David (UCD) Can Moral Remembrance Defeat Nationalism? Evidence from Serbia, Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina <i>Paper 5:</i> Jelena Dureinovic (University of Giessen) The Anti-Communist Constant: History of Memory on the Second World War and its Aftermath in Yugoslavia after the Death of Tito	Panel 6.2 Civic actors in (un)civil societies <i>Chair:</i> TBC <i>Discussant:</i> TBC <i>Paper 1:</i> Dilyana Kíryako (Maynooth University) Building Homo Civicus: the piecemeal yet relentless work of civic initiatives on democracy in Bulgaria <i>Paper 2:</i> Aytan Gahramanova (Dublin City University) Democracy promotion and the role of epistemic communities in post-communist hybrid regimes: a case of Azerbaijan <i>Paper 3:</i> Edina Paleviq (Andrassy University Budapest) The role of Montenegrin civil society in formulating Montenegrin foreign and European policy: examples of NATO and EU accession processes <i>Paper 4:</i> Anastas Djurovski (State University St Clemens of Ohrid Bitola Macedonia) and Branko Dimeski (UKLO Macedonia) Role of public finance watchdogs in transitional economies: case of Western Balkans <i>Paper 5:</i> Aurora Trif (Dublin City University) and Imre Szabo (UCD) Trade unions' innovative responses to hostile external conditions in Hungary and Romania
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Section 3 14: 00-15:30	Panel 7.1 New Foreign Policy: Para-States and Hybrid Warfare <i>Chair:</i> TBC <i>Discussant:</i> TBC <i>Paper 1:</i> Michael Eric Lambert (Sorbonne University) The foreign policy option of western countries regarding para states in post-Soviet space <i>Paper 2:</i> Lucia Leontiev (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa) Eastern European de facto states and their Human Rights obligations <i>Paper 3:</i> Nicolae Tibriqan (Laboratory of Information Warfare Analysis and Strategic Communication (LARICS) EU vs. Hybrid Warfare in EaP states	Panel 7.2 Modernity, Ethnicity and Identity <i>Chair:</i> TBC <i>Discussant:</i> TBC <i>Paper 1:</i> Vilius Kubekas (Central European University) Re-imagining Future: Lithuanian Catholics and Their Concepts of Catholic Modernity in the 1920s <i>Paper 2:</i> Dumitru Lisnic (University College Cork) Elite Recruitment in Postwar Soviet Moldavia: Ethnicity, Political Identity, and Informal Networks <i>Paper 3:</i> Nadiia Bureiko (Foreign Policy Council 'Ukrainian Prism'/University of St. Gallen) and Teodor Lucian Moga ('Alexandru Ioan Cuza' University of Iasi/University of St. Gallen) Re-negotiating ethnic identities, national ideas and loyalties. The case of the Ukrainian-Romanian borderland
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Section 4 16: 00-17:30	Panel 8.1 Individuals vs companies vs the state: revisiting agency in the post-socialist world through a cross-regional exploration of the causes and effects of informality <i>Chair:</i> Walt Kilroy (DCU) <i>Discussant:</i> Donnacha OBeachain (DCU) <i>Paper 1:</i> Arnis Sauka, Stockholm School of Economics Informal and Shadow economies in Georgia and Ukraine <i>Paper 2:</i> Abel Polese, Dublin City University Shadow economies and non-state actors in Central Asia <i>Paper 3:</i> Talis Putnins, Sydney University of Technology Determinants and reasons to engage with shadow transactions: a cross comparative analysis <i>Paper 4:</i> Gian Marco Moise, Dublin City University Shadow transactions in Kazakhstan: a tentative approach to discover the intangible	Panel 8.2 International & transnational actors in the Balkans <i>Chair:</i> TBC <i>Discussant:</i> TBC <i>Paper 1:</i> Alec Cruikshanks (University of East Anglia) David Owen in Bosnia: A Case Study on International Mediators as Non-State Actors in Ethnic Conflict <i>Paper 2:</i> Samantha Simpson (University of Bern) 'Planners in Exile': Political and Nationalist Involvement among the Kosovar Albanian Diaspora in Germany and Switzerland, 1968-1998 <i>Paper 3:</i> Cleo Marie O'Brien-Udry (Yale University) Governing Under Uncertainty: Local Public Goods Allocation in Kosovo and Serbia Under Threat of Partition
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