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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

8:30 – 9:00 **Registration**

9:00 – 9:20 **Conference opening**

1st Panel – Origins of Comintern and Soviet foreign policy

- 9:20 – 9:40 Emil Voráček: Comintern as a Part of Soviet Foreign Policy
- 9:40 – 10:00 Wladislaw Hedeler: Die Gründungsmitglieder der Kommunistischen Internationale [Founder Members of Comintern]
- 10:00 – 10:20 Juraj Benko: Comintern and Central Europe in 1919–1922: From Integration to Disciplination and Rationalization
- 10:20 – 10:50 Discussion

10:50 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*

2nd Panel – Comintern in Europe: Case studies

- 11:00 – 11:20 Magnus Ilmjärv: Comintern and the Baltic States, 1919–1940
- 11:20 – 11:40 Miroslav Šepták: From Formation of the Republic to Anschluss: Development of the Communist Party of Austria 1918–1938.
- 11:40 – 12:00 Discussion

12:00 – 13:00 *Lunch*

3rd Panel – Comintern in Anglosaxon world

- 13:00 – 13:20 Lukáš Novotný: The Letter of Zinoviev and its Impact on the Politics of United Kingdom in Autumn 1924

13:20 – 13:40 Florian Ruttner: The Policy of the Comintern in the Light of the ‘International Council Correspondence’

13:40 – 14:00 Discussion

14:00 – 14:10 *Coffee Break*

4th Panel – Comintern and Communist party of Czechoslovakia (KSČ)

14:10 – 14:30 Николай Николаевич Станков: Деятельность Коминтерна и образование КПЧ в документах первых советских миссий в Чехословакии (1920–1921 гг.)

Nikolaj Nikolajevič Stankov: [Comintern and the Formation of the KSČ in the Documents of First Soviet Missions in Czechoslovakia (1920–1921)]

14:30 – 14:50 Martin Dolejský: KSČ and Social Fascism: Expulsion of Josef Guttman in 1933

14:50 – 15:10 Peter Popálený: Popular Front and its Reality in Czechoslovakia

15:10 – 15:40 Discussion

15:40 – 15:50 *Coffee Break*

5th Panel – Minorities policy in Carpathian Ruthenia, Social policy

15:50 – 16:10 David Hubený: Carpathian Ruthenia and Communist Movement in 1930s

16:10 – 16:30 Konstantin Kucov: Students from Carpathian Ruthenia and the KSČ in the Interwar Period

16:30 – 16:50 Jiří Pokorný: Red Labor Union and Red Labor Unionists

16:50 – 17:20 Discussion

17:20 – 17:30 *Coffee Break*

6th Panel – Communist cooperatives, Dissolution of Comintern and its reincarnation

17:30 – 17:50 Jan Slaviček: Comintern and KSČ: Problems and Struggles with Cooperative Policy of 1920s and 1930s – the Case of Včela Cooperative in Prague

17:50 – 18:10 Vít Smetana: Political Strategy of Comintern after its Dissolution and Soviet Geopolitical Planning in the Final Phase of War: Interpretive Problems

18:10 – 18:30 Теймур Агабаевич Джалилов: Наследники Коминтерна: роспуск Коминформбюро и становление новой системы подчинения международного коммунистического движения интересам советской политики. 1956–1970 гг.

Tejmur Agabajevič Džalilov: [Comintern Successors: The Dissolution of Cominform and Forming of a New System of Subordination of the International Communist Movement to the Interests of Soviet Foreign Policy in 1956–1970]

18:30 – 19:00 Discussion

19:00 – 19:10 *Closing Remarks*