

International Conference

An Era of Value Change. The Seventies in Europe

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Thursday, 14 March 2019

13.30-14.00 h

Arrival and Registration

14.00-14.15 h

Welcome Christina von Hodenberg (London)
Martin Baumeister (Rome)

14.15-14.30 h

Introduction Fiammetta Balestracci (London)

14.45-16.30 h

Panel I: The Dwindling Value of the Future in the Long Seventies

Chair: Ulf Brunnbauer (Regensburg)

Emily Robinson (Sussex): Nostalgia for the Progressive Future:
Political temporalities in 1970s Britain

Fernando Esposito (Tübingen): The Future and its Discontents. How
the Transformation of the Future affected Historical and Political
Thinking

Tobias Becker (London): When the Past Killed the Future. The 1970s
“Nostalgia Wave”

Ekaterina Emeliantseva Koller (Zurich): Changes, Discourses,
Practices in the Long Seventies: “Decline” Narratives and Rural
Development in the Late Soviet Union

16.30-17.00 h

Tea & Coffee

17.00-18.30 h

Panel II: Expert Knowledge and the World’s Reconceptualization

Chair: Claudia Kraft (Vienna)

Pascal Germann (Bern): Toward the Quality of Life: The Social
Indicators Movement and New Value Orientations in the 1970s

Norbert Goetz (Stockholm): Toward Expressive Humanitarianism: Biafra and the Emergencies of the 1970s

Martin Deuerlein (Tübingen): The Changing Value of the Nation State: Social Sciences and Global Interdependence in the 1970s

18.30-20.00 h

Wine Reception

Friday, 15 March 2019

9.30-11.15 h

Panel III: New Politics and Democratization

Chair: Gerd-Rainer Horn (Paris)

Johan van Merriënboer (Nijmegen): The Birth of Average Joe in the Progressive 1970s and Its Impact on Dutch Politics and Culture

Corrado Tornimbeni (Bologna): Re-Shaping the Cold War Divide at Grassroots Level: The Italian Political System and the Solidarity Network for the Anti-Colonial Struggle in Mosambique (1962-1975)

Patricia Hertel (Basel): Holidays in a Dictatorship: Discussing Values in European Tourism to Spain, Portugal and Greece during the 1960s and 1970s

Effie Pedaliu (London): Region Building and Erecting Fences in the Mediterranean in the 1970s

11.15-11.45 h

Tea & Coffee

11.45-13.15 h

Panel IV: New Social Movements and Global Europe

Chair: Detlef Siegfried (Copenhagen)

Inbal Ofer (Tel Aviv): "Autogestión" and the Spanish Citizen's Movement: An Initiative for a Different Kind of Democracy

Isabel Richter (Berkeley): Enlightenment as Indian Export Hit? Youth Cultures and New Religiosities in the Long Seventies

Martina Salvante (Warwick): Breaking Institutional and Societal Barriers: Disability Activists in Italy in the 1970s

13.15-14.15

Sandwich Lunch

14.15-15.45 h

Panel V: Rethinking Work

Chair: Christina von Hodenberg (London)

Bernhard Dietz (Mainz): The Rise of the Self-Actualisation Man: Value Change in West Germany's Capitalist Culture in the Age of Protest

Florian Schui (St. Gallen): Working Hard for the Money: Work and Leisure in the 1970s

Christopher Neumaier (Potsdam): Women's Choices Between Family and Work in East and West Germany, 1960s to 1980s

16.00-16.30 h

Tea & Coffee

16.30-18.00 h

Panel VI: Changing Families

Chair: Christopher Neumaier (Potsdam)

Lisa Dittrich (Munich): Historicizing Partnership and Individualization: A Grassroots Perspective on Value Change in Marriage in the GDR

Isabel Heinemann (Münster): Desperate Housewives, Determined Feminists, Triumphant Men? Divorce Reform and Transnational Value Change in Europe During the 1970s

Barbara Klich-Kluczevska (Krakow): The Experts' Turn: The Sociopolitical Crisis and the Polish Family of the Seventies

18.15-19.30 h

Keynote Address

Chair: Christina von Hodenberg (London)

James Mark (Exeter): Lost between 1968 and 1989? Re-establishing the 1970s in Histories of Eastern Europe

20.00 h

Conference dinner

Saturday, 16 March 2019

9.15-11.00 h

Panel VII: Sexual Revolution?

Chair: Fiammetta Balestracci (London)

Jan-Henrik Friedrichs (Hildesheim): Sexual Liberation for Paedophiles? Child Sexuality, Paedophilia and Social Science in West Germany, 1967-1985

Roseanna Webster (Cambridge): The Politics of Sexuality and Reproduction in Anti-Francoist Activism

Aline Maldener (Saarbruecken): Juvenile Sexuality, Gender Roles and their Embodiment in European Youth Magazines of the 1960s and 1970s

Kristoff Kerl (Cologne): Ecstatic Bodies and Social Change: Sexuality and Psychedelic Drugs in West Germany During the 1970s

11.00-11.30 h

Tea & Coffee

11.30-13.30 h

Concluding Roundtable Discussion

Chair: Martin Baumeister (Rome)

Discussants: Fiammetta Balestracci (London), Gerd-Rainer Horn (Paris), Claudia Kraft (Vienna), Simone Neri Seneri (Firenze)

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