

A NEW CULTURE OF TRUTH? ON THE TRANSFORMATION OF POLITICAL EPISTEMOLOGIES SINCE THE 1960s

PROGRAMME

Friday, 5 October 2018
Max Weber Centre for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies
University of Erfurt, Steinplatz 2

1:00 – 1:30

INTRODUCTION

ON THE TRANSFORMATION OF POLITICAL EPISTEMOLOGIES SINCE THE 1960s

Friedrich Cain, Bernhard Kleeberg
(University of Erfurt)

1:30 – 2:50

PANEL 1

PRODUCTION OF (POST-)TRUTH

Chair: Jan Surman (IGITI Higher School of
Economics, Moscow)

Response: Bernhard Kleeberg

**Thinking the Mechanisms of (Post-)truth
Production Historically, Culturally and Socially**
Jayson Harsin (The American University of Paris)

Truth is Complex(ity): Gender and Sexuality as Political Battlefields

Paula-Irene Villa

(Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

2:50 – 3:20

Coffee break

3:20 – 4:40

PANEL 2

AGENTS OF TRUTH

Chair: Dietlind Hüchtker (Leibniz Institute for the
History and Culture of Eastern Europe,
GWZO Leipzig)

Response: Joachim v. Puttkamer
(Friedrich Schiller University Jena)

Radio Free Europe and Cold War Truth Games: Messages beyond the Great Divide

Anna Grutza (Europa-Universität Flensburg)

A Truth Already Told

The Emergence of the nouveaux philosophes in France in the Wake of Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn's Gulag Archipelago

Mike Plitt (European University Viadrina
Frankfurt/Oder)

4:40 – 5:10

Coffee break

5:10 – 6:30

KEYNOTE

THE FATE OF TRUTH AFTER MARXISM: LESSONS FROM EASTERN EUROPE

Marci Shore (Yale University)

7:30

Dinner

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PANEL 3

EMPIRICAL TRUTH IN SCHOLARSHIP

Chair: Jan Surman

Response: tba

Meeting the Other Truths: Epistemic and Cultural Otherness in Memories of the European East-West-Meetings on Social Psychology (1970's)

Verena Lehmbrock (University of Erfurt)

Gender and Truth: The People's Republic of Poland since the 1960ies

Dietlind Hüchtker (GWZO Leipzig)

10:20 – 10:50

Coffee break

10:50 – 12:10

PANEL 4

(COUNTER-)CULTURES OF TRUTH

Chair: Friedrich Cain

Response: tba

Value-free Ideal in Poland after 1989 Breakthrough

Jakub Motrenko (University of Warsaw)

Alternatives to 'Truth' Notion in Analyzing Corruption Scandals in Russia

Armen Aramian (Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences / University of Manchester)

12:10 – 1:10

Lunch

1:10 – 3:10

PANEL 5

EVIDENCE GAMES IN MEDIA EVENTS

Chair: Bernhard Kleeberg

Response: Andreas Langenohl (Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen)

Media Manipulation During the 2004 Presidential Elections in Ukraine

Oleksandr Svyetlov (Memorial, Kyiv)

Conspiracy Theories and Russian Journalists: Who and Why Produces Conspirational Fake News

Ilya Yablokov (University of Leeds)

Figures of Evidence:

Constructing Public Opinion in the Recent Russian-Ukrainian Conflict

Sophie Schmäing (Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen)

3:10 – 3:40

Coffee break

3:40 – 4:40

ROUNDTABLE

A NEW CULTURE OF TRUTH?

Chair: Jan Surman

Karl Hall (Central European University, Budapest)

Andreas Langenohl

Impulse: Independent/Small Media and Medial Conflicts in Contemporary Russia

Juliana Lizer (Moloko plus, Moscow)