



CONFERENCE  
**CHEKA 100 YEARS**  
PRAGUE 2–3 NOVEMBER 2017

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

**Thursday 2/11/2017 (Velkoprevorsky palace)**

16:30 – 17:00 *Registration*

17:00 – 17:10 *Conference opening*

17:10 – 17:30 Keynote Speaker: **Mark Kramer**, The Soviet and East European State Security Organs, 1945-1953

17:30 – 19:30 *Panel 1: Soviet State Security and its Methods at Home and Abroad*

Chair: Jan Kalous

**Harald Knoll**, Arrests and Convictions during the Occupation in Austria 1945-1955

**Evgenia Lezina**, The Secrecy Regime in the Soviet Union as an Instrument of Mass Social Control

**Ivo Juurvee**, Precursor of Russian Hybrid Warfare: Communist Coup d'État Attempt in Estonia in 1924

**Nikita Petrov**, KGB's 5th Directorate and Ideological Control in the USSR 1967-1991

**Andriy Kohut**, The End of the KGB in Ukraine

19:30 – 20:00 *Discussion*

*Glass of Wine*

**Friday 3/11/2017 (Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic)**

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:15 Conference opening (František Bublan, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security in the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic; Zdeněk Hazdra, Director of the Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes)

9:15 – 11:15 Panel 2: The Era of the Establishment of Cooperation between Central European Secret Services and the KGB – 1944 – 1956

Chair: Milan Bárta

Keynote Speaker: **Łukasz Kamiński**, Soviet-type security apparatuses 1917-2017 - change or continuity?

**Jan Kalous**, Czechoslovak Security Apparatus and Soviet Intelligence Officers 1945–1949

**Marcin Majewski**, Soviet advisors in the Polish Ministry of Public Security between 1944-1956

**Aigi Rahi-Tamm, Meelis Saueauk**, Relations between Soviet Security Organs and Estonian Communist Party in 1944-1953

**Andreas Hilger**, Soviet Chekists and the transformation of East German, 1945-1955

**Gabriella Müller**, Hand in hand – the Soviet and Hungarian state security organs against the revolution of 1956

11:15 – 11:45 Discussion

11:45 – 12:15 Coffeebreak

12:15 – 14:45 Panel 3A: Concrete Examples of Work and Cooperation (Frydlantsky lounge)

Chair: Tomáš Vilímek

**Libor Svoboda**, Cooperation between the StB and Soviet Security Organs in So-called Counter-intelligence Protection of Soviet Troops at the Level of Regions and Districts in Former CSSR

**Michal Miklovič**, Czechoslovak Security Advisors in Mali

**Mária Palasik**, From Budapest Dance Palace To The Dissection Table The Lopusnyik-case, or the emigration and death of a secret agent at the beginning of the Kádár era

**Douglas Selvage**, Misinformation, Disinformation, Death: The Stasi and the KGB's AIDS Disinformation Campaign

Discussion

Panel 3B: Regional Case Studies

Chair: Ondřej Vojtěchovský

**Aleš Gabrič**, From Supporters of the Authorities to Subjects of the State Security's Persecution

**Martin Previšić**, Another soviet influence in Tito's Yugoslavia -Yugoslav communist secret police OZNA/UDBA 1944-1956

**Christian Axboe Nielsen**, When Internal Enemies Are External: the Yugoslav State Security Service and Croatian Nationalism at Home and Abroad

**Ainars Bambals**, Latvians in Soviet Cheka in the 20th century

**Igor Cașu**, Being Chekist in a Romanian-Soviet Borderland. Why some perpetrators became victims and other heroes?

Discussion

14:45 – 15:45 *Lunch*

15:45 – 17:45 Panel 4: The Next Era of Cooperation between Central European Secret Services and the KGB

Chair: Libor Svoboda

Keynote speaker: **Jens Gieseke**, The Post-Stalinist Mode of Chekism. Prevention and Repression after the Great Terror

**Jerguš Sivoš**, Cooperation between the ŠtB and the KGB in the Field of Operative Tracking

**Witold Bagieński**, Cooperation of intelligence of the Polish People's Republic with the KGB after 1956

**Christopher Nehring**, 16th. Soviet Republic and a branch of the KGB. Bulgaria and the Soviet Union

**Éva Petrás**, Christian Democrats at the Targetpoint of State Security Activity in Hungary, 1949-1989

17:45 – 18:15 Discussion

18:30 *Conference closing*

(Changes to the programme are possible)



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