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im Vergleich

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13-14 JUNE 2019

VENUE
ROSENSÄLE,
FRIEDRICH-SCHILLER-UNIVERSITÄT JENA,
FÜRSTENGRABEN 27,
07743 JENA

THURSDAY // 13 JUNE

13.00 // **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

13.15 // **PANEL I FAMILY AND PARENTHOOD**

Chair: Paweł Machcewicz

Isabel Heinemann

The Fallout of Nazi Reproductive Policies:
Family, Motherhood and Nation during and after World War II

Corina Doboş

Reproductive Behaviour Research in 1960s Romania:
Coping with Socialist Realities

Helene Carlbäck

What Makes a Good Father? Ideals, Attitudes and Lived
Experiences in Late Soviet Russia, 1955–1985

Discussant: Peter Hallama

15.00 – 15.30 // COFFEE BREAK

15.30 // **PANEL II BIOPOLITICS AND DISCOURSES ON SEXUALITY**

Chair: Joshua Sanborn

Agata Ignaciuk

Beyond 'Harmful Surgery': Medical Debates about Abortion
in Poland, 1927–1993

Wannes Dupont

On Blind Faith and Divine Providence: Global Catholicism
and the 'Population Bomb' (1945–1965)

Christiane Brenner

Doing It the Right Way: Pronatalism and Sexuality in
Socialist Czechoslovakia

Discussant: Eszter Varsa

17.15 – 17.45 // COFFEE BREAK

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17.45 – 18.45 // **KEYNOTE**

Chair: Włodzimierz Borodziej

Barbara Klich-Kluczevska

Biopolitics in Post-war Poland and East Central Europe

18.45 // **MARIUS TURDA**

Introduction to the exhibition titled, "Science and Ethnicity:
Biopolitics and Eugenics in Romania, 1920–1944"

19.30 // **RECEPTION** (Griesbachsches Gartenhaus)

FRIDAY // 14 JUNE

09.15 – 11.00 // **PANEL III
EUGENICS AND THE POLITICS OF REPRODUCTION**

Chair: Agnieszka Jagodzińska

Herwig Czech

Regenerating the Nation: Eugenics and Race Hygiene
in Post-WW I Austria

Radka Šustrová

A Second Chapter: Eugenics in Czechoslovakia beyond 1945

Attila Melegh

The Fear of Population Replacement: From Socialist
Modernization to Biopolitical Panic

Discussant: Marius Turda

11.00 – 11.30 // COFFEE BREAK

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11.30 – 13.15 // **PANEL IV
EPIDEMICS AND THE POLITICS OF HYGIENE**

Chair: Paul Hanebrink

Łukasz Mieszkowski

Trains of Disinfection: Fighting Lice on Polish Railroads,
1919–1922

Malte Thießen

Fearing for the Nation and Fearing the Nation:
Compulsory Vaccination in 20th century Germany

Ewelina Szpak

Epidemics and Disease Control in Poland

Discussant: Paul Weindling

13.15 – 14.15 // LUNCH BREAK

14.15 – 16.00 // **PANEL V
CHILDHOOD AND POVERTY**

Chair: Holly Case

Friederike Kind-Kovács

The Biopolitics of Hunger: Managing Children's Starving
Bodies after the Great War

Till Kössler

The Spanish Discourse on Child Poverty during the 1930s

Melanie Arndt

'Genuine Chernobyl Child': Perceptions of Victimhood

Discussant: Anca Cretu

16.00 – 16.15 // COFFEE BREAK

16.15 – 16.45 // **CLOSING REMARKS**

Comments by Melissa Feinberg, Manuela Boatcă,
Joachim von Puttkamer