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International Workshop via Zoom

University of Bern, 8–9 October 2020

Thursday, 8 October 2020, 9:15 am – 4:30 pm

(all times are Central European Time)

9:15 – 9:30 am

Welcome & Introduction

9:30 – 10:45 am **The History of Masculinities 1**

Jürgen Martschukat (University of Erfurt)

The Politics of Masculinity and Whiteness in Recent American History

Comment: **Claudia Opitz-Belakhal** (University of Basel)

11:15 am – 12:30 pm **The History of Masculinities 2**

Erica L. Fraser (Carleton University)

Military Masculinity and Postwar Recovery in the Soviet Union

Comment: **Carmen Scheide** (University of Bern)

2:00 – 2:30 pm **Film discussion**

The Prefab People (Panelkapcsolat), Béla Tarr (Hungary, 1982)

Introduced by **György Kalmár** (University of Debrecen)

3:00 – 4:30 pm **Family and Medicine**

Chair: **Brigitte Studer** (University of Bern)

Natalia Jarska (Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw)

Women's Work and Men. From Breadwinning to Consumption and Emancipation

Amanda Williams (University of Leeds)

« The Influence of the Husband »: Men's Roles in Reproductive Politics in Soviet Russia, 1936–1968

Academic Committee

Erica L. Fraser (Carleton University), Fabio Giomi (CNRS, Paris), Pavel Kolář (University of Konstanz), Maïke Lehmann (University of Cologne), Thomas Lindenberger (TU Dresden), Marianna Muravyeva (Aspasia / University of Helsinki), Julia Richers (University of Bern), Régis Schlagdenhauffen (EHESS, Paris), Brigitte Studer (University of Bern)

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Friday, 9 October 2020, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

9:30 – 11:00 am **Military Masculinities**

Chair: **Régis Schlagdenhauffen** (EHESS, Paris)

Magali Delaloye (University of Basel)

Heal and Serve. Performing Soviet Military Masculinity during the Afghan War (1979–1989)

Wojciech Śmieja (University of Silesia, Katowice)

Memoirs of Disabled Veterans. Communist Poland and the (Re-)Construction of Crippled Bodies

11:30 am – 12:30 pm **Youth, Love, and Sexuality**

Chair: **Alexandra Oberländer** (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin)

Brendan M. McElmeel (University of Washington, Seattle)

Don Juan and Comrade Ivan: Love and Masculinity in the Soviet Urals, 1953–1964

2:00 – 3:30 pm **Coloniality and Violence**

Chair: **Julia Richers** (University of Bern)

Cristina Diac (University of Bucharest)

Behind the Close Doors. The Private Life of the Petty-Activists of the Romanian Communist Party, 1945–1960

Marina Yusupova (Newcastle University)

Coloniality of Gender and Masculinity: Rethinking Contemporary Russian Masculinities in Light of Post- and Decolonial Critique

4:00 – 4:30 pm **Final discussion**

Concluding remarks by **Ivan Simić** (Charles University, Prague)

Advance registration is required. To learn more and register, please e-mail peter.hallama@hist.unibe.ch