

ÖRHK-SUMMER SCHOOL 2016 – GENERAL INFORMATION

Duration:

4th – 10th of September 2016

Venues:

Ural Federal University (UrFU), Ekaterinburg

Short description:

After three successful events in Raabs an der Thaya (2013 and 2015) and Moscow (2014), the ÖRHK Summer School returns this year to the Russian Federation. Originating from the EU-financed project „Cultural Landscapes and Identities along the Czech-Austrian Border“, this Summer School addresses students and young scholars of the field of History and International Relations from the CIS and the EU. At the heart of the Summer School stands the scientific exchange of thoughts, aimed at generating a better understanding of each other’s scientific traditions, research agendas but also culture, which should help to reduce mutual prejudices.

Proposed meta-topic: „History and Memory“:

Cultivating historical memory through interpretations of a shared, if frequently conflict laden past may give us a sense of what we have in common and what separates us. This year’s Summer School in Ekaterinburg in the Urals, a city perched on the border between Europe and Asia, will deal with key themes of European–Russian history in the 20th century and offer an opportunity to visit several local commemorative places in the spirit of Pierre Nora’s lieux de mémoire. Various aspects of the cultural, ideological and political borders separating Western and Eastern Europe will be taking centre stage. These comparisons, however, will be aimed at foregrounding the complexity of the web uniting Western and Eastern Europe rather than divisive aspects.

Goals of the Summer School:

- opportunity for young researchers to present their research topics;
- discussion of the research topics of young scientists;
- commentary of senior scientists on the research projects of young scientists;
- scientific discussion of the general theme „History and Memory“;
- getting to know the region of Ural;
- international networking of young scientists;
- potential conceptualization of future international research projects.

Lingua franca:

English.

Workshops:

- Every participating young scientist is asked to present his/her research project or research topic in a speech of about 30 minutes. Besides an introduction to the topic, the presentations should put special emphasis on sources used and methods applied. The form of the speeches can be chosen freely; beamer and flipcharts will be provided. The general theme “Memory and History” should, but does not have to be reflected in the presentations.
- Every presentation will be shortly commented upon by a senior scientist and then discussed by the fellow participants of the workshop. Again, especially the sources analyzed and the methods applied should be in the focus of discussion.
- In the course of the workshops, individual senior scientists will be asked to give short presentations of approximately 30 minutes with methodological/source-critic content or regarding the general theme “Memory and History”.
- Furthermore, cooperation in future research projects should be discussed and planned during the course of the workshops.
- The tentative timetable shown on the next pages is a general frame for the course of the workshops and will be followed with the needed flexibility.

Lodging/field trips:

- Students will be lodged during the workshops in the University’s dormitory. UrFU will provide breakfast, lunch and drinks/snacks during the coffee breaks. Dinner and individual drinks are not covered.
- After the workshops the participants are free to discover Ekaterinburg and its surroundings or to participate in common leisure time activities.
- A scientific/cultural supporting program will be organized, especially excursions to the center of Yekaterinburg, the border between Europe and Asia etc. on Tuesday 6th of September, including all meals and basic drinks.
- On Monday 5th of September, all participants of the Summer School are invited to the Colloquium “Historical Memory in Europe and Russia” at the UrFU.
- The supporting program should foster the informal networking and getting to know among the scientists.

Useful links:

Ural Federal University: www.urfu.ru

Boris Yeltsin Center and Museum: <http://yeltsin.ru/>

General and touristic information on Ekaterinburg: <http://www.ekburg.ru/aboutcity/>

Queries:

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TENTATIVE TIMETABLE – SUMMER SCHOOL YEKATERINBURG 2016

Sunday, 4th September 2016

- Arrival of the participants at Ekaterinburg International Airport
- Pickup and Transfer to the venue, distance: approx. 7 kilometers, 30 minutes driving time
- Individual arrival of the fellow participants at the Place of the venue.

Monday, 5th September 2016

- Opportunity for participation with the international Colloquium
“Historical Memory in Europe and Russia”
hosted by the Ural Federal University.
For the program see: http://bik.ac.at/images/Content/PDF/Pro_CollEkaterinburg_2016.pdf
- Arrival of the remaining participants of the Summer School
- Visit to Yeltsin Center

Tuesday, 6th September 2016

- Visit of the historical center
- Visit of the memorial for victims of political repressions of the 1930's to 1950's
- Visit of the border between Europe and Asia
- Visit of the memorial for the Tsar Family

Wednesday, 7th September 2016

Ural Federal University, Turgenev st. 4. room 507

09:30 – 10:00	Welcome note and introduction to the Summer School, Philipp Lesiak Welcome note from UrFU vice-rector Dmitry Bugrov
10:00 – 10:45	Tatiana Kosykh , Ural Federal University Samuel Johnson (1709-1784) in Russia: history of translations and interpretations of the legacy of the British "man of letters" Comment by Sergey Sokolov
10:45 – 11.30	Anastasia Lystsova , Ural Federal University Concept of fundamental law in political language of count A. I. Osterman Comment by Sergey Sokolov
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 12:30	Sergey Sokolov , Ural Federal University Visions of Russian History in Early Modern Time and the Enlightenment
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 14:45	Alena Chuvashева, Alexander Bobitsky , Ural Federal Univeristy Catholic and Orthodox community in the Urals according to the 1897 Russian Census. Comment by Philipp Lesiak
14:45 – 15:30	Olga Khlopyanova , Russian State University for the Humanities Relations among allies: Great Britain and the USSR in World War II. Comment by Antoshin Alexei
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 16:45	Alexei Antoshin , Ural Federal University Idea of Revolution and Historical Memory: Russian and European Tradition
16:45 – 17:30	Dieter Bacher , LBI for the Research into the Consequences of War Dealing with forced labor. Remembrance and compensation of former forced laborers in Austria Comment by Antoshin Alexei

Thursday, 8th September 2016

Ural Federal University, Turgenev st.4. room 507

09:30 – 09:45	Short recapitulation/summary of day 1, Philipp Lesiak
09:45 – 10:15	Lyudmila Pechischeva , Russian State University for the Humanities Germany – Russia: Historical memory and humanitarian collaboration
10:15 – 11:00	Roman Zhigun , State Academic University for Humanities The tragedy of the peoples of Poland in the polish films of the first postwar five-year period Comment by Lyudmila Pechischeva
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:15	Alisa Duytseva , Russian State University for the Humanities National approach to the memory of World War II in Russia, Germany and Lithuania. Comment by Philipp Lesiak
12:15 – 13:00	Markéta Těthalová , Technical University Liberec Hero or a murderer? Remembering in a family history in light of archival research. Comment by Bernhard Bachinger, LBI for the Research into the Consequences of War
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 15:15	Anna Danilova , State Academic University for Humanities "Places of Memory" in the Modern World Comment by Bernhard Bachinger
15:15 – 16:00	Liubov' Lezhneva , Russian State University for the Humanities Changes in Ukrainian historical memory after the collapse of the Soviet Union. Comment by Bernhard Bachinger
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:15	Alexandra Tokareva , Russian State University for the Humanities International festivals in Moscow during Thaw (50-60s). Comment by Sabine Nachbaur, LBI for the Research into the Consequences of War
17:15 – 18:00	Lukas Schretter , LBI for the Research into the Consequences of War Experience, memory, and narration: Interviews with children fathered by Allied soldiers in Austria after World War II Comment by Lyudmila Pechischeva

Friday, 9th September 2016

Ural Federal University, Turgenev st. 4. room 507

09:30 – 09:45	Short recapitulation/summary of day 2, Philipp Lesiak
09:45 – 10:30	Ksenia Piksaeva , Ural Federal University Relationship between the USA and Puerto Rico: the issue of independence. Comment by Sabine Nachbaur
10:30 – 11:15	Dmirty Kalinin , Ural Federal University Gorbachev's image at the memoirs Comment by Sabine Nachbaur
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:15	Julia Martinets , Russian State University for the Humanities Russia's Golden Ring: mental aspect of historical memory. Comment by Bernhard Bachinger
12:15 – 13:00	Ksenia Pyankova , Ural Federal University Major disputes between Arctic states through the history of the region Comment by Philipp Lesiak
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 14:45	Dmirty Baharev , Ural Federal University Mapping the Russian Orthodox Church landscape in Ekaterinburg: 1988-2015 Comment by Philipp Lesiak
14:45 – 15:30	Final discussion

Evening program: Visit to the museum "Boevaya slava Urala" (museum of Ural military production and armor) <http://museum.elem.ru/ru/>

Saturday, 10th September 2016

- Individual stay in Ekaterinburg and departure from Ekaterinburg International Airport