

# “History as an Instrument of Contemporary International Conflicts” International Conference

Cracow, October 25-27, 2018

## Day 1, Thursday, October 25, 2018

9.30-10.00 Registration of participants

10.00-10.40 Opening ceremonies

10.40-11.40 Keynote speech by Prof. Zheng Wang, Ph.D., Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey, USA, *Historical Memory as a Variable: Memory, Identity and Conflict*

11.40-12.00 Coffee break

### 12.00-13.40 - Session I:

Łukasz Kamiński, Ph.D., Wrocław University, Poland, *How (and Why) to Measure Conflicts of Memory*

Olga Dianova, Ph.D., Russia, *The Accession Policy and Identity Conflict*

Prof. Jan Rydel, Ph.D., and Przemysław Łukasik, Ph.D., Pedagogical University of Cracow, Poland, *Between Orwell and Fukuyama. Poland and its Neighbours: Disputes over History*

Prof. Stefan Troebst, Ph.D., Leipzig University, Germany, *Surfacing of the “Titanic” in the Balkan Bermuda Triangle: Historical-political Conflicts between Sofia, Skopje and Athens before and after 1989*

13.40-14.40 Lunch

### 14.40-16.20 Session II:

Agata Domachowska, Ph.D., Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, Poland, *“Symbolic conflict” of Memory? The Creation of the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes in Serbian and Montenegrin Historical Narrative*

Przemysław Furgacz, Ph.D., College of Business and Entrepreneurship, Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski, Poland, *Polish-Israeli Political Disputation over the Amendment of the Act on the Institute of National Remembrance*

Gilad Ben-Nun, Ph.D., Verona University, Italy, *Justifying Occupation by Historical Arguments: The Case of Israel's West Bank*

16.20-16.50 Coffee break

### 16.50-18.10 Session III:

Ph.D. Candidate Nina Janz, University of Hamburg, Germany, *The Politics of Graves – War Dead and their Resting Places in the Commemoration Practice between Germany and Russia after WWII*

Maria Kostromitskaya, M.A., International Memorial, Moscow, Russia, *Possibilities of Constructing a Dialogue Model of Memory about Soviet Repressions between Russia and Poland*

Assoc. Prof., Olga Dudar, Ph.D., Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University, Ukraine, *Heritage Burnt, Heritage Born – Paradox of “Space of Memory” in Conflicts. Ukrainian Experience Reconsidered*

20.00 Formal dinner at the restaurant *Folk Food – Traditional Polish Cuisine*

## Day 2, Friday, October 26, 2018

### 9.00-10.40 Session IV:

Prof. Malkhaz Toria, Ph.D., Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia, *Georgian National Narrative and Representation of the Georgian-Russian Conflict over Breakaway Regions of Georgia*

Khatuna Chapichadze, Ph.D., Georgian Technical University, Tbilisi, Georgia, *The Dynamic Character of the Conflictual Historical Narrative – Example of the Georgian-Turkish Relations*

Teemu Häkkinen, Ph.D., University of Jyväskylä, Finland, *Will to Defend. Conceptualization of Support for Military Defence in Finland During the Cold War Period*

Andrea Schmidt, Ph.D., University of Pécs, Hungary, *From Międzymorze to Three Seas Initiative – the Impact of Polish Ideas in the Hungarian Foreign Policy*

10.40-11.00 Coffee break

### 11.00-12.40 Session V:

Łukasz Stach, Ph.D., Pedagogical University of Cracow, Poland, *Shadows from the Past. Japanese Imperial Policy and its Influence on Contemporary Domestic and Foreign Politics of Japan*

Grzegorz Nycz, Ph.D., Pedagogical University of Cracow, Poland, *Historical Dispute on the Justification of U.S. Atomic Bombings of Japan in the Context of Controversies Related to Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum Enola Gay Exhibitions*

Prof. Budi Agustono, Ph.D., University of Sumatera Utara, Medan, Indonesia and Farida R. Wargadalem, Ph.D., Sriwijaya University, Palembang, Indonesia, *South and East Sumatera under the Japanese Occupation, 1942 – 1945*

Prof. Zheng Wang, Ph.D., Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey, USA, *Never Forget National Humiliation: Historical Memory in Chinese Politics and Foreign Relations*

12.40-13.40 Lunch

### 13.40-14.40 Session VI:

Prof. Ragnar Leunig, Ph.D., Centre International de Formation Européenne, Nice, France / Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań, Poland, *After the Instrumentalization of History and the Final Solution of an International Conflict: South Tyrol – A Case Study*

Prof. Marco Cimmino, Ph.D., Italy\*, *The 4th Independence War: the Italian Borders between History, Mythology and Propaganda during WWI*

Mate Deak, Ph.D., University of Pécs, Hungary, *The Atacama Border Dispute: a Conflict of the 19th century and its Consequences in the 21st century*

14.40-15.10 Coffee break

### 15.10-17.00 - Session VII:

Yuliya Gavronova, M.A., Smolensk State University, Smolensk, Russia, *Ethnopolitical Conflicts and the Ways of their Prevention*

Emmanuelle Hébert, Ph.D., Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium, *Historical Commissions: A Mean to Overcome Traumatic Historical Experiences?*

Bartosz Dziewanowski-Stefańczyk, Ph.D., European Network Remembrance and Solidarity, Poland, *Overcoming Conflicting Memories in the Polish-German Relations after 1989*

Final remarks and the summary of the conference

18.00-22.00 - Cracow Old Main Square tour and dinner

## Day 3, Saturday, October 27, 2018

8.00-9.00 Breakfast

9.00-10.30 Travel by bus to Oświęcim

11.00-14.30 Visit to the Former German Nazi Concentration and Extermination Camp Auschwitz-Birkenau

14.30-16.00 Workshop/lecture in the Memory Site Auschwitz-Birkenau

16.30-18.00 Return to Cracow

19.00 Dinner

\* Due to the late arrival of prof. Marco Cimmino it is possible to change the time of his presentation.

### VENUE:

Pedagogical University of Cracow,  
Wincentego Danka Lecture Hall (main building 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Podchorążych 2 street)

### ACCOMMODATION:

Academic Hotel Centre (Akademickie Centrum Hotelowe)  
Hotel “Krakowiak”, Armii Krajowej 9-9a street

