Is there a European interwar intellectual history?

7 and 8 June 2019
Tallinna Õpetajate Maja, Raekoja Plats 14, Tallinn

Friday, 7 June 2019

10 Introductory remarks by Liisi Keedus (Tallinn University)
10:15 Balázs Trencsényi (Central European University)
   “History of political thought in interwar East Central Europe: continuities and radical transformations”
11:15 Coffee Break
11:30 Panel 1: Political Thought
   Chair: Piret Peiker (Tallinn University)
   Tommaso Giordani (Tallinn University): “The reception of Georges Sorel in interwar Europe”
   Paul Alke (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main): “Between ‘the Balkans’ and ‘Europe’: Yugoslavian socialist intellectuals in the 1920s and 30s”
13:00 Lunch Break
14:00  Giuseppe Bianco (EHESS)

“An impossible dream: the end of philosophical internationalism during the interwar period”

15:00  Coffee Break

15:15  Panel 2: Transnational networks

Chair: Tommaso Giordani (Tallinn University)

Tara Windsor (Liverpool John Moores University): “European spaces and intellectual agencies: the case of the interwar PEN Club”

Vladislav Lilić (Vanderbilt University): “Travelers, envoys, bon vivants: writer-diplomats and cultural diplomacy of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia (1918-1941)”

16:45  Coffee Break

17:00  Tim B. Müller (Forschungsstelle zur Kultur und Geschichte der Sinti und Roma, Mannheim)

“Weimar as a Historiographical Problem”

19:00  Conference dinner in Tallinn city centre.
Saturday, 8 June 2019

9:30  
**Martin van Gelderen** (Lichtenberg-Colleg, Georg-August Universität Göttingen)  
“Between Maria Montessori and Amsterdam theosophy: God, morality and the self in the diaries of Anne Frank”

10:30  
**Panel 3: Theorizing and reinventing literature**

Chair: Ksenia Shmydkaya (Tallinn University)

**Henry Mead** (Tallinn University): “As we sit here /there by the arena’: British Modernism and the ‘Mind of Europe’”

**Mikhail Trunin** (Tallinn University): “On the reception of Jan Mukařovský in the Tartu-Moscow School: theoretical and historical aspects”

12:00  
Lunch Break

13:00  
**Panel 4: Writing and thinking history**

Chair: Johannes Bent (Tallinn University)

**Tyson Retz** (University of Stavanger): “History, science, and politics: Popper and Collingwood”

**Per Rolandsson** (University of St. Andrews): “The raging chroniclers: interwar literary reportage and photography 1924-1933”

14:30  
Coffee Break

14:45  
**Panel 5: The left**

Chair: Jorge Varela (Tallinn University)

**Mario de Prospo** (Università di Pavia): “Organizing antifascist culture in the Italian periphery: the correspondence between Guido Dorso and Tommaso Fiore in 1925”

**Cat Moir** (University of Sydney): “Natality and nationality on the European left between the wars”

16:45  
Coffee Break

17:00  
General discussion

19:00  
Conference dinner in Tallinn city centre.

* Image 3: Naum Gabo, Model for Constructed Head no 3 (Head in a Corner Niche), Cardboard, 1917, Collection Annely Juda Fine Art, London.