



11th Annual Conference on Asian Studies, Palacký University Olomouc

Commemorating October 1917:

Re-thinking Marxism and the Russian Revolution in East and Southeast Asia

October 21, 2017

Preliminary Program (September 28, 2017)

09:00–09:30 Registration

09:30–09:45 Welcome Address

František Kratochvíl (Head of the Department of Asian Studies, Palacký University Olomouc)

09:45–10:30 Keynote Speech: Life after Death: Ho Chi Minh's Cult of Personality vs Cults of Lenin, Stalin, Kim Il-sung, and Mao Zedong

(Olga Dror, Texas A&M University)

10:30–11:00 Coffee Break

11:00–12:30 PANEL I

Russian Revolution, Ideology and Politics from a Historical Perspective

- 1. The Soviet Policies within a Non-Communist Polity: Case of Xinjiang in the 1930s**
(Bartozs Kowalski, University of Lodz)
- 2. The Old Adam Transformed: Metamorphosis of the Life of Intellectuals in China throughout the Mao Era**
(Yumei Chi, Université Interâge du Dauphiné)
- 3. Founding of the PRC and the Subsequent Creation of Mao's Personality Cult**
(Ondřej Kučera, Palacký University Olomouc)

12:30–13:30 Lunch Break

13:30–15:00 PANEL II

Contemporary Reflections of Russian Revolution, Ideology and Politics

- 4. Comparative Analysis of Some Russian and Chinese Evaluations of the Soviet Era (taking the works of G. Popov and Li Yongquan as an example)**
(Vladimir Portyakov, Institute of Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences)
- 5. Political Dependency Through Generational Subordination: A Comparative Investigation of Communist Youth Leagues in Socialist Europe and China**
(Konstantinos Tsimonis, King's College London)
- 6. The Tide of Marxism: Is Marxism Ideology of CCP fading in the 21st Century?**
(Shuai Qin, Free University of Brussels)

15:00–15:30 Coffee Break

15:30–17:00 PANEL III

Russian Revolution, Ideology and Politics in Art and Literature

- 7. New Directions: Communist Propaganda in the China Traveler, 1949–1954**
(António Barrento, University of Lisbon)
- 8. On the Concept and Diachronic Development of the terms for ART in Chinese**
(Victoria Bogushevskaya, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart)
- 9. Commemorating the October Revolution in PRC Jubilee Articles with a Glimpse to the DPRK**
(Yvonne Schulz Zinda, University of Hamburg)

Please note that the program is subject to change!

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