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
   (Bartosz 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)

   (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)

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