Conference

Privacy Outside Its “Comfort Zone”:
Late Socialist Eastern and East-Central Europe between the Private and the Public

Registration:
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Conference Program

**Friday, December 8**

16.00 – 17.00  Registration

17.00 – 17.15  Organizers’ greetings and opening remarks

17.15 – 18.45  Lewis Siegelbaum, Michigan State University  
-Keynote  
Kuk u sebia doma: the Personal, the Private and the Question of Privacy in State Socialist Societies

18.45 – 19.45  Reception

**Saturday, December 9**

09.00 – 11.00  Fluid Borders between the Private and the Public  
- Discussant: David Gillespie, University of Bath  
  Christina Jüttner, Ruhr University Bochum  
  The Private and the Public in the Life Writing of Soviet Russian Dissenters (1960s-1980s)  
  Agnieszka Sadecka, Jagiellonian University in Krakow  
  The Subversive Force of Everyday Life: Private Becoming Public in Polish Reportage from Socialism  
  Irina Souch, University of Amsterdam  
  Without Witnesses: Privacy and the Normal Life in Late Soviet Cinema

- Discussant: Rüdiger Ritter, Chemnitz University of Technology

15.00 – 17.00  The State, The Self, and Society: Dynamic Relationships  
- Discussant: Tatiana Klepikova, University of Passau  
  Éva Forgács, ArtCenter College of Design in Pasadena, CA  
  Passages between Private and Public in Late Communist Hungary  
  Mirja Lecke, Ruhr University Bochum  
  Privacy, Political Agency and Construction of the Self in Texts Written by Dissidents  
  Vytautas Starikovičius, Vilnius University  
  Silenced Disability in Public and Political Discourses in Soviet Lithuania: Law, Ideology and Biopolitics

17.30 – 19.30  Privacy and Identity in Crime and Law Discourses  
- Discussant: Lewis Siegelbaum, Michigan State University  
  Lesia Kulchynska, National Academy of Sciences  
  Construction of Personality Through the Crime Narratives of Late Soviet Cinema

**Sunday, December 10**

09.00 – 11.00  On Both Sides of Surveillance  
- Discussant: Natali Stegmann, University of Regensburg  
  Thomas Goldstein, University of Central Missouri  
  Privacy as a Weapon? The Mysterious Health of Hermann Kant  
  Krisztina Slachta, Historical Archive of the Hungarian State Security  
  Summer in the Socialism: Holiday under Control  
  Jon Berndt Olsen, University of Massachusetts  
  Cars, Cottages, and Camping: Tourism and Personal Freedom in East Germany

11.30 – 13.15  Roundtable: Late Socialist Eastern and East-Central Europe Between the Private and the Public  
- Lewis Siegelbaum, Michigan State University  
  David Gillespie, University of Bath  
  Rüdiger Ritter, Chemnitz University of Technology  
  Natali Stegmann, University of Regensburg