



**4th Copernicus Graduate School Summer School
History and Politics. Remembrance as Legitimation**

Toruń (Poland), 6-9 July 2015

A question on a relation between the history and the politics is as old as these categories. It is still considered and discussed. However, currently we have a number of reasons to investigate this relation from a new perspective of contemporary phenomena and new research results; the history of science and its relation with social and political changes have been studied in past few decades with a careful attention. The significance of history-politics question is also based on processes of the rebirth of nationalism after the collapse of communism, the erosion of collective identities and identity-conflicts in the European Union. This relation is strengthened by a revolution in communication, and a necessity to redefine relations between government and masses, or state and society. Finally, new framework is sharpened by ongoing globalization.

The aim of the summer school is to deepen an interdisciplinary discussion on relations between history as a science, collective memory, and state's narratives about the past. It considers it in two dimensions: internal and international. The work of the summer school is divided into four work groups:

1. Using History in Post-Modern Times: Between Entertainment and Legitimation

2. Uses and Abuses of the Past: Politics and Alternative Histories

3. Imperial Traditions and Making Politics in (Soviet)Russia/Eastern Europe

4. History and Memory: Conflicting Memories of the 20th Century

- a) Ukrainian-Polish (World War II)
- b) Jewish-Lithuanian-Polish (Holocaust and Collaboration)
- c) Polish-Lithuanian (Vilnius-Wilno)

Organisers:



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Frame schedule of the event:

6 July (Monday)

Arrival

7 July (Tuesday)

1st Working day

9.00 – 9.30
9.30 – 10.30
10.30 – 11.00
11.00 – 13.00
13.00 – 14.30
14.30 – 16.30
16.30 – 17.00
17.00 – 18.30
19.00

Welcoming of guests
Plenum: Presentation of work groups' plans
Coffee break
Work in groups
Lunch break
Work in groups
Coffee break
Plenum: Presentation of selected PhD thesis concepts
Dinner

8 July (Wednesday)

2nd Working day

9.00 – 11.00
11.00 – 11.30
11.30 – 13.30
13.30 – 15.00
18.00 – 19.30
20.00

Work in groups
Coffee break
Work in groups
Lunch break
Public lecture
Dinner

9 July (Thursday)

3rd Working day

9.00 – 10.30
10.30 – 11.00
11.00 – 12.30
12.30 – 14.00
14.00 – 16.00
16.00 – 16.30
16.30 – 18.30
20.00

Work in groups
Coffee break
Work in groups
Lunch break
Plenum: Presentation of the results of group work
Coffee break
Summary of the results of work/End communiqué
Grill party: Exchange of opinions about the Summer School

10 July (Friday)

Departure

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