100 Years of Communist Experiments
Conference, Center for the Study of Post-Communist Societies
University of Maryland, College Park
Thursday, November 16th—Friday, November 17th 2017

Day One

9:15-9:30 Opening Remarks: Goals of the Conference
Dean Gregory Ball (College of Behavioral and Social Science, U-MD)
Vladimir Tismaneanu

9:30-11:00 Panel One: Communism as a Fantasy of Salvation
Mark Kramer, Jeffrey Herf, Mykola Riabchuk, Vladimir Tismaneanu
Moderator—Vladimir Tismaneanu

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:45 Panel Two: Economics
Steven Rosefielde, Serguey Braguinsky, Peter Rutland, Michael S. Bernstam, Paul D. Aligica,
Moderator—Paul D. Aligica

2:00-3:30 Panel Three: Politics
Leon Aron, Margaret A. Pearson, Venelin Ganev, Marius Stan
Moderator—Vladimir Tismaneanu

3:30-3:45 Coffee Break

3:45-5:15 Panel Four: Culture
Marci Shore, András Bozoki, Noemi Marin, Mircea Mihaiyes, Piotr H. Kosicki
Moderator—Noemi Marin

Day Two

9:00-11:30 Conclusion: Does Communism Have a Future?
Breakfast buffet, 9:00-10:00
Roundtable debate and discussion, 10:00-11:00
Closing remarks, looking ahead: 11:00-11:30
Presentation Titles and Order

Panel 1: Communism as a Fantasy of Salvation
Herf—German Communism, the Jews and Israel: From the Antifascism of World War II to the Undeclared Wars of the Cold War
Tismaneanu—Intellectuals and Communism: From Illusions to Dissidence
Riabchuk—Soviet and Western Imperialism in Ukraine, 100 Years and Counting
Kramer—The Purpose of The Black Book of Communism

Panel 2: Economics
Rosefielde—Communist Economics: Theory and Practice
Rutland—Looking Back at the Soviet Economy
Bernstam—Incentives, Coercion, and Redistribution: Comparing Market, Communist, and Developing Economies
Braguinsky—The Rise and Fall of the Planned Economy and its Long-Lasting Effect on Post-Communist Transformation

Panel 3: Politics
Aron—The Sway of a Millenarian State: From Petrograd to Raqqa
Stan—Tito's Brand of Leninism: Lessons from a Failed Project
Pearson—The CCP's Communist Toolkit: Mobilization Vs. Institutionalization
Ganev—The Resilience of Anti-Anti-Communism and the Valorization of Nostalgia

Panel 4: Culture
Marin—Communist Rhetoric: Authority, Public Argument and National Identity
Bozoki—Cultural Politics and the Role of Intellectuals
Mihaies—Lost in Protochronia: Ideological Dada in Ceausescu's Romania
Shore—Philosophical Lessons from the Bolshevik Experiment
Kosicki—Catholicism Beyond Communism: Religion, the Grammar of Political Ideology, and the Future of Social Justice

Friday Roundtable
Past Imperfect, Modern Risks
### Panel Overview and Participant Affiliations

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