

30 Years after the Collapse of the USSR from the perspective of Warsaw

Senate Hall, Kazimierzowski Palace

Main Campus, University of Warsaw,
Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28

Schedule
Tuesday – Day I
December 6

- 9.30 – 10.00 Opening of the Exhibition **Poland in the face of the collapse of the Soviet Union** (in front of the Tyszkiewicz-Potocki Palace, Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28)
- 10.00 – 11.00 Opening Ceremony
Keynote Lecture: Prof. Violeta Davoliūtė, Vilnius University
Soviet Studies and Soviet Memories at the Dawn of the Post-Post-Cold War
- 11.00 – 13.00 Round Table I: **Research on the phenomenon of the USSR 30 years after its collapse**
Moderator: PhD Ludwika Włodek, Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw
Prof. Violeta Davoliūtė, Vilnius University
PhD Alena Markova, Charles University in Prague (online)
Prof. Natalia Shlikhta, National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy" (online)
Discussant: PhD Witold Rodkiewicz, Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw
- 13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch break**
- 14.00 – 14.30 The legacy of homo-postsovieticus: Belarus between digital state and real war. Analytical Group **"BELARUS – UKRAINE – REGION"** (presentation)
PhD Justyna Ołędzka, Analytical Group "Belarus – Ukraine – Region", University of Białystok
PhD Maxim Rust, Analytical Group "Belarus – Ukraine – Region", Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw
Oleksandr Shevchenko, Analytical Group "Belarus – Ukraine – Region", Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw
- 14.30 – 15.00 Presentation of the **Nowy Prometeusz** journal (PhD Shahla Kazimova, Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw)
- 15.00 – 15.30 **Coffee break**

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15.30 – 17.30 Round Table II: August Coup – Belavezha – Alma-Ata. Un-learned lessons

Moderator: Oleksandr Shevchenko, Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw

Pulatjan Ahunov, Association Central Asia in Helsingborg

Jan Malicki, Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw

Siarhey Navumchyk, Radio Free Europe (online)

Prof. Agata Włodkowska, Academy of Finance and Business Vistula in Warsaw

Prof. Iurii Shapoval, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (online)

**Wednesday – Day II
December 7**

10.00 – 12.00 Round Table III: Between Fear and Hope – Poles and Polish diplomacy towards the new reality in the East, 1989–1992

On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations with the countries formed after the collapse of the Soviet Union

Moderator: PhD Piotr Olechowski, Jan Karski Institute of War Losses in Warsaw

PhD Barbara Jundo-Kaliszewska, University of Łódź

PhD Grzegorz Kostrzewa-Zorbas, Military University of Technology in Warsaw

PhD Wiktor Ross, Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw

PhD Sławomir Weremiuk, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin

12.00 – 12.30 Coffee break

12.30 – 14.30 Round Table IV: The impact of conflicts on the post-Soviet transitions on regional and national levels

Moderator: Prof. Galyna Zelenko, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

Pulatjan Ahunov, Association Central Asia in Helsingborg

PhD Nurlan Aliyev, University of Economics and Human Sciences in Warsaw

Valer Karbalevich, Analytical Centre Strategy, Radio Free Europe (online)

Grant Mikaelian, Caucasus Institute in Yerevan

14.30 – 15.30 Lunch break

15.30 – 17.30 Discussion The image of the USSR and its collapse in the media and culture

Moderator: Prof. Hubert Łaszkiwicz, Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw

PhD Paulina Gorlewska, Jagiellonian University in Kraków (online)

Tetiana Iarmoshchuk, Radio Free Europe, Current Time TV

PhD Oleksandr Zinchenko, Public Broadcasting Company of Ukraine (online)

Presentation of the documentary "Collapse: How Ukrainians Destroyed the Evil Empire"

17.30 Glass of wine