Conveners
Prof. Dr. Julia Richers
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10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 13:00 Panel 4
Concrete memories / Constructed heritage

Dimitrina Popova (Sofia) The Prefabricated Concrete Housings as Architectural Heritage of Socialism in Sofia, Bulgaria

Dominika Czarnecka (Warsaw) Feeling at Home in the Post-Soviet Base in Poland: Cultural Practices and Politics of Memory Production, and the Touristic Experience of the Socialist Past in Contemporary Albania

Raino Isto (College Park, Maryland) “An Itinerary of the Creative Imagination:” Bunk’Art, Avant-Garde Practices of Memory Production, and the Touristic Experience of the Socialist Past in Contemporary Albania

Nikolas Dörr (Berlin) Commentary

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

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Oleksandra Gaidai (Kyiv) Lenin Statues in Post-Soviet Ukraine: Legislations, Practices and Attitudes

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16:30 - 18:30 Panel 6
Spaces and practices of memory

Melinda Harlov (Budapest) A Square that Has Seen It All: The ’56-ers Square in Budapest

Codruta Pohrib (Maastricht) Archiving Romanian Communist Childhood: Online (milieux de mémoire)

Nutsa Batiashvili (Tbilisi) What Are Sites of Memories for?

Brigitte Studer (Bern) Commentary

18:30 - 19:30 Dinner