

Conference

Local Administration during the First and Second World Wars

Venue: Vila Lanna, V sadech 1, Prague

Organization: Jan Vondráček (Masaryk Institute and Archives of the CAS, Prague)

Date: September 8-10, 2021

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

13:00 Welcome (Rudolf Kučera and Jan Vondráček)

13:30-14:00 *Break*

14:00-15:30 Panel 1: **World War I Western Europe**

1. Solène Amice (Paris): ONLINE

French Local Administrations and Cultural Heritage Preservation Policy in First World War

2. Elisabeth Wingerter (Luxembourg):

National Justice vs. Occupiers' Justice? A conflict of competence in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg during World War I

3. Jan Naert (Gent) ONLINE

The role of the Belgian and French Mayoralty in occupied Belgium and Northern France during the First World War

Commentator: Ota Konrád (Prague)

15:30-16:00 *Break*

16:00-17:30 Panel 2: **World War I Central and Eastern Europe**

1. Serhiy Choliy (Kyiv) ONLINE

The Habsburg administration of Galicia under the Russian occupation 1914-1917

2. Petra Svoljšak (Ljubljana) ONLINE

The Italian occupation of the Slovenian territory during the First World War

3. Kathryn E. Densford (Elizabethtown) ONLINE

Provisioning and Requisition in the Provinces of Lower Austria and Moravia during the First World War

Commentator: Rudolf Kučera (Prague)

17:30-18:00 *Break*

18:00 Keynote by Jonathan Gumz (Birmingham)

19:00 Dinner

Thursday, September 9, 2021

09:00-10:30 Panel 3: Between Two World Wars

1. Jelena Kasap and Višnja Lachner (Osijek)
Legal and social position of the city of Osijek at the time of 6th January Dictatorship (1929-1931)
2. Alena Mikulášová and Miroslav Palárik (Nitra) ONLINE
Liquidation of Political Plurality and Democratic Elements in the Administration during the period of Slovak Autonomy (October 6, 1938 - March 13, 1939): example of town Nitra
Commentator: Felix Steffan (Munich) ONLINE

10:30-11:00 *Break*

World War II

11:00-12:30 Panel 4 The Greater German Reich

1. Ernst Langthaler (Linz)
Ordering Chaos: Village Authorities between State Control, Food Market and Rural Community in Nazi Germany, 1939–1945
2. Felix Steffan (Munich) ONLINE
Stabilization through aesthetic conformity? The reorganization of local administrations in the Third Reich and its impact on cultural matters
3. Bernhard Gotto (Munich) ONLINE
Properly managed to the downfall? The Augsburg City Administration during the First and Second World Wars
Commentator: Therese Garstenauer

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-15:30 Panel 5 **Occupation of Poland I: The City of Warsaw**

1. Judith Vöcker (Leicester)

German courts and the German jurisdiction in Nazi occupied Warsaw (1939-1945)

2. Michał Palacz, (Oxford) ONLINE

Local public health administration during the typhus epidemic in German-occupied Warsaw, 1939-1940

Commentator: Frank Grelka (Frankfurt Oder)

15:30-16:00 *Break*

16:00-17:30 Panel 6 **The Western Soviet Union and Transcarpathia**

1. Leonid Rein (Jerusalem) ONLINE

In the Eye of the Hurricane: Local Administration amid Partisan Warfare in Nazi-occupied Belarus

2. Liviu Carare (Washington DC) ONLINE

Regional and Local Dynamics of Administration and Power in Bukovina, 1941-1942

3. Aleksandra Pomiecko (Washington DC) ONLINE

Administrators, Agents, and Enablers: Belarusian-Polish Relations in Belarus, 1941 – 1944

4. Pavlo Khudish (Uzhhorod)

Local Administration and the Jews in the Aftermath of the Holocaust in Transcarpathia

Commentator: Ville Kivimäki (Tampere) ONLINE

17:30-18:00 *Break*

18:00 Keynote Dieter Pohl (Klagenfurt)

19:00 Dinner

Friday, September 10, 2021

09:00-10:30 Panel 7 **Occupation of Poland II: General Government**

1. Frank Grelka (Frankfurt Oder)
Jewish administration of Useless Work in the General Government, 1939-1941
2. Hubert Mielnik (Lublin) ONLINE
The Polish (non-German) judiciary in the General Government during the Second World War
Commentator: Judith Vöcker (Leicester)

10:30-11:00 *Break*

11:00-12:30 Panel 8 **Occupied Netherlands, Austria and Finland**

1. Peter Romijn (Amsterdam) ONLINE
Local administration as an arena for the politics of occupation: the Dutch case (1940-1945) as an example
2. Jan Julia Zurné (Nijmegen) ONLINE
Local courts and bicycle theft in the Netherlands 1940-1944
3. Therese Garstenauer (Vienna)
Austrian local administration after the “Anschluss“ and into the war years
4. Ville Kivimäki (Tampere) ONLINE
*Local Authorities and the Implementation of Social Policies in Wartime Finland
The Case of Southern Karelia, 1939–45 and after.*
Commentator: Ernst Langthaler (Linz)

12:00-13:30 *Lunch*

13:30-14:30 **Final Discussion**