



PROGRAMME

Wednesday 8 November 2017

Collège des Bernardins, 20 rue de Poissy, 75005 Paris

8.30 – 9.30 *Registration*

9.30 – 9.35 Welcome by **Frédéric Louzeau**

9.35 – 10.00 **Keynote address**
Antoine Arjakovsky, Collège des Bernardins,
European conscience against totalitarianism

10.00 – 11.30 **Session 1:**
**Bolshevism, Lenin and the Soviet
terror**

moderator: **Paweł Ukielski**, Warsaw Rising
Museum

- **Stéphane Courtois**, CNRS France; Lenin,
the inventor of totalitarianism
- **Nikita Petrov**, Memorial, Moscow; Soviet
terror
- **Françoise Thom**, Sorbonne, Paris;
Bolshevik diplomacy

coffee break

11.45 – 13.15 **Session 2:**
**The persistence of Soviet
Communism**

moderator: **Paweł Ukielski**, Warsaw Rising
Museum

- **Antonio Elorza**, Université Complutense,
Madrid; The Comintern
- **Patrick Moreau**, CNRS France; The
persistence of Communism in Europe
- **Igor Cașu**, State University of Moldova;
Historiography of Soviet Communism
after the opening of archives

13.15-14.30 *lunch*

14.30 – 15.00 **Guest of honour address**
Sofi Oksanen, Finland; Writing about
communism and its victims – personal
reflections

15.00 – 16.00 **Session 3:**
**Communism in the contemporary
world**

moderator: **Łukasz Kamiński**, University of
Wrocław

- **David Kilgour**, retired MP, former
Secretary of State, Canada; China
- **Joanna Hosaniak**, Citizens Alliance for
North Korean Human Rights, Seoul; North
Korea

16.00 – 17.00 **New book “Lénine, l’inventeur du totalitarisme” and new volume of revue “Communisme”**

Stéphane Courtois, CNRS France

Roundtable with representatives of the press

coffee break

17.30 – 18.30 **Award of the Prize of the Platform of European Memory and Conscience 2017**

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9.30 – 10.00 **Opening speech**

Stéphane Courtois; Reflections 20 years after publishing *The Black Book of Communism*

10.00 – 11.30 **Session 4:**

Remembering the victims of Communism

moderator: **Göran Lindblad**, President, Platform of the European Memory and Conscience

- **Ioana Boca**, Fundation Academia Civica, Bucharest; History and Memory. The Sighet Memorial Museum to the Victims of Communism
- **Łukasz Kamiński**, University of Wrocław; Giving the victims names and graves
- **Valters Nollendorfs**, Museum of Occupation of Latvia, Riga; Planning the New Exposition of the Museum

coffee break

11.45 – 13.15 **Session 5:**

Legacy of Communism

moderator: **Göran Lindblad**, President, Platform of the European Memory and Conscience

- **László Tóké**s, Member of the European Parliament
- **Paweł Ukielski**, Warsaw Rising Museum; Problems with de-Communization in Poland

- **Neela Winkelmann**, Managing Director, Platform of European Memory and Conscience, Prague; International documentation centre for the imprescriptible crimes of Communism

13.15 – 14.30 *lunch*

14.30 – 16.00 **Session 6:**

Ukraine and Communism 1917-2017

moderator: **Łukasz Kamiński**, University of Wrocław

- **Sergii Riabenko**, Ukrainian Institute of National Remembrance; International crimes of Soviet regime in Ukraine in the 20th century
- **Olesia Isaiuk**, National memorial museum for the memory of victims occupational regimes; Daria Hnatkivska and Kateryna Zarytska: two Ukrainian women against two totalitarian regimes
- **Anna Oliinyk**, Center for Research on the Liberation Movement; From Communism to De-communization: Dealing With Totalitarian Past in Ukraine

16.00 – 16.30 **Roundtable discussion, Conclusion**