CONSTRUCTING ACADEMIC HISTORY IN SOVIET AND POST-SOVIET COUNTRIES

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Ukraine / Russia / Poland (20th-21st centuries): an entangled history

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March 8, Wednesday

18:00 Welcoming of guests and opening remarks
   Korine Amacher and Andrii Portnov

TRANSREGIONAL PERSPECTIVES
Moderator: Ulrich Schmid (University of St-Gallen)

18:30 The «Return» of the Balkans to Europe: Rewriting European and Balkan History after 1989
   Christina Koulouri (Athens)

19:00 The Moldovan (In)Divisible Territory: Disputed Historiographies over Transnistria
   Magdalena Dembinska (Montreal)

20:00 Dinner

March 9, Thursday

THE EARLY SOVIET PERIOD AND ITS PARADOXES
Moderator: Jens Herlth (University of Fribourg)

10:30 Mihail Pokrovski (1868-1932): about Ukraine and the ‘Great Russian Chauvinism’
   Korine Amacher (Geneva)

11:00 Beyond Sovietology: Studies of Society in Interwar Poland and the Soviet Political Project
   Olga Linkiewicz (Warsaw)

11:30 Marxism, Sociology and Theories of History during the ‘Half-Freedom’ Periods
   (Ukrainian and Russian Issues from the 1920s to the 1960s)
   Alexander Dmitriev (Moscow)

12:00 Lunch

ACADEMIC WRITING IN THE AGE OF ‘REAL SOCIALISM’
Moderator: André Liebich (University of Geneva)

14:00 Polish and Ukrainian Historiographies under State Socialism: Rethinking Ethics and the Social Role of History
   Volodymyr Sklokin (Lviv)

14:30 The Revolution of 1848 in Galicia in Soviet Historiography
   Eric Aunoble (Geneva)

15:00 Soviet Ukrainian Historiography: Entangled History of the ‘Kovalsky school’ at the Dnipropetrovsk University in the 1970-80s
   Andrii Portnov (Geneva-Berlin)

   Nataliya Borys (Geneva)

16:00 Coffee break

HISTORY AND MEMORY IN POST-SOCIALIST TIME
Moderator: Magdalena Dembinska (University of Montreal)

16:30 Huta Pieniacka, a Major Site of Polish Martyrdom in Ukraine: What are the Interpretations?
   Olha Ostriitchouk (Québec)

17:00 Grounded Concepts Transplanted: Understanding and Misunderstanding Collective Action in the Post-Soviet Context
   Anna Colin Lebedev (Paris)

17:30 Constructing the Parallel World of ‘Real Truth’: State-mandated Memory Entrepreneurs in Post-Soviet Ukraine
   Oksana Myshlovska (Geneva)

20:00 Dinner