

12:30-13:30

Panel 7 - Conference Room "Shpataraku"

Albanian totalitarianism through literature and arts

Moderator: Dr. Çelo Hoxha

1. **Agron Tufa** – Sorrowful literature and memory topics.
2. **Agron Gjekmarkaj** – "The people's enemy" in the socialist realism literature.
3. **Leonora Laçi** – Albanian totalitarianism in some writer's view.
4. **Kejsi Ziu** – Spies and Saboteurs: Martyrdom of Maliq engineers and the alleged involvement of the American Intelligent Services during the communist regime.

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Discussions

13:45 – 14:45

Lunch Break

14:45– 15:45

Panel 8 - Conference Room "Shpataraku"

Collective memory of prisons and internment camps

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Ana Lalaj

1. **Gjergj Sinani** – Remembrance and history in post-totalitarian discourse.
2. **Enriketa Pandeleimoni (Papa)** – Confessions of life stories and the memory of forced labor camps and prisons in Albania during the communist regime.
3. **Erald Kapri** – Comparative overview, rehabilitation of victims of communism, Czech, German, Polish, Estonian and Romanian cases.
4. **Sara Çapaliku** – Public interest on accessing Former Security State's files.

15:45 – 16:00

Discussions

16:00 – 16:15

Short Break

16:15 – 17:15

Panel 9 - Conference Room "Shpataraku"

Today's discourse on the communist past

Moderator: Dr. Ardiana Topi

1. **Etleva Demollari** – The National Museum of Surveillance "House of Leaves" in facing the past.
2. **Roland Qafoku** – Persecutors facing the persecuted after the collapse of communism.
3. **Edlira Agolli** – The OSCE role in Albania in shaping collective memory and discussing human rights violations during communism.
4. **Blerina Këllezi, Aurora Guxholli, Clifford Stevenson** – Changes after dictatorship from the point of view of the affected persons.

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Discussions–Conclusions– Closing remarks

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The eviction/deportation system and the use of forced labor in Albania 1945-1990

PROGRAM



OPENING CEREMONY - 29 OCTOBER 2018

National Historical Museum - Time 18:00 - Room "Unesco"

- 18:00 – 18:10** Registration of participants
- 18:10 – 18:15** **Ms. Gentiana Sula** - Chairwomen of AIDSSH
- 18:15 – 18:20** **Academic Prof. Dr. Beqir Meta** - Institute of History/Academy of Albanian Studies
- 18:20 – 18:25** **Mr. Brian Williams** - UN Resident coordinator and UNDP Resident representative in Albania
- 18:25 – 18:30** **Mr. Bernd Borchardt** - Head of OSCE Presence in Albania
- 18:30 – 18:35** **Ms. Raffaella Campanati** - Representative, Italian Embassy
- 18:35 – 18:40** **Mr. Çelo Hoxha** - Vs. Director of the Institute of Study of Crimes and Consequences of Communism
- 18:35 – 18:40** **Mr. Bilal Kola** - Director of The Institute for Integration of Persecuted People in Albania
- 18:40 – 18:45** **Mr. Dorian Koçi** - Director of the National Historical Museum
- 18:45 – 18:50** **Ms. Klaudia Zerva** - Representative, KAS
- 18:50 – 19:40** The Movie Show "Silent doors of the hell" (a story on deportation/eviction system) produced by ISKK and KAS

DAY 1 – Tuesday, 30 October 2018

National Historical Museum / Room "Shpataraku"

- 09:00 – 09:15** Registration of participants
- 09:15 – 09:30** **Opening of the Conference - Dr. Marenglen Kasmi**
- 09:30 – 10:00** Keynote Speaker: **Dr. Lukas Kaminski (ENRS)**
Communist deportations and forced labor - the Polish experience. History and remembrance.
- 10:00 – 11:00** **PANEL 1 – CONFERENCE ROOM "SHPATARAKU"**
Totalitarianism in Eastern Europe in a Comparative View
Moderator: Academic Prof. Dr. Beqir Meta
- Tobias Wunschik (BSTU) Germany** - Forced labor camps in the GDR 1950 – 1990.
 - Hamit Kaba** - Albanian communism: similarities and differences with other communist countries of Central and Eastern Europe from 1944 to 1948.
 - Klejd Këlliçi** - European Gulag: Labor and concentration camps in Albania, Eastern Germany and Bulgaria, 1946-1950.
 - Afrim Krasniqi** - Approach of the past in a comparative perspective: Albania and Eastern Europe.
- 11:00 – 11:15** Discussions
- 11:15 – 11:30** Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30

PANEL 2 -CONFERENCE ROOM "SHPATARAKU"

An analytical overview of Albanian totalitarianism

Moderator: Dr. Marenglen Kasmi

- Beqir Meta** - An analytical overview of the prison and deportation system and the use of forced labor during the communist regime in Albania.
- Sabit Syla** - The establishment of Yugoslav power in Kosovo and Albanians during 1944-1955.
- Ana Lalaj** - Establishment of the Albanian postwar State as a mechanism of violence, 1944-1953.
- Lori Amy** - The problem of Enver Hoxha: History, memory and the architecture of state terror.

Discussions

Lunch break

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Panel 3 - Conference Room "Shpataraku"

The system of prisons and labor camps in Albania (1945-1990)

Moderator: Prof. Assoc. Dr. Sabit Syla

- Dorian Koçi** - The Stalinist model of violence in Prisons and Labor Camps in Albania 1949-1953.
- Ardiana Topi** - The typology of documents and files created by the Former State Security 1944-1991.
- Femi Sufaj, Marinela Sota** - Outcast from the power: the eviction/deportation system and the use of forced labor in Albania 1945-1990"
- Gjon Boriçi** - The Politbureau of the PLA's admission of the State Security's violence against prisoners and deported people until 1953.

Discussions

Short Break

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Panel 4 - Conference Room "Shpataraku"

Foreigners in Albanian prisons and camps

Moderator: Dr. Dorian Koçi

- Marenglen Kasmi, Ermira Shtino** - German war prisoners and forced labor during 1944-1952.
- Nevila Nika** - Treatment of Italian citizens in Albania after World War II: from Prof. V. Lozzi to Fra. G. Gardin.
- Sonila Boçi** - Drawing of "the people's enemy portrait" by the Albanian communist regime.
- Gjon Berisha** - The persecution of Kosova Catholic clergy, who served during the communist regime in Albania.

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Greis Haxhiu, Arla Hoxha, Tea Kashahu, Enxhi Kodragjini, Dea Rrozhani

Redbug: The application that recalls communism through the testimonies of those who experienced it.

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Discussions- Conclusions – Closing remarks

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2018

National Historical Museum / Room "Shpataraku"

09:00 – 9:15

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Registration of participants

Introduction to the Conference – Prof. Assoc. Dr. Sonila Boçi

Panel 5 - Conference Room "Shpataraku"

Legal approach and forced labor

Moderator: Prof. Assoc. Dr. Sonila Boçi

- Ermal Frashëri** - The work regulations in building socialism: A legal perspective.
- Çelo Hoxha** - Illegal deprivation of personal freedom by Albanian State Institutions during '44 - '54.
- Etleva Smaçi** - Exploitation of the labor force in the Departments of Engineering and Military Agricultural Enterprises: discriminatory treatment of soldiers coming from declassified families.
- Selami Zalli** - A legal perspective of establishing dictatorship 1945-1953; Shkodra in the State Security's files

10:30 - 10:45

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11:00 – 12:00

Discussions

Coffee Break

Panel 6 - Conference Room "Shpataraku"

Features of daily life in prisons and internment areas in Albania (1945-1990)

Moderator: Dr. Ermal Frashëri

- Valjeta Kaftalli** - Daily life and human relationships in camps and deportation areas.
- Alma Liço Mirakaj, Merita Sauku Bruci** - Evicted and deported families in Dumrea area 1968-1991: evidence and reflections.
- Natasha Llanaj Përpunja** - The miner town of Selenica in Vlora.
- Fiona Todhri, Eris Dhamo** - Women's identity and profile in political prisons during the communist regime (1946-1979).

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Discussions

Short Break