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Late Socialism (1956-85): The Forgotten Years between Stalinism and Perestroika

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Venue:

Unless otherwise stated, all events take place at the premises of the Tallinn University "Mare" (M) Building, 5 Uus-Sadama St., room M-225

July 24, Friday: Registration and key note lecture

Venue: key note lecture in M-218 (Tallinn hall), "Mare" Building.

14:00 - 15:45 Registration ("Mare" Building foyer)

15:45 Opening words by the organisers

16:00 – 17:45 Key-note lecture:
"Looking Back Without Nostalgia: Late Socialism Remembered"
Catriona Kelly (New College, University of Oxford)
Open to general public
Chair: Karsten Brüggemann (Institute of History, Tallinn University)

18:00 – 20:00 Opening reception for "Late Socialism" Summer School faculty and participants ("Astra" (A) Building foyer, "Scientists' forum", 29 Narva rd)

July 25, Saturday: Introductory discussions

Venue: M-225

09:30 – 10:00 Quick self-introductions by summer school participants.

10:00 – 13:00 Opening panel discussion: How to Define the Years 1956-85? Themes, Problems, Methodologies.

Participants: **Christine Evans** (University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee), **Juliane Fürst** (University of Bristol), **Simon Huxtable** (Loughborough University), **Catriona Kelly** (Oxford University), **Neringa Klumbyte** (Miami University)

Moderators: Andres Kurg (Institute of Art History, Estonian Academy of Arts) and Uku Lember (Estonian Institute of Humanities, Tallinn University)

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee pause

Panel discussion continues

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 17:30 Panel discussion: Centres and Peripheries of the Soviet World

Participants: **David Beecher** (University of California, Berkeley), **Karsten Brüggemann** (Tallinn University), **Violeta Davoliute** (Vilnius University, Lithuania), **Vilius Ivanauskas** (Lithuanian Institute of History), **Tiina Kirss** (Tallinn University), **Zbigniew Wojnowski** (Nazarbayev University, Astana)

Moderators: Linda Kaljundi (Institute of History, Tallinn University) and Piret Peiker (Estonian Institute of Humanities, Tallinn University)

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee pause

Panel discussion continues

17:30 – Tour of the former Tallinn City Hall (Linnahall), an open air drink with the sea view, the garden of Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia. (Bring clothes for possibly colder evening weather.)

July 26, Sunday. Guided tour. "Late Socialism in and around Tallinn"

Venue: Meeting in front of "Mare" building at 9.00.

09:00-19:00 Guided tour by bus.
Tour guide: **Epp Lankots** (Estonian Academy of Arts)
(Take optimal clothes for some walking and standing? outside. Includes breaks for lunch and dinner which will be partially covered.)

19:00-01:00 Sauna evening near Tallinn at Iru sauna from 1969.
(Please bring a towel and optional swimwear with you. Return to the centre by public transport or affordable shared taxis at your convenience.)

July 27, Monday:**Venue:** M-225; key note lecture in M-218

11:00 - 12:30 Seminar: "With or Without Nostalgia? Memory landscapes in the post-Soviet context"
Kirsti Jõesalu (Tartu University) and **Raili Nugin** (Tallinn University)

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 Key-note lecture: "All you need is Love: How the Soviet Hippies lived through, with and despite Stagnation"
Juliane Fürst (University of Bristol)
Open to general public
Chair: Terje Toomistu (University of Tartu)

15:30 - 16:15 Coffee pause

16:15 - 18:45 Seminar: "Late Socialist Mass Media: from the Socialist Person to the Socialist Family"
Christine Evans (University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee)
Simon Huxtable (Loughborough University)

July 28, Tuesday:**Venues:** M-225; M-213

09:30 - 11:00 Seminar: "The Near Abroad and Soviet Identity Politics"
Zbigniew Wojnowski (Nazarbayev University, Astana)

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee pause

11:30 - 13:00 Student presentations and discussions (I and II session)

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 Student presentations and discussions (III and IV session)

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee

16:30 - 22:00 Evening with Soviet Estonian documentary films and a visit to the Estonian Open Air Museum. (Bus transfer at 16.30 from Mare building. Return by public transport or affordable shared taxis at your convenience)

July 29, Wednesday:**Venue:** M-225

9:15 - 10:45 Seminar: "Denationalizing the Center or Russifying the Periphery? Soviet Linguistic, Educational, and Foreign Policy after 1956"
David Ilmar Beecher (University of California, Berkeley)

10:45 - 11:15 Coffee pause

11:15 - 12:45 Presentation and seminar: "Soviet Gay Experiences between Art and Scholarship: The Chairman's File"
Jaanus Samma (Estonian Academy of Arts)

12:45 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 14:30 Walk through Kadriorg to KUMU (Art Museum of Estonia)

14:30 - 15:30 "Late Socialist Art at KUMU", guided tour

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee pause

16:00 - 17:15 "Looking at and Curating Late Socialist Art"
A discussion with **Anu Allas** (Art Museum of Estonia)

17:15 - 20:00 Walk to and picnic at Maarjamäe war memorial.
(Weather permitting, bring something for sitting on lawn and clothes for possibly colder evening weather.)

July 30, Thursday:

Venue: M-225; key note lecture in M-218; M-213 and M-439

9:15 - 10:45 Seminar: "The rehistory of Contemporary Environment: Multimedia Programme in the ICSID '75 Congress in Moscow"
Andres Kurg (Estonian Academy of Arts)

10:45 - 11:15 Coffee pause

11:15 - 12:45 Student presentations and discussions (V and VI session)

12:45 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 Student presentations and discussions (VII and VIII session)

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee pause

16:00 - 17:30 Key note lecture: "Should I stay or should I go? Finding a Niche in Late Soviet Literature"
Polly Jones (University College, University of Oxford)
Open to general public
Chair: Tiina Kirss (Tallinn University)

17:45 - 18:30 Glass of wine

July 31, Friday:

Venue: M-225

10:00 - 11:45 Seminar: "Khrushchev the Storyteller: The Secret Speech as Literature; or, The Ubiquitous Poetics of the Thaw"
Anatoly Pinsky (European University at St. Petersburg)

11:45 - 12:15 Coffee pause

12:15 - 14:00 Seminar: "Soviet Modernity - Soviet Coloniality: The Baltic Perspective?"
Epp Annus (Estonian Literary Museum)

14:00 - 15:30 Lunch

15:30 - 17:00 **Concluding discussion** with faculty, programme committee, and the participants

17:00 - Coffee

18:00 - 20:30 "Closing Event" of the whole Tallinn Summer School (reception)

21:00 - "Late Socialism" after party