

CONNECTIONS, TRANSFERS, AND COMPOSITE IDENTITIES: NATIONAL MOVEMENTS OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE IN THE EARLY 20th CENTURY

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European Humanities University (EHU), Sausio 13-osios g. 2, aud. K1

Friday, 15th December

9.30 - 9.45 Tea and coffee

9.45 - 10.00 Welcoming speeches

10.00 - 13.30 Presentations (section 1)

10.00 - 10.30 *Origins of Racialist Thinking in Belarusian Nationalism*

- Aliaksei Lastouski, EHU

10.30 - 11.00 *Possibilities of the Feasibility of the (Borrowed) Idea of Personal Autonomy in Early 20th Century Lithuania*

- Darius Staliunas, Lithuanian Institute of History

11.00 - 11.30 *Instrumentalizing Western Philosophy in the Context of the Eastern European National Borderland. Case study: Kant & Massonius, Avenarius & Kodis, Bergson & Kančeŭski.*

- Ivan Novik, EHU

11.30 - 12.00 Tea and coffee

12.00 - 12.30 *Genealogy of the commemorations of the 1918 Belarusian People's Republic over the decades*

- Per Anders Rudling (online), Lund University

12.30 - 13.00 *West-Russianism and the Belarusian national movement: a complicated entanglement*

- Aliaksandr Bystryk, Central European University/EHU

13.00 - 13.30 Links between Lithuanian and Belarusian national movements before WWI

- Tomasz Blaszczak, Vytautas Magnus University

13.30 - 14.30 Lunch

14.30 - 17.00 Presentations (section 2)

14.30 - 15.00 *Violence, nation-making and national indifference in the Polish-Lithuanian borderland during 1920-1939*

- Tomas Balkelis, Lithuanian Institute of History

15.00 - 15.30 *A middle class nation: religion and class in interwar West Belarus*

- Aliaksandr Paharely (online), independent researcher

15.30 - 16.00 Tee and coffee

16.00 - 16.30 *Entanglements of national movements in the late Habsburg Empire and beyond*

- Ágoston Berecz, Central European University

16.30 - 17.00 *The Composite Identities: the case of Andrei Sheptyts'kyi's national identity*

- Magdalena Nowak (online), University of Gdańsk/Valdosta State University

17.00 - 17.30 *(Trans)national Concepts of Self-Determination and the Future of Central Europe, 1848-1918*

- László Bence Bari, CEU Democracy Institute

17.30 - 18.00 Concluding reflections