

From Berlin Wall to New Conflict

Eastern European Cleavages and Encounters

Celebrating 70 Years of the Institute for East European Studies

Location: Institute for East European Studies, Garystraße 55, Hörsaal A

12 November 2021

10.00-12.30: Panel I: Authoritarianism and Its Discontents

Henry Hale, George Washington University: An Eventful Perspective on Authoritarianism in Russia

Tomila Lankina, London School of Economics and Political Science: The Estate Origins of Democracy in Russia: From Imperial Bourgeoisie to Post-Communist Middle Class

Andrei Yakovlev, National Research University Higher School of Economics: Varieties of Capitalism: Which Model Did Russia Choose?

Andrei Melville, National Research University Higher School of Economics: Putinism – Durable and Vulnerable

Moderator: Alexander Libman, FU Berlin

14.00-16.00: Special Exhibition on the History of the OEI (guided tour)

16.00-18.00: Panel II: State Capitalism and Development

Mitchell Orenstein, University of Pennsylvania: Taking Stock of Shock: Social Consequences of the 1989 Revolutions

Laura Solanko, BOFIT Helsinki: The State and the Russian Economy

Paul Gregory, Hoover Institution/Stanford University: Early Sovietology: Uncovering the Secrets of the Soviet Command Economy

Moderator: Theocharis Grigoriadis, FU Berlin

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10.00-12.00: Panel III: Civic Culture, Protests and Dissidence

Taciana Arcimovič, Minsk
Klementyna Suchanow, Warsaw
Victoria Lomasko, Moscow

Moderator: Irine Beridze, FU Berlin

13.00-15.00: Roundtable: East-West Conflicts: A Berlin Perspective

**Sabine Fischer, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik / German Institute for International
and Security Affairs**
Gwendolyn Sasse, Center for East European and International Studies
Richard Sakwa, University of Kent

Moderator: Katharina Bluhm, FU Berlin

The conference takes place in a hybrid format. For participation (online or offline), please send an e-mail to Maria Mark (merkm96@zedat.fu-berlin.de) indicating the preferred format of participation. Please be aware that for the offline participation 3G rule applies.