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Webinar: "Polish Communist Women in the Long Sixties: What Is Left of Their Experience for Leftist Feminism in Today's Poland?", 6.15-8.00 PM, Monday 9 January, 2023, in ENG/ESP

Registration: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qukXPAzhQK-NqitcQcYVig

The Chair of European Studies, WIDE+ and the Viadrina Institut for European Studies (IFES) cordially invite you to the lecture:

Polish Communist Women in the Long Sixties: What Is Left of Their Experience for Leftist Feminism in Today's Poland?



Agnieszka Mrozik

(PhD, Institute of Literary Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences)

Commentary (online):

Natali Stegmann

(Prof. of History, Universität Regensburg)

Monday, January 9th, 2023, 6–8 p.m. c.t.
online + room LH 101/102 (Logenhaus)
European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)



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Programme

Stalinism, despite its authoritarian or even totalitarian practices, brought radical social, economic and cultural changes to post-war Poland. In this lecture – contrary to the popular thesis of a post-Stalinist backlash – Agnieszka Mrozik highlights that Polish communist women politicians, intellectuals and activists, who after the war pursued a program of socialist modernization, one of the main pillars of which was the emancipation of women, did not give up the struggle to realize their ideals in the years between the mid-1950s and mid-1970s.

This lecture will lead to reflecting on questions like: 'Do contemporary leftist feminists want to remember the activism of political radicals of the not so distant past – their achievements and failures?', 'What lessons do they draw from the experiences of their predecessors? Does the promise of equality for all people have a chance to continue in our current reality?'. Natali Stegmann will help deepen the reflection on the present condition and future of the left and leftist feminism.



LECTURER Mroziak, Agnieszka

Assistant Professor at the Institute of Literary Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences.

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DISCUSSANT Stegmann, Natali

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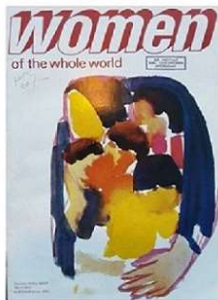
Webinar: "Queer Encounters with Communist Power: Non-Heterosexual Lives and the State in Czechoslovakia, 1948-1989", 6.15-8.00 PM, Monday 23 January 2023, ENG

Registration:

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Queer Encounters with Communist Power: Non-Heterosexual Lives and the State in Czechoslovakia, 1948-1989



Věra Sokolová

(Ass. Professor of History and Head of the Graduate Program in Gender Studies, Charles University, Czech Repl.)

Libora Oates-Indruchová

(Professor of Sociology of Gender, University of Graz, Austria)

Monday, **January 23**, 2023, 6–8 p.m. c.t.

Hybrid event

European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)



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Programme

In this event, two lectures will be held with ample room for discussion

- **Věra Sokolová** will talk about: '*Queer Encounters with Communist Power: Non-Heterosexual Lives and the State in Czechoslovakia, 1948-1989*'.
- **Libora Oates-Indruchová** will talk about: '*Continuities and Discontinuities of Feminist Thought and the "East/West Divide": the case of Czech Society and Culture*'.



Věra Sokolová

Ass. Professor of History and Head of the Graduate Program in Gender Studies, Charles University, Czech Republic. See her full bio at: <https://gender.fhs.cuni.cz/KGS-20.html>



Libora Oates-Indruchová Professor of Sociology of Gender, University of Graz, Austria. See her full bio at:

<https://soziologie.uni-graz.at/de/geschlechtersoziologie-gender-studies/team/prof.-dr.-libora-oates-indruchova/>

Programme

- Lecture by **Maria Mayerchyk**, titled: **'Pride Contested: Geopolitics of Liberation at the Buffer Periphery of Europe'**.
- Commentary by **Vanya Solovey**
- After break from 8-9 p.m (s.t.). **"The Wonderful Years": Research and Film Exploration of Heterodoom in Late Soviet Ukraine**. Short lecture by Galina Yarmanova (PhD) followed by film screening (English subtitles) with discussion.

The lectures, movie and discussions will be translated from English into Spanish.

SPEAKER Maria Mayerchyk, PhD, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine/ currently Fellow at the University of Greifswald

DISCUSSANT Vanya Solovey, PhD, EECA Officer at TGEU

WIDE+ cordially invites you to these hybrid lecture series that are part of: Gender and Sexuality in (Post)Socialist Europe and the Validity of "East/West Divides". Diverging Perceptions from Difference to Entanglement." The series is organized by the Chair of European Studies in cooperation with WIDE+ and IFES. And with the kind support of the Faculty of Social and Cultural Sciences of the European University Viadrina.

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