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The Social and Cultural History of Ageing, 1945-1991 University of Basel

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PROGRAMME

Wednesday 8 pm

Pre-conference drink at Ueli-Brau-Bar
Rheingasse 43, Basel 4058

Thursday 8 December

10:15 Walking Tour with Oliver Göhler
Meeting Point: Hotel Au Violon in the yard

12:00 – 12:50 Coffee and Snacks

Venue: Institute of History

Room 501 (5th floor), Hirschgässlein 21, 4051 Basel

13.00-13.15 Opening Welcome

Susan Grant and Botakoz Kassymbekova

Venue: Institute of History, Room 1 (1th floor)

Registration Zoom Link:

https://unibas.zoom.us/meeting/register/u50kfuGtrDotGNDhWyMzT4wEdXVXbW_JrWEM



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13.15-14.45 **Representations of Old People**

Dagmar Gramshammer-Hohl (University of Graz), “Aging Alone in Soviet Times: Literary Representations of the Lonely Old Woman”

Viktoriya Sukovata (Kharkiv National Karazin University/University of Leipzig), “Transformations of the ‘elder’ masculinity in the late Soviet cinema”

Discussant: Polly Jones (University of Oxford) (**ZOOM**)

Moderation: Kai Willms (University of Basel)

15.00-15.15: Comfort break

15.15-17.15 **Representations of Ageing**

Ekaterina Kulnicheva (Northwestern University, USA), “Komu za sorok”: Mediating age and aging in the late Soviet fashion media” (**ZOOM**)

Tatiana Smorodina (University of Konstanz), “Representations of Older people on Ukrainian TV in the 1980s and 1990s: the case of the TV programme ‘Nadverchir’ya”

Benjamin Gloeckler (University of Freiburg), “Inventing every day life. Images of old age in east and west German magazines” (**ZOOM**)

Discussant: Cara Fallon (Yale University)

Moderation: Fenja Läser (University of Basel)

17.30-18.30 **Keynote Lecture**

Prof. David Troyansky (The City University of New York)
“Ageing in the Shadow of Revolution”
Introduced and moderated by Susan Grant

Dinner 19.00
Zum Isaak
Münsterpl. 16, 4051 Basel



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Friday 9 December

Venue Day 2
Deutsches Seminar
University of Basel
Room 5
Nadelberg 4, 4051 Basel

9.00am-10:30am **The Party and Old age**

Nikolay Mitrokhin (University of Bremen), “Власть «геронтократов»? Политбюро. Секретариат и аппарат ЦК КПСС в 1970-е-1980 годы и их активность после выхода на пенсию в 1980-2000-е годы”/ “The Power of ‘gerontologists’? The Secretariat and Party apparatus in the 1970s and 1980s and their activities in retirement from the 1980s until 2000th”

Alissa Klots (University of Pittsburgh), “Children Are Our First Concern”: Active Retirees and “Communist Upbringing”

Discussant: Magali Delaloye (Independent Scholar)

Moderation: Benjamin Schenk (University of Basel)

10.30-10.45 Comfort Break

10.45-12.15 **Narratives of Older Age**

Jane Gary Harris (University of Pittsburgh), “The Fragility of Memory in Older Male-authored Life Narratives: Alternative Forms of Retrospection during Stagnation and its immediate Aftermath [1970s-1980s]”

Dinara Assanova (Kazakh National Pedagogical University): “Aspiration for truth as a driving force to live and write: lifestory and memories of Gulnar Dulatova (1915-2013) - daughter of Myrzhakyp Dulatov.”

Discussant: Claire Shaw (University of Warwick)

Moderation: Julia Elena Grieder (University of Basel)

12:15-13.30 Lunch



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13.30-15.00 **Old People in State Care**

Konstantin Galkin (Russian Academy of Science, St. Petersburg), “Дома престарелых колхозников и материальное обеспечение пожилых на селе в 1940-1960-е гг. (по материалам Вологодской и Архангельской областей)”/ “The home for old age collective farmers and material provisions for older people in the village 1940-1960 (based on material from Vologda and Archangelsk provinces)” (**ZOOM**)

Susan Grant (LJMU), “Living Together: Soviet Homes for Older People, 1960-1980”

Discussant: Elena Zdravomyslova (European University St. Petersburg) (**ZOOM**)

Moderation: Botakoz Kassymbekova (University of Basel)

15.00-15.15 Comfort Break

15.15-17.15 **Sources and Post-War Ageing**

Botakoz Kassymbekova (University of Basel), “Sama Ageing: Silence, Stigma and Old Age”

Tetiana Pastushenko (Institute of History of Ukraine NASU/University of Freiburg), “Former Victims of Nazism in Ukraine: Strategies for overcoming stigma in old age”

Aliya Bolatkhan (University of Utah, USA), “Being ‘kariya’ in Soviet Kazakhstan”

Discussant: Melanie Ilic (University of Gloucestershire) (**ZOOM**)

Moderation: Tina Bolakan (University of Basel)

17.30 – 18.15 **Roundtable and final discussion**

Cara Fallon
Elena Zdravomyslova
Botakoz Kassymbekova

Dinner 19.00
Restaurant Le Vauban
2 Rue Abbattucci



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