

GENOCIDE MEMORY AND POST-SOCIALIST GRIEVANCES: RETHINKING CONTEMPORARY GERMANY

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PROGRAM

GENOCIDE MEMORY AND ITS DISCONTENTS

10.00-12.30

Massimo Rospo (Director ISIG/FBK)

Welcome

Mikko Immanen (University of Helsinki/ FBK-ISIG)

Opening words

Andrew I. Port (Wayne State University)

Timely Reflections on Never Again: German Vergangenheitsbewältigung Before and After October 7

Esra Özyürek (University of Cambridge)

Subcontractors of Guilt: Holocaust Memory and Muslim Belonging in Post-War Germany – What Changed After October 7?

Karolina Stenlund (University of Helsinki)

Memory Regimes and Legal Frames: A Critical History of the IHRA and the Making of Europe's Holocaust Memory

POST-SOCIALIST GRIEVANCES AND THE FAR RIGHT

14.00-16.30

Anna Saunders (University of Liverpool)

The Memorialization of 1989/90: Shifting Interpretations of Unity, Democracy and Freedom

Sebastian Gehrig (University of Sheffield)

Ideological Blind Spots: Anti-Fascist and Anti-Racist Law and Xenophobia in the German Democratic Republic

Ville Erkkilä (University of Helsinki)

Rural Rights and Political Change: The Reorganization of Property Relations in the German Democratic Republic

Scientific coordination

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