



COMMEMORATING THE COLD WAR IN EUROPE

MEMORIALIZATION, ADAPTATION, AND EXHIBITS

Udine and Malborghetto, 13-15 June 2024

Final program

THURSDAY 13 (Udine, Fondazione Friuli, via Gemona 1)

Keynote address

1. Andrea Graziosi – The Legacy of the Cold War in Europe **18.30 – 19.00**
reception afterward

FRIDAY 14 (Udine, Fondazione Friuli, via Gemona 1)

(1) COLD WAR MUSEUMS AND MONUMENTS IN UNITED GERMANY 10.00 – 11.45

Chaired by Christian Ostermann

1. Hope M. Harrison — Remembering the Cold War Border in Germany
2. Susanne Muhle — Checkpoint Charlie as Cold War site and place of remembrance
3. Gerhard Sälter — Living in a Divided World: Exploring the Story of the Berlin Wall for an International Audience
4. Katharina Zeiher — The Cold War at the Deutsche Historische Museum

COFFEE BREAK 11.45 – 12.00

(2) COLD WAR MUSEUMS AND MONUMENTS OUTSIDE GERMANY 12.00 – 13.30

Chaired by David Reynolds

1. Samantha Vaughn — National Identity in Museums of Communism: Victimhood as a Foundational Myth
2. Nadia Boyadjieva — Public Memory of the Cold War and Communism in Bulgaria
3. Richard Cummings — Monuments to Martyrs: Commemorating the CIA Agents Who Died behind the Iron Curtain

LUNCH 13:30 – 14.30



**(3) STATE SECURITY/INTELLIGENCE ARCHIVES
AND INSTITUTES OF NATIONAL REMEMBRANCE (1)**

14.30 – 16.00

Chaired by Molly Pucci

1. Douglas Selvage — Stasi Records Archive
2. Magdolna Baráth — Historical Archives of Hungarian State Security
3. Luciana Jinga — Romania's CNSAS and the Securitate Files

COFFEE BREAK

16.00 – 16:15

**4) STATE SECURITY/INTELLIGENCE ARCHIVES
AND INSTITUTES OF NATIONAL REMEMBRANCE (2)**

16:15 – 17.45

Chaired by Mark Kramer

1. Peter Bugge — The Czech Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes
2. Andriy Kohut — The Ukrainian KGB Archives
3. Paweł Machcewicz — Poland's Institute of National Remembrance

DINNER

19:30

SATURDAY 15 (Malborghetto)

(5) COLD WAR COMMEMORATIVE CULTURES

10.15 – 11.45

Chaired by Peter Ruggenthaler

1. Olga Dror — European Commemorations of Ho Chi Minh since 1990
2. Paweł Sowiński — Public Memory in Poland of the Iron Curtain
3. Silvio Pons – Cold War Memories in Italy

**(6) COLD WAR HERITAGE AND MUSEUMS
IN THE UPPER ADRIATIC REGION**

11.45 – 13.15

Chaired by Nadia Boyadjieva

1. Dieter Bacher and Julia Köstenberger — Cold War Monuments and Museums in Austria
2. Tvrtko Jakovina — The Cold War in Croatian Museums: Without Tito and Yugoslavia
3. Rok Bavčar — The border museum in Nova Gorica
4. Giulia Caccamo — Mapping the Peace Path: The "Soglia di Gorizia" from Military Outpost to Cultural Walk



LUNCH

13.15 – 14.15

(7) BUNKERS AND MILITARY STRUCTURES

14.15 – 15.45

Chaired by Tommaso Piffer

1. Pawel Miedziński, Gross Born/Борне-Сулиново/Borne Sulinowo – from German through Soviet military base to the city of retirees (1933-2023)
2. Moritz Pöllath – Reconciling the Regional with the Global: Insights from the Upper Palatinate for the Memorialization of the Cold War
3. Rosanna Farbøl – Bunkers Revisited: Co-producing Memory, Meaning and Materiality in Danish Cold War Museums
4. Adam Seipp — From Death Strip to Life Line: Remembering the Cold War in the Fulda Gap

Andrea Monopoli and Tommaso Piffer – the Frontiera Est project

Followed by the visit to the Ugovizza-Forcella Nebria

Cold War Bunker (<https://www.frontieraest.it/en/ugovizza-eng/>)

16.00 – 18.00

DINNER

19.00



The organizing committee of the workshop is co-chaired by Mark Kramer and Tommaso Piffer and includes Nadia Boyadjieva, Hope Harrison, Patrick Karlsen, Paweł Machcewicz, Christian Ostermann, Molly Pucci, David Reynolds, and Peter Ruggenthaler.