

# **The Soviet Union and the Neutral States on the Road to the Helsinki Final Act 1975**

**Freitag, 10. September 2021**

## **9.00–9.45 Begrüßung**

Moderation: Stefan Karner

Martin Polaschek (Rektor der Universität Graz)

Dmitrij Ljubinskij (Botschafter der Russischen Föderation in Österreich)

Barbara Stelzl-Marx (Universität Graz, Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für Kriegsfolgenforschung)

Viktor Iščenko (Russische Akademie der Wissenschaften)

## **9.45–10.00 Introduction**

Peter Ruggenthaler (Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für Kriegsfolgenforschung)

## **10.00-10.15 Coffee break**

## **10.15-11.15 The Soviet Union and CSCE**

Chair: Nadia Boyadjieva

Sergey Radchenko (John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Bologna), *The Soviet Union, China, and Détente*

Mikhail Prozumenshchikov (Russian State Archive of Contemporary History), *Brezhnev's Road to the Helsinki Final Act*

## **11.15–12.30 Austria and Switzerland on the Road to Helsinki (1969-1975)**

Chair: Tvrtko Jakovina

Anna Steiner (Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für Kriegsfolgenforschung, University Graz), *The Role of Austria, 1969-1975*

Maximilian Graf (Czech Academy of Science), *Bruno Kreisky, Austria's Nachbarschaftspolitik and CSCE*,

Olga Pavlenko (Russian State University of Humanities), *The Role of Switzerland from a Soviet Perspective*

Pascal Lottaz (Waseda Universität), *Switzerland's engagement*

## **12.30 – 13.30 Lunch break**

## **13.30–14.45 Sweden and Finland**

Chair: Maximilian Graf

Aryo Makko (University Stockholm), *Sweden's Role*

Aleksei Komarov (Russian Academy of Science), *The Finish and Swedish engagement as seen from Moscow*

Kimmo Rentola (University of Helsinki), *Finland's Perspective on CSCE, the USSR, and the West*

## **14.45-15.00: Break**

## **15.00–16.00 Initiatives of Warsaw Pact Countries and Yugoslavia**

Chair: Mark Kramer

Introduction: Wanda Jarzabek (Polish Academy of Science)

Discutants: Csaba Békés (Corvinus University of Budapest/Centre for Social Sciences), Nadia Boyadjieva (Bulgarian Academy of Science), Tvrtko Jakovina (University Zagreb)

**16.00-17.30 Discussion Panel**

Chair: Peter Ruggenthaler

Vladislav Zubok (London School of Economics), *What the neutrals are supposed to do? The Soviet Union's ABC for neutral countries on the road to Helsinki*

Discutants:

Stefan Karner (Austrian Russian Commission of Historians)

Kimmo Rentola (University of Helsinki)

Mark Kramer (Harvard Universität), *The Neutrals on the Road to Helsinki*



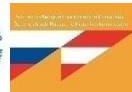
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