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## ANNUAL CONFERENCE

# “Freedom and Equality in the Political Thought of Ukraine and East Central Europe from the 18th Century to the Present”

## PROGRAM

7–8 December 2023

Venue: IOS, Landshuter Str. 4,  
93047 Regensburg, Room 319

Registration until 6 December 2023 under  
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## THURSDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2023

2.30 – 3.00

### Opening

(Room 319)

**GUIDO HAUSMANN** (Regensburg), **HEIDI HEIN-KIRCHER** (Marburg)

3.00 – 4.30

### Panel I — Before and after 1991: Freedom between fiction and reality

(Room 319)

Chair **KATRIN BOECKH** (Regensburg)

**JONATHAN DRONFIELD** (Prague): Film as freedom, form as dissent, realism as inequality (Ukrainian/Soviet Cinema)

**VIKTORIYA SUKOVATA** (Leipzig): Political discussions on freedom and equality in Ukrainian society of the 1990s and 2000s: The TV Laughter Shows

**DIRK DALBERG** (Bratislava): Freedom and equality in Slovakia during Mečiarism (1994–1998)

4.30 – 5.00 – Break

5.00 – 6.00

### Keynote lecture

(Room 319)

Chair **MIRJA LECKE** (Regensburg)

**ALFRED SPROEDE** (Münster): Discourses on freedom in Ukrainian Postcolonial Studies – a retrospective

## FRIDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2023

09.00 – 10.30

### Panel II — Early modern traditions

(Room 319)

Chair **POLINA BARVINSKA** (Regensburg)

**INGRID SCHIERLE** (Tübingen): The concept of freedom in Hetmann Pylyp Orlyk's Bender constitution

**YURIY ZAZULIAK** (Lviv / Münster): Notions of 'newolja' ('unfreedom') in Poland-Lithuania (1780s–1790s)

**VOLODYMYR ABASHNYK** (Kharkiv): Equality and freedom in the discourses at Kharkiv University at the beginning of the 19th century

10.30 – 11.00 – Break

11.00 – 12.30

### Panel III, part 1 — The 19th century

(Room 319)

Chair **HEIDI HEIN-KIRCHER** (Marburg)

**COSMIN DOGARU** (Bukarest): Assessments on the Romanian War of Independence 1877–1878. Opposition and consensus

**DANIELA HAARMANN** (Vienna): The idea of "freedom" in Hungarian thought in the first half of the 19th century

**MACIEJ JANOWSKI** (Warsaw): Individual and collective liberty in the Polish political tradition

12.30 – 1.30 Lunch

## FRIDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2023

1.30 – 3.00

### Panel III, part 2 — 19th – early 20th century

(Room 319)

Chair **GUIDO HAUSMANN** (Regensburg)

**SERHIY BILENKY** (Toronto, online): Inventing and performing a populist identity in 19th century Ukraine

**MARCIN JEŃDRYSIAK** (Wrocław): Freedom, equality and socialism in Bohdan Kistiakiv'skyi's thought

**JAN VONDRÁČEK** (Prague): Freedom and democracy in the political language of military armament in Czechoslovakia 1918–1938

3.30 – 3.30

### Concluding discussion

(Room 319)