

Historia Europeana

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cordially invites you to

the International Postgraduate Conference

Rethinking 20th Century Europe

The Ideal Of A Happy Home

which will take place on

20th - 21st October 2020 in Brno

in South Moravian Region Conference Hall

Žerotínovo náměstí 3/5

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The 7th annual *Rethinking 20th Century Europe* conference will take place on October 20th – 21st, 2020. This year's topic of choice will be the idea of home. Feeling of home is, as such, paramount to just about everyone – it can involve an actual building, a city or a home county, as well as a certain community that a person considers themselves to be a part of. Home is a source of safety and happiness and thus, people spend considerable effort building it. They are willing to fight and die to protect it. However, sometimes the circumstances push people to leave their homes for various reasons. Other times, they lose the feeling of home without leaving the actual place they live at. During our two-day meeting, we will try to approach the idea of home from all the different points of view and we will try to find an answer to some of the most peculiar questions: What was the idea of home for individuals, groups, movements and even states? How did they use it to construct their identity or as a tool of political struggle or propaganda? What kinds of different ideas of home might there be? How did people fight for their home? How did they deal with losing it? What was it like to look for new home or to try to return to the old one? What was the role of memories of a home lost in this process?

To answer these questions, a wide variety of approaches and theoretical concepts can be used. The work may focus on political history (e.g. utilizing the ideal of happy home in political struggle), history of ideas, memory studies, the question of exile in its widest sense, the history of everyday life and the question of gender roles or the role of home in the constructions of national, religious, social or sexual identities. The problem can also be approached in an interdisciplinary manner. The articles should focus both on wider ideas and specific events. The outcome, however, should not only be a detailed look on a specific or regional topics, but also a take on their international significance, or at the very least on their wider context and comparison. The emphasis is to be put on on the bigger picture – to interpret the causes, intentions and effects of the studied phenomena. Especially welcome are contributions on homes of non-majority groups and movements. The designed time-frame of the paper stretches from the beginning of the 20th century all the way to the dissolution of the Eastern bloc.

Programme of the Conference

Schedule – 20 October 2020

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| 09:00 – 10:00 | Presentation of participants |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Opening ceremony |
| 10:30 – 13:20 | Panel Session A |
| 13:20 – 14:00 | Coffee break |
| 14:00 – 18:00 | Panel Session B |
| 18:30 – 00:00 | Wine & Dine |

Schedule – 21 October 2020

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| 09:00 – 12:45 | Panel Session C |
| 12:45 – 14:30 | Lunch |
| 14:30 – 16:15 | Panel Session D |
| 16:20 – 16:30 | Closing ceremony |

Application Process and Guidelines

Application Form

- **Application deadline: 19 April 2020**
- Application form is to be filled in at following link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdFED3Uxbgo9aMHgVQaoLEVprNTWznVhJaBQIZZG13vEGeiwA/viewform?usp=sf_link
- By filling out the application the applicant agrees with the collecting, storage and processing of personal data in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of April 27th, 2016.

Conference Fee

- **Conference fee: CZK 500 (EUR 20)**
- **Payment deadline: 30 June 2020**
- **Please do not pay the conference fee until you receive confirmation that your application has been accepted.**
- Account number: (CZ): 2200367834/2010 (CZK)
- Account number: (SK): 2200367834/8330 (EUR)
- Variable code: **will be specified after your application has been accepted.**
- **Please do NOT forget to include your name in the payment transfer details!**

Submissions

- **Submission deadline: 20 September 2020**
- The conference should serve as a place for dialogue and exchanging academic experience. Therefore, it is important to limit the duration of your presentation to **15 minutes** and to ensure that it is clear and comprehensible.
- The conference languages are Czech, Slovak and English. We kindly ask all participants to prepare a well-arranged PowerPoint presentation in English to accompany their presentation.
- The length of your submission, which may become a part of a forthcoming monograph, should be max. **35 standard pages** (70 000 characters including footnotes, abstract, keywords and bibliography).
- Each submission must adhere to the principles of academic text (methodology, a list of sources and literature must be included).
- Please send your submission to historia.europeana@phil.muni.cz. The subject of your e-mail should go like: “title of your paper + your name”. Example: Czech Emigration + Ondrej Havac.
- The designed outcome of the conference is an article in [Studia historica Brunensia](#), a peer-reviewed periodical.
- The organizers reserve the right to reject submissions which do not meet the set criteria. All submissions will be reviewed before publishing.

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