



EARI CONFERENCE 2025

IDENTITY BUILDING IN 20TH CENTURY EUROPEAN ACADEMIA: HOW POLITICAL CHANGES SHAPED THE CULTURE OF REMEMBRANCE OF SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

2-4 JUNE 2025, CZECH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, PRAGUE / IN PERSON

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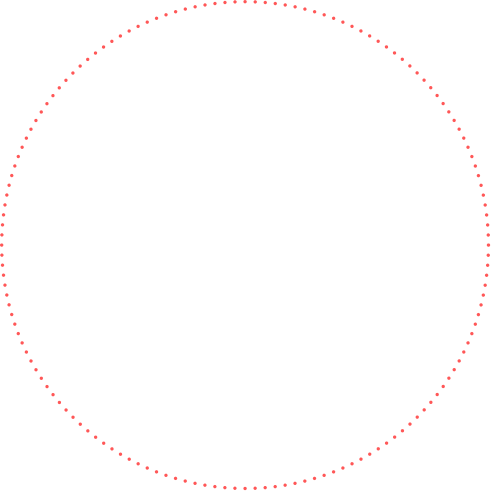
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MONDAY 02 JUNE

VENUE: MUA CAS

CONFERENCE OPENING

18:00 Welcome drinks
18:30 Opening of the EARL Conference 2025

18:40 KEYNOTE

Agata Zysiak: University, Memory, and Class: Residues of the Socialist University in Postwar Poland

19:30 Conference reception

TUESDAY 03 JUNE

VENUE: NÁRODNI

09:30 WELCOMING WORDS BY VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CZECH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES ONDŘEJ BERÁNEK

9:45-11:35 PANEL I: 'WHITEWASHINGS'
CHAIR: JOHANNES FEICHTINGER

Nenad Stefanov: The Destruction of Remembrance: The Serbian Academy of Sciences During the Yugoslav Crisis of the Late 1980s

Jason Lemberg: Rejected, Adopted, Radicalized: The University of Frankfurt and Its Endowments During National Socialism

Adam Knowles: Whitewashing Fascism: Inventing the Myth of the Conservative Revolution

11:40-12:55 PANEL II: IDENTITIES I
CHAIR: GIOVANNI PAOLONI

Tomasz Pudłocki: "Response to the Unworthy Attempts of Certain Elements": Professors of Jan Kazimierz University in Lviv and Their Understanding of the Dignity of a University in the Years 1918-1939

Filip Tomić, Vlatka Tomić: Pledged by Its Past, Shaken by the Present: Changing and Adapting Identity Politics and the Culture of Remembrance in the Yugoslav Academy of Sciences and Arts 1918-1941

12:55: Lunch break

14:10-16:00 PANEL III: MEDIA OF REMEMBRANCE
CHAIR: KARL GRANDIN

Neža Lukančič: From Symbols to Structures: Jože Plečnik's Contribution to the Visual and Architectural Identity of the Slovene Academy of Sciences and Arts
Oksana Pashko: The Rhetoric of Speeches by the Ukrainian Poet-Academician Pavlo Tychyna

David Zell: The Akademie der Künste der DDR and the Construction of GDR National Identity at the 1967 Centenary Commemoration of Käthe Kollwitz

16:05-17:20 PANEL IV: IDENTITIES II
CHAIR: HEINER FANGERAU

Johannes Mattes: Commemorating Science, Shaping Identity: The Austrian Academy of Sciences' Anniversaries (1947, 1972, 1997) in Comparative Perspective
Vedran Duančić: The Yugoslav Academy of Sciences and Arts in Search of a Political and Scientific Identity

17:30-18:00 OPEN DISCUSSION.
MODERATOR: HEINER FANGERAU

WEDNESDAY 04 JUNE

VENUE: NÁRODNI

09:30-11:20 PANEL V: RE-WRITING ROYAL TRADITIONS
CHAIR: JOHANNES FEICHTINGER

Ana-Maria Stan: The Role of the Romanian Royal Family in the Local Academia. An Obliterated and Rediscovered Institutional Tradition

Martin Franc: Relevant Traditions for the Foundation of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences

Željko Oset: The Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts and Its Construction of a »Famous Past«.

11:25-12:40 PANEL VI: LIBERATIONS?
CHAIR: GIOVANNI PAOLONI

Kateryna Kobchenko: Ukrainian Academic Institutions in Afterwar Germany as Intellectual Actors of the National Liberation Movement
Marek Ďurčanský: Academic Symbols and Tradition of Charles University in the Complicated Preparations for the 600th Anniversary in 1948

12:40 OPEN DISCUSSION.
MODERATOR: KARL GRANDIN