



THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER

Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Gdańsk, ul. Bażyńskiego 4, Gdańsk

15.00-15.30 Opening **S 207**

Welcome speeches:

Grzegorz Węgrzyn (University of Gdańsk Vice-Rector for Science)

Beata Pastwa-Wojciechowska (Faculty of Social Sciences Dean)

Elena Danilova (ESA RN36 Scientific Committee)

Michał Kaczmarczyk (local organizing committee)

Grażyna Skapska (President of the Polish Sociological Association – PTS)

15.30-16.10 Key-note speaker **S 207**

Susan Pearce

(Department of Sociology, East Carolina University)

Remembering 1989: Constructing Meanings Across the Region

16.10-17.55 **Session 1** **THE 25 YEARS PATH OF TRANSFORMATIONS. WHAT IS LEARNT?** **S 207**

(4 papers)

Chair:...

Zenonas Norkus

(Department of Sociology, Vilnius University)

Two Twenty Years of the (Semi-)Peripheral Capitalist Development: Interwar (1918-1939) and Post-Communist (1989-2009) Eastern Europe in Comparison

Tea Golob & Matej Makarovic

(School of Advanced Social Studies, Slovenia)

What went wrong? A failure of the Slovenian 'success story' during the global crisis from the perspective of social systems theory

Saeed Moghadam Saman & Anna Kaderabkova

(Centre for Innovation Studies, University of Economics and Management in Prague)

Implications of welfare regime types in the New Member States of EU for social innovation

Mikołaj Pawlak

(Institute of Social Prevention and Resocialisation University of Warsaw)

From Sociological Vacuum to Horror Vacui. The History of the Mezzo Level Question in Polish Sociology

17.55-18.10. **Coffee break (C211-C212)**

18.10 -19.55 **SESSION 2:** **CLASS DISTINCTIONS IN THE** **TRANSFORMATION ERA** **C 213-C214**

(4 papers + 1 distributed)

Chair: Anna Horolets

Bartosz Mika

(University of Gdańsk)

Class society or risk society?

Ken Roberts

(School of Sociology and Social Policy,
University of Liverpool)

Class formation and distinction: twenty-five
years of change in Eastern Europe

Maciej Gdula

18.10 -19.55 **SESSION 3** **FACES OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN THE EEC** **S207**

(4 papers + 1 distributed)

Chair: Michał Kaczmarczyk

Dominika Polańska & Grzegorz Piotrowski

(Södertörn University, Sweden)

Reversing previous views of post-socialist civil
society by studying the rising field of urban
social movements in Poland

Magdalena Szczepańska

(Kazimierz Wielki University Bydgoszcz)

Homeowner associations and civic engagement:
the case of Poland

Anisya Khokhlova & Elena Tykanova

(Faculty of Sociology, St. Petersburg State

(University of Warsaw)
Transformations Landmarks

Przemysław Sadura
(University of Warsaw)
Education, Culture and Class Lifestyles.
Changing Patterns of Class Conflicts in
Contemporary Poland

Sergey Korotayev (distributed paper)
(National Research University "Higher School
of Economics")
The Impact of Culture on the Creativity of
Professionals Working in Multicultural Teams in
Russia.

20.00 RECEPTION (C211-212)

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER
Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Gdańsk, ul. Bażyńskiego

9.15-11.00
SESSION 4
SYMBOLIC BORDERS IN THE DISCOURSES OF TRANSFORMATIONS
S 207

Chair: Anna Horolets

Jerzy Kuniewski
(University of Gdańsk)
History repeated or written a new? The events in Ukraine as a prelude to system changes not only
in Europe—an attempt at the interpretation of rapid social change.

Klaus Mueller
(AGH University of Science and Technology)
Why the Ukraine Failed

Piotr Wiench
(Faculty of Social Sciences, Warsaw University of Life Sciences)
The transformation of the comprador class

University)
Resource mobilization in urban space
contestation: the case of garage wars in post-
soviet St. Petersburg

Marta Marciniak (read by **Michał
Kaczmarczyk**)
(Independent scholar)
"How *not* to create a new system, or the role of
punks and skinheads in the transformation of
social and cultural life in Poland since the late
80s"

Marina Makarova (distributed paper)
(Udmurt State University)
Anticorruption activity of nongovernment
organizations in Poland and Russia

Tomasz Warczok
(The Robert B. Zajonc Institute for Social Sciences The University of Warsaw)
Classifications and rituals. Disciplining the poor in a semi-peripheral post-communist country.

11.00-11.40 Key-note speaker
S 207

Tomasz Zarycki
(University of Warsaw, Institute for Social Studies)
Ideologies of "eastness" as compensatory strategies of Central and Eastern European peripheries

11.40-11.55. *Coffee break* (corridor)

11.55-14.05
SESSION 5
SOCIAL MOBILITY TRENDS AND BARRIERS
C213-C214
5 papers
Chair: Krzysztof Stachura

Anna Baczko-Dombi & Ilona Wismulek
(Institute of Philosophy and Sociology Polish
Academy of Sciences, Institute of Sociology
University of Warsaw)
What do you need to succeed, Poles?
Subjective assessment of the determinants of
success in POLPAN data (1988-2013)

Katarzyna Staszyńska
(Kozłowski University)
Deprivation of economic needs of the Polish
society
and strategies of dealing with deprivation:
changes over the period 1980-2011

Alexi Gugushvili
(Bremen International Graduate School of
Social Sciences)
Economic Liberalisation and Intergenerational
Social Mobility - Exploring the Links

11.55-14.05
SESSION 6
IDEOLOGICAL TENSIONS AND IDENTITIES
S 207
5 papers +1 distributed
Chair: Elena Danilova

Adam Konopka
(University of Gdańsk)
Political backlash in postcommunist Poland –
the alliances between nationalist far right and
working class 25 years after the decline of
communism

Andrei Gheorghită & Mircea Comsa
(Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu and Babeş-
Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca)
Party Characteristics and Leader Effects in
Post-Communist Politics

Tadeusz Szawiel
(University of Warsaw)
Dynamics of Change and the Meaning of Left-
right
Identifications in Poland 1991-2012

Krzysztof Zagórski

(Kozminski University)
Subjective and objective living conditions,
perception of social conflicts and attitudes to
system of free market democracy – Poland in
transition (dynamic analysis)

Anna Kiersztyn

(University of Warsaw)
Solidarity Lost? Low Pay Persistence During 25
Years of the Post-Communist Transition in
Poland.

K. Wysieńska, K. Karpiński, M. Di Carlo
(Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish
Academy of Sciences and Albert Shanker
Institute, Washington DC, USA)
Testing the self-interest hypothesis of welfare
state and egalitarian attitudes in Poland – 1988-
2013

Cristina Stănuș (distributed paper)
(Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu)
The focus of representation: a comparative
analysis of county councillors in Europe

14.05. **LUNCH** (C211-C212)

15.00-16.45
SESSION 7

INEQUALITY IN VARIOUS DIMENSIONS
S 207

4 papers+ 2 distributed
Chair: Galia Chimiak

Marta Kołczyńska & Joseph Merry

(The Ohio State University)
Dynamics of Perceptions of Income Inequality:
Analysis of the Polish Panel Survey 1988-2013

Tomáš Kostelecký, Renata Mikešová, Martin Šimon

(Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences of
the Czech Republic)
Transformation of one country or mosaic of
territories with different paths of development?
The spatial dimension of the post-Communist
transformation in Czechia.

15.00-16.45
SESSION 8

SOCIAL BONDS AND CIVIC ACTIVISM
C213-C214

4 papers
Chair: Peeter Vihalemm

Kerstin Jacobsson

(University of Gothenburg)
Entrepreneurial Poland? On Civic Privatism in
Polish Civil Society

Arkadiusz Peisert

(University of Gdańsk)
The civilizing process as a transformation of
social bonds. On Norbert Elias idea

Elena Danilova

(Institute of sociology Russian Academy of
Sciences)
'Winners' and 'losers' as the constructs of the
dominant discourse during the transformations

Loretta Platts & Christopher Gerry

(King's College London and School of Slavonic
and East European Studies, University College
London)
Social inequalities in self-rated health in Ukraine

Natalya Korovitsyna (distributed paper)

(Institute of Slavic Studies Russian Academy of
Sciences)
Czech Family Transformations and East-
European Way of Development

16.45-17.00 *Coffee break* (C 211-C212)

17.00-18.45
SESSION 9

LABOUR STRATEGIES AND MIGRATION
S 207

4 papers + 1 distributed paper
Chair:

Anna Horolets & Aleksandra Galasińska

(University of Gdańsk and University of
Wolverhampton)
Enchanting inequality? Post-2004 Polish
migrants to the UK speak of their experience

Līga Rasnaca

(University of Latvia)
Unanticipated consequences of post-communist
transformation in rural labour market: Latvian
case

Elżbieta Korolczuk

(University of Gothenburg)
Familial Poland? Re-defining Civic Activism in
Polish Parental Movements

Katarzyna Jezierska

(Center for European Research & Department of
Political Science University of Gothenburg)
Apolitical and non-ideological? Polish civil
society without identity

17.00-18.45
SESSION 10

RELIGION, STATE, AND INDIVIDUALS
C 213-C214

4 papers
Chair:

Yulia Prozorova

(Sociological Institute, Russian Academy of
Sciences)
Unseparated State and Church: Interrelated
Political and Orthodox Church Discourses and
Ideology Formation in Contemporary Russia

Mirosława Grabowska

(University of Warsaw)
Religiosity in times of social change – the case
of Poland.

Jury M. Plusnin

(National Research University – Higher School of Economics)

"Wandering Workers" as a New Force for Solidarity: Russia's Case

Galia Chimiak

(Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences)

Between Westernization and Reversed Innovation. Reforms in Poland after 1989.

Anna Odrowąż-Coates, Mariusz Korczyński, Michał Kwiatkowski (distributed paper)

(Academy of Special Education)

The advantages and drawbacks of Polish migration post EU accession. Diversity, social trust and the learning curve

Marekss Niklass & Liga Rasnaca (distributed paper)

(University of Latvia)

Social inequality in post-communist labour market relations: Baltic Sea region

19.30 CONFERENCE DINNER

Lobster Restaurant

(<http://www.restauracjalobster.pl/>)

(500 meters from conference venue, next to the Olivia Hall – the place of historical 1st "Solidarity" Cross-Country Meeting in 1980)

SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER

European Solidarity Centre, Solidarności Square 1, Gdańsk (former Gdańska Shipyard)

09.45-12.00

SESSION 11**REFLECTIONS ON SOLIDARITY HERITAGE IN POLAND****Marharyta Fabrykant & Vladimir Magun**

(Higher School of Economics and Institute of Sociology of the Russian Academy of Sciences)

Normative and rational dimensions of national pride in comparative perspective

Iza Desperak

(University of Łódź)

From solidarity to privatized individuality. Welcome to New Precarious World

5 papers

Chair: Elena Danilova

Jacek Kołtan

(European Solidarity Centre)

From Alienation to Trust. The ethics of solidarity

Adam Mielczarek

(Institute of Sociology, Jagiellonian University)

Solidarity's Difficult Legacy

Agnieszka Kolasa-Nowak

(Institute of Sociology, Marie Curie-Skłodowska University)

Heritage and burden in 25 years of post-communism. Polish perspective on past and present

Władysław Adamski

(Kozminski University)

Group interest vs. privatization in the processes of systemic transformation: Poland in the years 1980-2011

Elżbieta Ciżewska

(University of Warsaw)

Politics of Anti-politics and a Liberal Democracy

12.00-12.15 Coffee break

12.15-13.00. Key note speaker:

Hella Dietz

(Georg-August-Universität Göttingen)

Rethinking 1989. A narrative and its consequences for sociological analysis

13.00-13.45

The meeting with former Solidarity activist **Zbigniew Bujak** and former Maydan activists from Ukraine

14.00. Guided Tour of the Main ECS Exhibition

The end of the conference is estimated about 15.30