

# Entangled Transitions: Between Eastern and Southern Europe, 1960s-2014

8 - 10 December 2014

Leuven, Belgium

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### Monday 8 December 2014

**REGISTRATION @ Irish College, Janseniustraat 1 (Leuven)**  
(2:30pm)

**Welcome**  
(3pm)

**Introductory Remarks**  
(3.10pm - 3:45pm)

*Conceptualizing South-East Connections, Encounters and Transfers*  
(James Mark, José Faraldo, Kim Christiaens)

**Session I. Discovery & Entanglement**  
(3:45pm - 5:15pm)

**Chair: Idesbald Goddeeris (Leuven University)**

*From Enemies to Allies? The Carnation Revolution and Czechoslovakia*  
(Pavel Szobi, Cologne University)

*A Spanish Future? : From Anti-Fascist Inspiration to Future Model - Imagining the Future of Socialism and Transition in Hungary 1970s-1990s*  
(James Mark, University of Exeter)

*The Mediterranean and the Eastern Bloc During Détente*  
(Antonio Varsori, Padua University)

**Keynote**  
(5.30pm - 6.30pm)

*Remembering Dictatorship: Eastern and Southern Europe Compared*  
(Stefan Troebst, Leipzig University)

**Conference Dinner**  
(7.30pm)



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## **Session II. Discovery & Entanglement II**

(9:15am - 10:15am)

**Chair: Víctor Fernández Soriano (Université Libre de Bruxelles)**

*Illusion of Common Goals?! The Debate About the Support From Communist Countries Among the Left Opponents of the Greek Dictatorship*

(Janis Nalbadidacis, Humboldt University Berlin)

*Leftist Fascists, Rightist Communists: The Case of Spanish Fascists Confronted with Third World Communism and Reformists in Eastern Europe*

(Miguel Ángel Ruiz Carnicer, Zaragoza University)

## **Session III : Making Sense of the End of State Socialism: The Southern European Perspective**

(10:30am – 12pm)

**Chair: José Faraldo (Complutense)**

*East European Exiles Through a Greek Lens: The “Polish Crisis” and its Aftermath in the Films of Christoforos Christofis and Costa-Gavras*

(Kris Van Heuckelom, Leuven University)

*The Breakup of Yugoslavia in Catalan and Spanish Discourses of Collective Identity*

(Teresa Pinheiro, Chemnitz University)

*From Emergency to Democratization: the Italian Solidarity Movement and the Yugoslavian Crisis*

(Marzia Bona, Bologna University)

## **Session IV: Crossing Borders, Defining Identities and Practices**

(1:30pm - 3pm)

**Chair: Kim Christiaens (Leuven University)**

*1970s Generations of the Left and the Shifting Narratives about Transition in Greece and Eastern Europe*

(Nikolaos Papadogiannis, Humboldt University Berlin)

*Living (near) the Border. Politics, Discourses, Everyday Life and Memory about the Southern Bulgarian Border*

(Ana Luleva, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences)

*Shifting Peripheries: Coastal Over-Development from Spain to Bulgaria*

(Max Holleran, New York University)

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## Session V: Transitional Justice and Dealing with the Legacy of Dictatorship

(3:30pm - 5pm)

**Chair: Sam De Schutter (Leuven University)**

*Francoist Spain in the Middle of the 1970s and Communist Poland in the Late 1980s: A Transnational Perspective*  
(Dominik Trutkowski, Humboldt University Berlin)

*Entangled Semantics and Argumentations of Polish Ways of Dealing with the Communist Past After 1989*  
(Paulina Gulińska-Jurgiel, Halle University)

*Confronting the Past in 'Transitions Through Collapse'. Comparing Southern and Central European Experiences*  
(António Costa Pinto and Filipa Raimundo, University of Lisbon/ Institute of Social Sciences)

## **Wednesday 10 December 2014**

### Session VII: Entangled Afterlives of Transition

(9am - 10:30am)

**Chair: Berber Bevernage (Ghent University)**

*Southern European and Eastern European Transitions in Public Debates in Western Europe During the 1990s*  
(Guido Franzinetti, University of Eastern Piedmont)

*Modernization as a Catch-all Ideology in Hungary and Spain*  
(Nicolás Sesma, University of Zaragoza)

*Bringing up Political Conditionality. The European Community in front of Southern and Eastern Transitions*  
(Víctor Fernández Soriano, Université Libre de Bruxelles)

### Session VIII: Final Round Table & General Discussion: Conceptualizing Entangled Transitions

(10:45am - 11:45am)

**Chair: Idesbald Goddeeris (Leuven University)**

Short Comments (António Costa-Pinto, Kim Christiaens, José Faraldo), followed by discussion

### **CONFERENCE CLOSES**

**(12:15pm)**