

History of Academic (Un)Freedom in Central and Eastern Europe

Series of Lectures

April 16

Klavdia Smola/Holger Kuße (Dresden)
Introduction (only for students)

April 23

Jan Surman/Kirill Levinson (Erfurt/Vilnius)
*Academic Freedom in Central Europe in
the Long 19th Century as an Idea and as
a Practice*

April 30

Maksim Demin (Bochum)
*Weak Centers, Strong Peripheries:
Language, Mobility, and Academic Freedom
in Alexander I's Russia*

May 7

Irina Savelieva (Moscow)
*From the Soviet Model to
Post-Soviet Diversity*

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No class — public holiday

May 21

Nadezhda Beliakova (Bielefeld)
*Academic Unfreedom in Religious Studies:
Mapping Tensions within the Field
in the Late Soviet Union*

May 28

Elena Zemskova (Tel-Aviv)
*Between 'Domestic' and 'Foreign':
Why Comparative Literature Failed to Establish
in the Soviet Union and Post-Soviet Russia*



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June 4

Elena Gapova (Michigan)
*Autonomous Universities in the Post-Soviet
Region: The Case of European Humanities
University (EHU) in Belarus*

June 11

Ella Rossman (London/Leipzig)
*Feminist Scholarship and Academic Freedoms
in Russia: A Historical Perspective*

June 18

Kirill Ospovat (Wisconsin-Madison)
*Knowledge as Power and Unfreedom:
The Baconian Paradigm and the Origins
of Imperial Science in Russia*

June 25

Dina Gusejnova (London/Wien)
*Book Presentation:
Academia and the People. Universities,
Knowledge Communities, and Dissent in
Central and Eastern Europe, ca. 1900-20*

July 2

Dmitry Dubrovskiy (Prag)
*Autonomy, Academic Freedom,
Internationalization, and Authoritarian
Modernization in Russia 2000-2022*

July 9

Georgiy Kasianov (Lublin)
*(Un)usual Suspects: Academia, State, and
Public Opinion*