

PROGRAMME

16–17 JULY 2026



ZIF RESIDENT GROUP

POSTCOLONIAL AND POSTSOCIALIST INTERDEPENDENCIES ACROSS BORDERS

ZIF RESIDENT GROUP WORKSHOP III

RE-MAPPING INTERDEPENDENCIES: BORDERS, MEMORIES, AND ACTORS IN POSTSOCIALIST/POSTCOLONIAL SPACES

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Manuel Peters (Chemnitz University of Technology)

Yaroslav Zhuravlov (Friedrich Schiller University Jena)

Venue: ZiF Bielefeld, Plenary Hall

WEDNESDAY 15 JULY	
18:00–20:00	PRE-WORKSHOP DINNER
THURSDAY 16 JULY	
09:30–10:15	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY ROUND BY ZIF GROUP WORKSHOP ORGANISERS Speakers: Tetiana Havlin (BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg) Manuel Peters (Chemnitz University of Technology) Yaroslav Zhuravlov (Friedrich Schiller University Jena)
10:15–11:30	KEYNOTE – TRANSLATING EASTERN EUROPEAN PAST AFTER THE NEW WARS Eneken Laanes (Tallinn University, Estonia):

	Chair: Manuel Peters (Chemnitz University of Technology)
11:30–11:45	COFFEE BREAK
11:45–12:30	THE GIFT. SPACES OF GLOBAL SOCIALISM AND THEIR AFTERLIVES (BOOK PRESENTATION) Łukasz Stanek (University of Michigan, USA) Chair: Yaroslav Zhuravlov (Friedrich Schiller University Jena)
12:30–14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00–16:00	Panel Discussion: RE-MAPPING The POST-SOCIALIST and POSTCOLONIAL (Urban) SPACES Chair: Manuel Peters (Chemnitz University of Technology) Zoltán Ginelli (Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia) Mirja Memmen (Freelance Curator & Historian, Germany) Vjieran Pavlaković (University of Rijeka, Croatia) Łukasz Stanek (University of Michigan, USA)
16:00–16:30	COFFEE BREAK
16:30–18:30	PANEL DISCUSSION: MEMORY, BELONGING, AND MUSEUMS IN THE CONTEXT OF POSTCOLONIAL AND POSTSOCIALIST ENTANGLEMENTS Chair: Tetiana Havlin (BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg) Claire Sutherland (Independent Scholar, UK) Ana Sladojević (Freelance Curator & Art Theorist, Belgrad, Serbia) Mariya Shcherbyna (Politecnico di Torino and BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg, Italy & Germany)
19:00–20:30	DINNER AT ZIF
FRIDAY 17 JULY	
09:30–11:00	KEYNOTE - CULTURE WARS IN THE POST-SOVIET SPACE Rico Issacs (University of Lincoln, UK) Chair: Andreas Vasilache (Bielefeld University, Germany)
11:00–11:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:30–12:30	FINAL NOTES BY WORKSHOP ORGANISERS AND CONVENORS Speakers: Tetiana Havlin (BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg) Helma Lutz (Goethe-University Frankfurt) Manuel Peters (Chemnitz University of Technology) Yaroslav Zhuravlov (Friedrich Schiller University Jena) and others
12:30–13:30	LUNCH & END OF WORKSHOP