

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

Series of Lectures, Organisers: Klavdia Smola/Holger Kuße



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April 16

Klavdia Smola/Holger Kuße (Dresden)

Introduction (only for students)

April 23

Jan Surman/Kirill Levinson (Prague/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 (Houston)

**University Governance Regimes in Russia:
From the Soviet Model to Post-Soviet Diversity**

May 14

No class — public holiday

May 21

Nadezhda Beliakova (Bielefeld)

**Academic Unfreedom in Religious Studies:
From Late Soviet Academic Tensions
to Post-Soviet Transformations**

May 28

Elena Zemskova (Tel-Aviv)

**Between 'Domestic' and 'Foreign':
Why Comparative Literature Failed
to Establish in the Soviet Union and
Post-Soviet Russia**

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 (Prague/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/

Friedrich Cain (London/Wien)

Book Presentation:

**Academia and the People. Universities,
Knowledge Communities, and Dissent in
Central and Eastern Europe, ca. 1900-2025**

July 2

Dmitry Dubrovskiy (Prague)

**Autonomy, Academic Freedom,
Internationalization, and Authoritarian
Modernization in Russia 2000-2022**

July 9

Georgiy Kasianov (Lublin)

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