The Contemporary Interpretation of Historical Legacies in East Central Europe

May 20-21, 2016
POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews
Warsaw
Friday, May 20
all events in Room B, unless otherwise noted

10:15-10:30 | Welcome
Dariusz Stola, POLIN Museum

10:30-12:00 | Legacies of the Empires
Krishan Kumar, University of Virginia
   Historical Legacies of Empires: East-Central Europe as the Repository of Empire
Leonid Peisakhin, New York University
   History’s Long Shadow: Persistence of Long Duree Political Identities in Ukraine
Larry Wolff, New York University
   The Legacy of Galicja after 1918

1:30-3:00 | Interwar Legacies
Katherine Lebow, Oxford University
   The Afterlives of Jakub Wojciechowski: Local Legacies of the Polish Second Republic (1918-39)
Marcin Napiórkowski, University of Warsaw
   Bridges and Gaps: Coining Political Legacies of the Ruling Elites in Post-1989 Poland
Tomasz Zarycki, University of Warsaw
   The 1917-18 Intelligentsia Revolution of Poland as a Structural Turning Point

5:30-7:00 | Keynote Address | Room A
Jan Kubik, University College London
   Politics of History—What Does It Stand For?
Saturday, May 21

10:00-11:30 | Socialism as a Transformation?
Krisztina Fehérváry, University of Michigan
  Hungarian Retro Branding and the Re-mattering of History
Andrzej Leder, University of Warsaw
  Sleepwalking through a Revolution
Anna Grzymała-Busse, University of Michigan
  Rethinking Communist Legacies?

11:45-1:15 | Reconceptualizing and Reconstructing Historical Legacies
Michał Bilewicz, University of Warsaw
  Why Did It Happen? Factors Shaping Lay Explanations of Historical Crimes in East Central Europe
Jason Wittenberg, University of California, Berkeley
  Getting from There to Here: Transmission Mechanisms in Historical Legacy Arguments
Małgorzata Pakier, POLIN Museum
  On the Uniqueness of Memories in Eastern Europe
Geneviève Zubrzycki, University of Michigan
  The Legacies of National Mythology

2:45-3:30 | Concluding Remarks
Pauline Jones Luong, University of Michigan