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We invite you to take part in an international Polish-Czech-Slovak-Ukrainian conference

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КУЛЬТУРА І БУНТ
CULTURE AND REVOLT

21st-22nd March 2018

The 50th anniversary commemorations of the Polish March'68 and the Prague Spring in Czechoslovakia will take place in 2018. These events, apart from their political and social dimensions, made a significant imprint on the shape and direction of cultural development in the countries of then Eastern Bloc.

At the conference we would like to focus on the relationships between the spheres of culture and politics during political crises, social rebellions, revolutions, coup d'états and other violent expressions of social dissatisfaction. We are interested in all the aspects of cultural activities and their creative expressions in such areas as: literature, theatre, movies, art, music, street art, happening and others. The history and contemporary conditions of the Central and Eastern European countries will be the point of reference (and a kind of geographical limitation) for our deliberations.

We would like to delve into the sources of revolution, its pattern (patterns) and transformation, seen in the framework of the important breakthrough events in the regions of Central and Eastern Europe. We treat 1968 as a kind of a turning point and a symbolic impetus for other events in the region, for example: the rise of Solidarity (1980) and the Martial Law (1981) in Poland, the Velvet Revolution in Czechoslovakia (1989), the Revolution on the Granite in the Ukrainian SSR (1990), the August Coup (1991) in Russian SSR, the Jeans Revolution (2006) in Belarus, the Orange Revolution (2004) and the Revolution of Dignity (2013/2014) in Ukraine and many, many others.

The conference will be interdisciplinary and we encourage researchers representing various academic fields to participate in it.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

- Culture as the initiator of political events
- Culture as a response to political events
- Culture as a political instrument
- Language of politics in culture
- Censorship in culture
- Underground culture
- The official culture and the attempts to contest it
- Counterculture and contestation of mainstream culture as a practice and the theory of revolt
- Categories of freedom
- Dialogue between culture and politics

CONFERENCE LANGUAGES

Polish, Czech, Slovak, English, Russian, Ukrainian, Belarusian

APPLICATION

The application form is available on the website: www.1968.ksi.uw.edu.pl

CONFERENCE FEE

100 EUR or 400 PLN. The fee will be used to cover the conference materials, dinner party, coffee breaks and publication of the presented papers, provided that the academic reviewers give a favourable review. Other cost of participation in the conference (travel, accommodations) will be covered either by the participants or their home institutions.

The account number and the deadline for payment of the conference fee will be sent in the acceptance notification.

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS

31.01.2018 r.

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