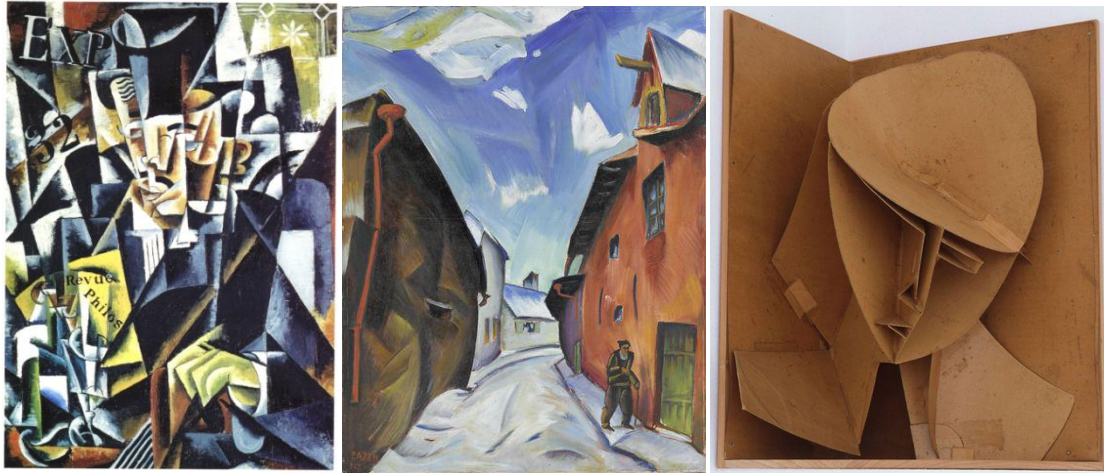


Is there a European interwar intellectual history?



7 and 8 June 2019

Tallinna Õpetajate Maja, Raekoja Plats 14, Tallinn

Friday, 7 June 2019

10 Introductory remarks by Liisi Keedus (Tallinn University)

10:15 **Balász Trencsényi** (Central European University)

“History of political thought in interwar East Central Europe: continuities and radical transformations”

11:15 Coffee Break

11:30 **Panel 1: Political Thought**

Chair: Piret Peiker (Tallinn University)

Tommaso Giordani (Tallinn University): “The reception of Georges Sorel in interwar Europe”

Paul Alke (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main): “Between ‘the Balkans’ and ‘Europe’: Yugoslavian socialist intellectuals in the 1920s and 30s”

13:00 Lunch Break

14:00 **Giuseppe Bianco** (EHESS)

“An impossible dream: the end of philosophical internationalism during the interwar period”

15:00 Coffee Break

15:15 **Panel 2: Transnational networks**

Chair: Tommaso Giordani (Tallinn University)

Tara Windsor (Liverpool John Moores University): “European spaces and intellectual agencies: the case of the interwar PEN Club”

Vladislav Lilić (Vanderbilt University): “Travelers, envoys, bon vivants: writer-diplomats and cultural diplomacy of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia (1918-1941)”

16:45 Coffee Break

17:00 **Tim B. Müller** (Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung)

“Weimar as a Historiographical Problem”

19:00 Conference dinner in Tallinn city centre.

Saturday, 8 June 2019

9:30 **Martin van Gelderen** (Lichtenberg-Colleg, Georg-August Universität Göttingen)

“Between Maria Montessori and Amsterdam theosophy: God, morality and the self in the diaries of Anne Frank”

10:30 **Panel 3: Theorizing and reinventing literature**

Chair: Ksenia Shmydkaya (Tallinn University)

Henry Mead (Tallinn University): “‘As we sit here /there by the arena’: British Modernism and the ‘Mind of Europe’”

Mikhail Trunin (Tallinn University): “On the reception of Jan Mukařoský in the Tartu-Moscow School: theoretical and historical aspects”

12:00 Lunch Break

13:00 **Panel 4: Writing and thinking history**

Chair: Johannes Bent (Tallinn University)

Tyson Retz (University of Stavanger): “History, science, and politics: Popper and Collingwood”

Per Rolandsson (University of St. Andrews): “The raging chroniclers: interwar literary reportage and photography 1924-1933”

14:30 Coffee Break

14:45 **Panel 5: The left**

Chair: Jorge Varela (Tallinn University)

Mario de Prospo (Università di Pavia): “Organizing antifascist culture in the Italian periphery: the correspondence between Guido Dorso and Tommaso Fiore in 1925”

Cat Moir (University of Sydney): “Nativity and nationality on the European left in the interwar ”

16:45 Coffee Break

17:00 General discussion

19:00 Conference dinner in Tallinn city centre.

* *Image 1:* Liubov Popova, *Portrait of a Philosopher*, oil on canvas, 1915, State Russian Museum, St. Petersburg.

* *Image 2:* Peet Aren, *Street in Tallinn (Aida Street)*, oil on canvas, 1921, Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn.

* *Image 3:* Naum Gabo, *Model for Constructed Head no 3 (Head in a Corner Niche)*, Cardboard, 1917, Collection Annely Juda Fine Art, London.