

10.15 - 10.30 **Break**

10.30 - 11.15 **Session III**

Propaganda in the service of collectivization

Moderator: PETER JAŠEK (Nation's Memory Institute)

- SILVIA KOPČÁNI (Nation's Memory Institute, Bratislava):
Image of a peasant woman in selected periodical titles in the first phase of forced collectivization in Czechoslovakia
- JOSEF HALLA (Nation's Memory Institute, Bratislava):
The film Clean Hands - a critique of forced collectivization and party terror

11.15 - 11.30 **Break**

11.30 - 13.00 **Session IV**

Regional aspects of collectivization

Moderator: SILVIA KOPČÁNI (Nation's Memory Institute)

- LIBOR SVOBODA (Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Prague):
Rural issues as a subject of interest for the StB in the period of collectivization. On the example of the former České Budějovice region
- PAVOL HRIC JR. (Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice):
The effects of collectivization: a survey of peasant persecutions in eastern Slovakia
- JUDITA KOVÁCSOVÁ (State Archive in Trnava, Galanta Archive, based in Šaľa):
The beginnings of collectivization - solving the problem of „kulaks“ in the Tešedíkovo village
- FRANTIŠEK NEUPAUER (Nation's Memory Institute, Bratislava):
Some aspects of forced collectivization on the example of selected villages in the sub-Tatra region

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY 1: Wednesday, 5 June

12.30 - 13.00 Registration of participants

13.00 **Opening of the conference**

Moderator: MICHAL KEIM (Nation's Memory Institute)

Ceremonial speech: JERGUŠ SIVOŠ, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Nation's Memory Institute

13.15 - 14.15 **Session I.**

International aspects of collectivization

Moderator: MICHAL KEIM (Nation's Memory Institute)

- VOLODYMYR TYLIŠČAK (Ukrainian Institute of National Remembrance, Kyiv):
Forced collectivization as part of the formation of communist totality. The experience of the USSR in the 20s and 30s of the 20th century
- FLORIN ABRAHAM (National Institute for the Study of Totalitarianism at the Romanian Academy, Bucharest):
The drama of the Romanian peasantry: the collectivization of agriculture (1949 – 1962)

14.15 - 14.30 **Break**

14.30 - 15.45 continuation of Session I

Moderator: BEÁTA KATREBOVÁ BLEHOVÁ (Nation's Memory Institute)

- GÁBOR CSIKÓS (HUN-REN Research Centre for the Humanities, Budapest):
Exploring the mental tools of agricultural collectivization in Hungary
- ILZE BOLDĀNE-ZELENKOVA (University of Latvia, Riga):
Rural residents of post-war Soviet-occupied Latvia in the notes and outputs of ethnographic expeditions
- ANTANAS TERLECKAS (Vilnius University, Vilnius):
When does collectivization end? Thoughts on the Lithuanian perspective

15.45 - 16.00 **Break**

16.00 - 17.45 **Session II**

Persecution and coercion as an instrument of collectivization

Moderator: ONDREJ PODOLEC (Nation's Memory Institute)

- JAN KALOUS (Nation's Memory Institute, Bratislava):
State security and collectivization – persecution, repression, trials
- MIRIAM LACLAVÍKOVÁ (Faculty of Law, Trnava University in Trnava):
Sabotage of a „village rich „/kulak (legal analysis of the crime in the judicial practice of the period of the beginning of the people's democracy)
- KRISZTIÁN GERGELY HORVÁTH (HUN-REN Research Centre for the Humanities, Budapest):
The rationalisation and trauma of collectivization in the life stories of former farmers
- JAROSLAV ROKOSKÝ (Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Prague):
First on the list of evicted peasants in Czechoslovakia.
Action „K“ - two peasant families, two peasant destinies

2. DAY: Thursday, June 6

9.00 - 10.15 Continuation of Block II

Moderator: PETER JAŠEK (Nation's Memory Institute)

- ONDREJ PODOLEC (Nation's Memory Institute, Bratislava):
Power and legal means of state coercion in forced collectivization in Czechoslovakia
- JIŘÍ URBAN (Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Prague):
The „showcase“ of socialist mass production? State farms and their role in promoting the collectivization of agriculture
- KAMIL NEDVĚDICKÝ (Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Prague):
Constitutional aspects of collectivization in Czechoslovakia