

Sexual Knowledge and Expertise in Europe's East, before and after 1945

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

45 minutes per presenter (15 minutes presentation + 30 minutes discussion)

Venue: [Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University](#)
room U32

Monday, June 3

10:00-10:30 Welcome and introduction

Session One: Interpreting expertise on homosexuality

Chair: Anita Kurimay

10:30-11:15 **Ineta Lipša – Sexual knowledge and documenting the self in Soviet Latvia through the diary of a Soviet Latvian gay man (1906-1996)**

11:15-12:00 **Kamil Karczewski – Homosexuality in medical discourses in Poland before 1939. The case of a national hero**

12:00-13:00 Lunch (will be brought to us)

Session Two: Women, feminism and sexology

Chair: Agnieszka Koscianska

13:00-13:45 **Dóra Czeferner – Interpretation of sex, sexuality and sexual knowledge in the discourse of the Austro-Hungarian feminist movement until 1918**

13:45-14:30 **Ana Tomcic – Sexuality, progress and society: Sabina Spielrein in the Soviet Union**

14:30-15:00 Coffee break

Session Three: Sex advice

Chair: Agata Ignaciuk

15:00-15:45 **Zohar Weiman-Kelman – Yiddish sexology: Bodies and voices from Eastern Europe**

15:45-16:30 **Franko Dota – A cultural turn of socialist sexology: The “Yugoslav Kinsey” and homosexuality**

16:30 Drinks reception on the terrace of the Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University

19:00 Dinner at [Morgal](#)

Tuesday, June 4

Session Four: Age and masculinities

Chair: Kate Fisher

9:30-10:15 **Michalina Agusiak – Regulating male puberty and the biopolitics of readership in the sex education discourse of state-socialist Poland**

10:15-11:00 **Andrea Bělehradová – Sexological discourses about elderly sexual delinquents in Czechoslovakia during state socialism**

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

Session Five: Trans-national discourses and sex education

Chair: Katerina Liskova

11:30-12:15 **Lutz Sauerteig – Shaping the socialist body: Sex education in the GDR during the Cold War**

12:15-13:00 **Natalia Jarska – Polish school-based sex education between local and international discussions (late 1950s to the 1980s)**

13.00-14.00 Lunch (will be brought to us)

Session Six: Keynote address

Chair: Kate Fisher

14:00-15:00 **Agnieszka Koscianska – “Orgasmic Path:” Sexologists, their patients, and transnational flows of ideas in state socialist Poland**

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

16:00-18:00 Guided walk in Brno with Martina Zdražilová

Wednesday, June 5

Session Seven: Homosexuality in transnational perspective

Chair: Hadley Z. Renkin

9:00-9:45 **Kate Davison – What about the women? Wives observations about homosexual husbands in 190s Czechoslovakia**

9:45-10:30 **Erik Huneke – East German sexology in transnational perspective: The case of Rudolf Klimmer**

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

Session Eight: Sexological expertise and the political imperatives of state socialism

Chair: Anita Kurimay

11:00-11:45 **Lucia Moravanska – Beyond the politics of respectability: Analyzing expert discourse on sexual murder after 1968 in Czechoslovakia**

11:45-12:30 **Agata Ignaciuk – “Marital intercourse is togetherness and parenthood”: Sexual and contraceptive expertise in Polish preparation for Catholic marriage guides in the 1970s**

12:30-13:00 Conclusion and farewell

13:00-14:00 Lunch (will be brought to us)