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15.03. 2019, Friday

09:00  Registration of participants

10:00  Opening of the Conference
       Ewa Kobylinska-Dehe, International Psychoanalytic University
       Berlin, IFiS PAN, Warsaw,
       Dariusz Stola, Director of the Museum of the History of Polish Jews

10:30  Legacies: Communism, Fascism and Psychoanalysis
       The End of the Principle of Hope? Utopia, Memory and the
       Economics of Drives
       Andrzej Leder (Warsaw)
       Psychoanalysis, Working Through the Nazi Past and the
       German Political Situation Today
       Hans-Jürgen Wirth (Giessen)
       Chair: Ludger M. Hermanns

12:30  Lunch

14:00 - 17:00  Can only Fascism save us?
       Joanna Tokarska-Bakir (Warsaw)
       Return or Rebirth? Comments on right-wing Populism
       in East Germany
       Annette Simon (Berlin)
       Rasztów: The Centre of Psychoanalytic Therapy in Communist
       Poland and Today - does the Transference exist?
       Jerzy Pawlik (Warsaw)
       Chair: Katarzyna Prot-Klinger i Bernhard Bolech

19:00 - 20:00  Keynote Lecture
       Everyday Madness. On Grief, Loss, Anger and Psychoanalysis
       Lisa Appignanesi (London)
       Chair: Karolina Szymaniak

16.03. 2019, Saturday

09:00  Presentation of the Research Project
       Paweł Dybel, Ludger Hermanns
       Chair: Ewa Kobylinska-Dehe

09:30  Psychoanalytic Diagnoses of Our Time
       “The time is out of joint?” Psychoanalysis and Decontainment
       of the World
       Ewa Kobylinska-Dehe (Frankfurt, Berlin)
       Totalitarian State of Mind as a Source of Relief. What do the
       Inhabitants of the small City “Miastko” in Poland talk about?
       Małgorzata Ojrzyńska, (Warsaw)
       Chair: Lilli Gast

11:30  Coffee Break

12:00  Following H. Arendt: The Banality of Fear. On the Mind of
       Bystander. The Case of Lithuania
       Tomas Kajokas (Vilnius)
Can the Holocaust be worked through? The Example of Group Analysis
Katarzyna Prot-Klinger (Warsaw)

Blackout. Notes about Work with Patient with Holocaust Trauma
Wojciech Sobański (Warsaw)

Chair: Joanna Skowrońska

Lunch

16:00 - 18:00 Museum of the History of Polish Jews POLIN
Visiting of the Museum with a Guide

18:30 - 19:30 The Interpretation of Dreams of Conference Participants in the Group, Social and Cultural Context
Chair: Joanna Skowrońska

17.03. 2019, Sunday

09:00 About Psychoanalysis in Today's Poland
Ewa Głód, President of The Polish Psychoanalytic Society (Warsaw)

09:30 Legacy of Enlightenment in Psychoanalysis
The Legacy of Enlightenment in Psychoanalysis. Some Annotations
Lilli Gast (Berlin)

How to Wash Up Polish Souls? The Vicissitudes of Critical Thinking in Poland and Psychoanalysis
Paweł Dybel (Warsaw)

Chair: Arkadi Blatow

11:30 Coffee Break

12:00 - 14:30 Panel: Psychoanalysis facing the Challenges of the Present (Representatives of the Next Generation)
Social Psychoanalysis in Practice - Possibility or Manic Defense?
Anna Zajenkowska (Warsaw)

Psychoanalytic Work with Refugees in Germany
Nadine Teuber (Frankfurt)

Is Neutrality still possible? Dilemmas of a Psychotherapist in Today's Political World
Jakub Bobrzyński (Cracow)

Psychoanalytic Theory of Mentalization and the Hostility towards Strangers in Germany
Felix Brauner (Berlin)

The Rejection of Femininity as a Barrier in a Contemporary World's Development.
Agnieszka Rudzka (Warsaw)

Chair: Mira Marcinów

14:30 Closing of the Conference: Paweł Dybel
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