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INSTITUTIONS, DISCOURSES, IMAGINATION IN WESTERN,  
CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE  
20TH CENTURY



**November 13–15, 2024**

**Venue: Kampus Hybernská,  
Hybernská 998/4, Prague 1**

**Room A.3. - Keynote lecture**

**A.3. Large conference room - Panels**

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## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

### 18:00 – 19:00/ 19:30 Keynote lecture and discussion:

- **Sigrid Wadauer** (University of Vienna): (II) Legitimate Means of Sustenance? Variations, Hierarchies, and Differences in Work and Livelihood and The Spectrum of Possible Consequences
- *Moderation:* Pavel Himl (Charles University)

*Dinner*

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

### 9:30 – 10:00 Introduction, welcome (organisers: Pavel Baloun, Lucie Dušková and Jiří Smlsal)

10:00 – 10:20 *Coffee break*

### 10:20 – 12:00 Panels Long history of the workhouses: continuities and developments

- *Chair:* Lucie Dušková (Charles University)
- **Alix Heiniger** (University of Fribourg): [Work, Gender and Economics in Swiss Administrative Detention from 1900 to 1950](#)
- **Philip Czech** (Paris Lodron University Salzburg): [A complementary instrument of repression: The development of the Austrian workhouse in the late monarchy and the First Republic](#)
- **Gabriela Dudeková Kováčová** (Historical Institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences): [The Workhouse in Pressburg \(Bratislava\) at the Turn of the 19th and 20th Centuries : Municipal Practice and the State Efforts to Reintroduce Institutions of Forced Labor in Hungary](#)
- *Comment:* Jakub Rákosník (Charles University)

12:00 – 13:30 *Lunch*

### 13:30 – 14:45 Panels Codes and legal narratives

- *Chair:* Jiří Smlsal (Institute of History of the Czech Academy of Sciences/Charles University)
- **Damian Szczepaniak** (University of Gdańsk): [Facilities for incorrigible criminals in the Second Polish Republic – assumptions, legal regulations, judicial practice](#)
- **Perica Hadži-Jovančić** (University College Dublin): [The new 1929 Criminal Law and changed approaches to juvenile delinquency and correctional institutions for minors in the Kingdom of Yugoslavia](#)
- *Comment:* Volker Zimmermann (Collegium Carolinum Munich)

14:45 – 15:05 *Coffee break*

### 15:05 – 16:45 Panels Working and living

- *Chair:* Pavel Baloun (Institute of History of the Czech Academy of Sciences/Charles University)
- **Enikő Kovács-Szépölgyi** (HUN-REN-ELTE Legal History Research Group, Széchenyi István University): [The role of work in the enforcement of reformatory education in Hungary during the period of the Austro-Hungarian Empire](#)
- **Mathilde Lucic** (Université libre de Bruxelles): [Working as a repentant girl in the early 20th century. The Refuge of Liège in Belgium in its time.](#)
- **Olena Sokalska** (Koretsky Institute of State and Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine): [Soviet penitentiary doctrine in 1918-1929: correcting through labour \(on the materials of the Ukrainian SSR\)](#)
- *Comment:* Alix Heiniger (University of Fribourg)

*Dinner*

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

### 9:30 – 10:45 Panels Inmates

- *Chair:* Jiří Smlsal (Institute of History of the Czech Academy of Sciences/Charles University)
- **Simon Constantine** (University of Wolverhampton): [Romani Travellers in German Reformatories and Workhouses 1870-1918](#)
- **Gabi Wüthrich** (University of Zurich): [The Poor Women and Men of Kalchrain. A quantitative socio-economic analysis of the inmates of a Forced Labour Institution in Switzerland.](#)
- *Comment:* Pavel Baloun (Institute of History of the Czech Academy of Sciences/Charles University)

10:45 – 11:05 *Coffee break*

### 11:05 – 12:45 Panels Everyday life and practices

- *Chair:* Klára Pinerová (Hannah Arendt Institute of Totalitarianism Studies, Dresden/Institute of History of the Czech Academy of Sciences)
- **Beate Althammer** (Humboldt University of Berlin): [Made in Germany: a Workhouse Scandal](#)
- **Elizaveta Olkhovaia** (Bremen University): [Tea Drinking and the Social Politics of Soviet Labour Camps](#)
- **Denisa Nešťáková** (Herder Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe): [Childcare in the Sereď Camp](#)
- *Comment:* Michala Jandák Lónčíková (Institute of Contemporary History of the Czech Academy of Sciences)

12:45 – 14:00 *Lunch with closing remarks and what´s next (S. Wadauer, P. Baloun, J. Smlsal, L. Dušková)*