

Thinking Left Dissent

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Held online (contact: kontradikce@flu.cas.cz)

9:15 – 9:30 Introductory remarks

Kristina Andělová, Jan Mervart (Prague)

9:30 – 11:00

Kristóf Nagy, Márton Szarvas (Budapest)

Left Radicalism and Social Trajectory in the Socialist Field of Cultural Production: A Comparative Approach from Hungary

Márk Losoncz (Belgrade)

The Lack of Systemic Dissent and the Possibilities of an Alternative Leftist Tradition

Matyáš Křížkovský, Michael Polák, Ondřej Slačálek (Prague)

The Anti-Authoritarianism of the Movement of Revolutionary Youth in Czechoslovakia. Three Possible Explanations

11:15 – 13:30

Una Blagojevic (Budapest)

The Ambiguities of Left-wing Dissent in Yugoslavia

Veronika Stoyanova (Kent), Georgi Medarov (Sofia)

***Inakomislje* - Critical Thought at the Sofia University Marx Seminar, 1978–1986**

Alexei Penzin (London)

Dissent in Late Soviet Philosophy: “Creative” or “Speculative” Marxism?

Alexander Amberger (Berlin)

Alternative Concepts of Communism among East German Dissidents

13.30 – 14.45 Lunch break

14:45 – 16:15

Ilya Budraitskis (Moscow)

Socialist Dissidents and the Origins of the Conservative Turn in the Late USSR

Milivoj Bešlin, Gazela Pudar Draško (Belgrade)

Left, Lefter, Leftist: Orthodoxy in a Praxis Way

Michał Siermiński (Warsaw)

Cracked “Solidarność”