



***TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE
WITHOUT TRANSITION?***
**REDRESSING PAST INJUSTICES
UNDER STATE SOCIALISM**

International Conference

FRIAS, Albertstr. 19 / February 21-23, 2019

Keynote: Nanci Adler “The Future of the Soviet Past: Russia and the Challenge of the Age of Transitional Justice”
Lecture Hall, FRIAS / February 22, 17:00

Speakers:

Samuel Casper
Mark Czeller
Marc Elie
Puck Engman
Huajie Jiang
Daniel Leese
Flora Lichaa

Yi Lu
Andrei Muraru
He Qian
Shao Qin
Agnes Schick-Chen
Steve Smith
Guoqing Song

Isabelle Thireau
Sebastian Veg
Martin Weiser
Matthew Wills
Long Yang
Zhaojin Zeng
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University of Freiburg
FRIAS, Conference Room
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February 21

14:00-14:15 Introduction

14:15-16:15 Chair: Daniel Leese
Comments: Isabelle Thireau

Qin Shao (The College of New Jersey)
The Limit of Transitional Justice from Mao to Post-Mao: A Case Study in Shanghai

Puck Engman (University of Freiburg)
What Protection of Ownership when Rebellion is Justified? Standards of Entitlement during and after the Chinese Cultural Revolution

Zhaojin Zeng (University of Pittsburgh)
Between Mao's Revolution, Chinese Traditions, and Modern Law: Reclaiming Property Rights in Post-Reform China

16:15-16:45 Coffee break

16:45-18:45 Chair: Marc Elie
Comments: Steve Smith

Andrei Muraru (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration-Bucharest)
The Rehabilitation Process in Communist Romania: From the 'Thaw' under Gheorghiu-Dej to the Fake de-Stalinization under Ceaușescu. A Comparative Perspective

Guoqing Song (University of Freiburg)
Reparation, Compensation, and Rehabilitation: The Case of the Guangxi Killings

Huajie Jiang (East China Normal University)
Redressing Past Injustices inside the Chinese Academy of Sciences: Revisiting He Ding's Diary (1966-1979)

19:30 Conference Dinner

February 22

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- 9:00-11:00 Chair: Qin Shao
Comments: Marc Elie
- Samuel Casper** (Hunter College and The Cooper Union)
Making Rehabilitation Work in the Post-Stalin Soviet Union: The Case of the Naneishvili-Kosarevs
- Mark Czeller** (University of Oxford)
‘Summarizing the Lessons of History’: The Investigation and Criticism of Early-PRC ‘Leftism’ in Guangdong during the Second Decade of the Post-Mao Era
- Long Yang** (University of Oxford)
The Long Shadow of the Socialist Education Movement: Rural Cadres, Disciplinary Organs, and the Redress of Injustices in the Early Post-Mao Era, 1979-1983
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30-13:30 Chair: Zhaojin Zeng
Comments: Sebastian Veg
- Yi Lu** (Harvard University)
Red Revolution, Black Materials: Archival Self in Mao’s China
- Matthew Wills** (University of California San Diego)
Bibliographic Iconoclasm: Censoring the Cultural Revolution and the “Gang of Four,” 1976-1980
- Qian He** (University of Washington)
Unmasking as Justice: Image and the Trial of the Gang of the Four
- 13:30-14:30 Lunch (only for speakers)
- 14:30-16:30 Chair: Steve Smith
Comments: Agnes Schick-Chen
- Man Zhang** (University of Freiburg)
Narrative Scripts and Voices of Alleged Perpetrators of the Cultural Revolution
- Flora Lichaa** (EHESS)
Bringing Illegitimate Memory to Life - An Analysis of the Documentary Films He Fengming and Dead Souls
- Sebastian Veg** (EHESS)
Confessing and Repenting: The *chanhuilu* Column of *Yanhuang Chunqiu*
- 16:30-17:00 Coffee break
- 17:00-18:30 Public Keynote (FRIAS Lecture Hall)
Nanci Adler (University of Amsterdam)
The Future of the Soviet Past: Russia and the Challenge of the Age of Transitional Justice
- 19:30 Conference Dinner

February 23

- 9:00-11:00 Chair: Isabelle Thireau
Comments: Nanci Adler
- Martin Weiser**
Transitional Justice in North Korea: Contextualizing Limited Evidence for a Least-Likely Case
- Agnes Schick-Chen** (University of Vienna)
Re-Theorizing Justice in Late Transition: Explanatory Justice and the Case of Socialist China
- Daniel Leese** (University of Freiburg)
The Politics of Historical Justice after the Death of Mao Zedong in Perspective
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30-13:00 Moderator: **Daniel Leese** (University of Freiburg)
- Roundtable
- Steve Smith** (University of Oxford)
- Isabelle Thireau** (EHESS)
- Marc Elie** (EHESS)
- 13:00-13:30 Final discussion and publication plans
- 13:30 Farewell Lunch (only for speakers)

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