

Unbuilding binaries:

**Exploring affective  
and analytical responses  
to binary divisions as  
encountered in the field**



1st Graduate Workshop of the Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies at  
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## Program:

Thursday, 26.11.2020

### Opening remarks / Introduction of the participants

11:00-12:30

### 1. Confronting binaries in historical research

12:45-14:15

Moderation: **Frederik Lange** (Regensburg)

**Shuyang Song** (Beijing) Overcoming binary representations of the GDR:  
A case study of the Zeitgeschichtliches Forum Leipzig

**Daniela Mathuber** (Regensburg) Identifying a member of the dynasty  
in early modern Russia

### 2. Overcoming identity boxes

15:00-16:30

Moderation: **Daniela Mathuber** (Regensburg)

**Lucy Spoliar** (Groningen) Humour and the de/re-construction of binaries?  
A reflection on representations of Muslim women in British comedy

**Fernando Alejandro Remache-Vinueza** (Madrid)  
The binary aspects of national identity: The case of Lithuania

### 3. Artistic interventions

17:00-18:30

Moderation: **Eva-Maria Walther** (Regensburg)

**Ira Konyukhova** (Kyiv) and **Daria Prydybailo** (Berlin) Healing anti-capitalistic  
mantra which helps you welcome your hysterical (non)white self

**Vita Zelenska** (Regensburg) Political agency of sonic binaries



Friday, 27.11.2020

## **Director's Greeting: Ulf Brunnbauer - Speaker of the GS OSES Regensburg**

10:45

## **4. Spatiotemporal juxtapositions**

11:00-12:30

Moderation: **Drivalda Delia** (Regensburg)

**Irina Shirobokova** (St. Petersburg) Dealing with duplicitous dichotomies of uneven development

**Priyanka Hutschenreiter** (London) Thinking about class and religiosity through spacetime

**Katerina Ivanova** (Halle/Saale) (Un)building the Berlin Wall:

Thinking about Eastern Germany with and beyond the binaries

## **Keynote**

**Helena Tužinská** (Bratislava) In the polarized field: Questions of navigation

13:30-15:00

## **5. Autoethnography and situatedness of knowledge production**

15:30-17:00

Moderation: **Vita Zelenska** (Regensburg)

**Selbi Durdiyeva** (Ulster) Theorizing binaries through autoethnography, self-reflection and positionality

**Thieu-Dang Nguyen** (Aberdeen) In Vienna reflecting on authoritarianism and organic intellectual: An overseas Vietnamese scholar's autoethnography

**Sasha Shestakova** (Bochum) Where do I speak from, exactly?

## **Closing remarks and discussion**

17:10-18:00

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