

Workshop

**The basis of Ostpolitik and détente in the Brezhnev era
1964–1975**

26. September 2019 **Political Academy, Tivoligasse 73,
1120 Vienna, Campus hall**

17: 30 **Official Welcome and Project Presentation**

Michael Borchard (Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung)

*Stefan Karner (Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Research
on War Consequences; Austro-Russian Commission
of Historians)*

*Barbara Stelzl-Marx (Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for
Research on War Consequences; University of Graz)*

Viktor Ishchenko (Russian Academy of Science)

*Michail Prozumenshchikov (Russian State Archive of
Contemporary History - RGANI)*

*Olga Pavlenko (Russian State University for the
Humanities – RSUH)*

Hanns Jürgen Küsters (Konrad Adenauer Foundation)

18: 00 **Introduction**

*Peter Ruggenthaler (LBI for Research on War
Consequences) – „Ostpolitik“, Moscow and the Road to
Helsinki*

*Michael Borchard (KAS) – The Prehistory. The
Establishment of Diplomatic Relations in 1955 as the
first Step in "Ostpolitik".*

*Manfred Wilke – The Development of the new
"Ostpolitik" after the Construction of the Berlin Wall*

*Michail Prozumenshchikov (RGANI) – Brezhnev and
Brandt´s new "Ostpolitik" – The Decision Making*

*Hanns Jürgen Küsters (KAS) – The legal Status of
Germany in the Negotiations on the "Ostverträge", the
Basic Treaty ("Grundlagenvertrag") and the CSCE*

19: 00 **Discussion**

20: 00 **Dinner (Restaurant of the Political Academy)**

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09: 00 **Roundtable: The „new“ German „Ostpolitik“ –
Developments and Decisions**

Chair: Hanns Jürgen Küsters

The Berlin Crisis from a Moscow Perspective
Gerhard Wettig

New Soviet *Westpolitik* or new „Ostpolitik“?
Nikolai Pavlov (MGIMO)

The Brezhnev-doctrine and its Consequences for
„Ostpolitik“
Mark Kramer (Harvard University)

Falin and Bahr
Aleksei Filitov (Russian Academy of Science)

Christian Democracy and „Ostpolitik“
Kai Wambach (Bonn)

Bahr and „Ostpolitik“
Daniela Münkel (BStU)

Heinrich Böll and Soviet Dissidents
Natalya Bakshi (RGGU)

10: 30 **Coffee Break**

11: 00 **Roundtable: New soviet „Westpolitik?“
Chair: Peter Ruggenthaler**

Soviet Economic Policy under Brezhnev
Stefan Karner (LBI for Research on War Consequences)

Soviet Economic Interests
Olga Pavlenko (RGGU)

Soviet-German Economic Relations in the 1960's/70's
Andrei Keller (University of Ekaterinburg)

Brezhnev's „Channel Politics“
Nikita Petrov (Memorial Moscow)

The Soviet Union, China, and Detente
Sergei Radchenko (University of Cardiff)

The CPSU and the Communist Parties of Western
Europe in the 1960's/70's
Irina Kazarina (RGANI)

12: 30 **Lunch**

14: 00 **Roundtable: The Western Powers and German
"Ostpolitik"**
Chair: Hanns Jürgen Küsters

NATO's Perspective on "Ostpolitik"/Det ente
Dieter Kr uger

The USA and „Ostpolitik“
Douglas Selvage (BStU)

The Brezhnev-Nixon Summit 1972 and the Kissinger-
Dobrynin Back Channel
Vladimir Pechatnov (MGIMO)

Great Britain and „Ostpolitik“
Anne Deighton (Oxford University)

France and „Ostpolitik“
Julien Genevois (Sorbonne University)

The Role of the EEC Countries in the CSCE
Process/trilateral Block Negotiations
Angela Romano (European University Institute, Florence)

15: 30 **Coffee break**

16: 00 **Roundtable: The reactions of the Warsaw-Pact
States**
Chair: Stefan Karner

1968, Czechoslovakia and "Ostpolitik"
Oldřich Tůma (Czech Academy of Sciences)

Uncanny Leagues: Brandt, Ceaușescu and the Cold
War D etente
Marius Stan (University of Bucharest)

The Warsaw Treaty and its Consequences
Wanda Jarz bek (Polish Academy of Science)

Hungary and „Ostpolitik“
Magdolna Bar th (Hungarian State Security Archive)

Bulgaria and „Ostpolitik“
*Nadia Boyadjieva (Bulgarian Academy of Science;
Harvard University)*

17: 30 **Coffee break**

18: 00

Roundtable: International framework conditions and the signing of the CSCE Final Act
Chair: Peter Ruggenthaler



Finland's Call for a Conference on Security
Kimmo Rentola (University of Helsinki)

Neutral Austria as a pioneer in "Ostpolitik"
Maximilian Graf (Vienna)

The Role of neutral Austria on the Road to Helsinki
Anna Steiner (LBI for Research on War Consequences)

Sweden, the West German "Ostpolitik" and the CSCE
Aryo Makko (University of Stockholm)

Switzerland - The most "Neutral of the Neutrals" and the CSCE
Thomas Bürgisser (Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences)

20: 00

Dinner (Restaurant of the Political Academy)



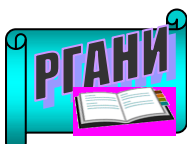
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