

# From Berlin Wall to New Conflict

## Eastern European Cleavages and Encounters

Celebrating 70 Years of the Institute for East European Studies

**Location:** Institute for East European Studies, Garystraße 55, Hörsaal A

**12 November 2021**

10.00-12.30: Panel I: Authoritarianism and Its Discontents

**Henry Hale, George Washington University:** An Eventful Perspective on Authoritarianism in Russia

**Tomila Lankina, London School of Economics and Political Science:** The Estate Origins of Democracy in Russia: From Imperial Bourgeoisie to Post-Communist Middle Class

**Andrei Yakovlev, National Research University Higher School of Economics:** Varieties of Capitalism: Which Model Did Russia Choose?

**Andrei Melville, National Research University Higher School of Economics:** Putinism – Durable and Vulnerable

**Moderator:** Alexander Libman, FU Berlin

14.00-16.00: Special Exhibition on the History of the OEI (guided tour)

16.00-18.00: Panel II: State Capitalism and Development

**Mitchell Orenstein, University of Pennsylvania:** Taking Stock of Shock: Social Consequences of the 1989 Revolutions

**Laura Solanko, BOFIT Helsinki:** The State and the Russian Economy

**Paul Gregory, Hoover Institution/Stanford University:** Early Sovietology: Uncovering the Secrets of the Soviet Command Economy

**Moderator:** Theodor Grigoriadis, FU Berlin

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10.00-12.00: Panel III: Civic Culture, Protests and Dissidence

**Taciana Arcimovič, Minsk**  
**Klementyna Suchanow, Warsaw**  
**Victoria Lomasko, Moscow**

***Moderator:*** Irine Beridze, FU Berlin

13.00-15.00: Roundtable: East-West Conflicts: A Berlin Perspective

**Sabine Fischer, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik / German Institute for International  
and Security Affairs**  
**Gwendolyn Sasse, Center for East European and International Studies**  
**Richard Sakwa, University of Kent**

***Moderator:*** Katharina Bluhm, FU Berlin

The conference takes place in a hybrid format. For participation (online or offline), please send an e-mail to Maria Merk (merk96@zedat.fu-berlin.de) indicating the preferred format of participation. Please be aware that for the offline participation 3G rule applies.