

International seminar

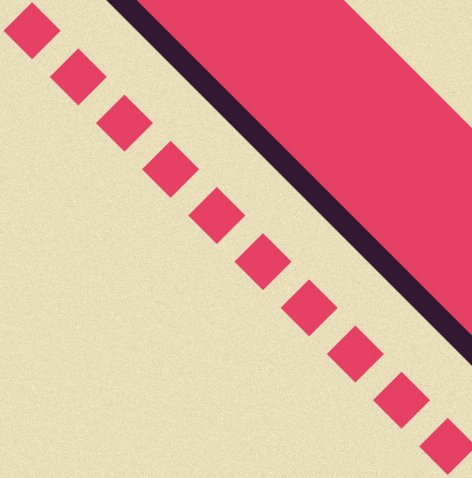
WRITING
THE SOVIET BALTIC
QUEERSTORY:
The Sources
and Methods

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211 classroom
Vilnius University, Faculty of History
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PROGRAMME

9.30 – 10.00

Registration of participants of the seminar

10.00 – 10.15

Opening of the seminar

10.15 – 11.00

Keynote address

Dan Healey (University of Oxford)
Occupied, or Why LGBTQ History Matters

11.00 – 11.15

Break

11.15 – 13.00

1 session

Chair: Tomas Vaiseta (Vilnius University)

Rasa Navickaitė (University of Vienna)
*Queer Sexuality in (Eastern) Europe:
The Problem of Historical Comparison*

Ineta Lipša (University of Latvia)
*Criminal Cases on Hooliganism:
An Overlooked Source for Research of
Male Same-sex Subcultures in the Latvian SSR*

Brigitta Davidjants

(Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre)
*Between Personal and Professional:
Collecting Life Stories and Personal
Narratives as an Insider Researcher*

Viktorija Kolbešnikova

(Queer Archive Išgirsti, NGO In Corpore)
Short Story of Lithuanian Queer Archive Išgirsti

13.00 – 14.30

Lunch

14.30 – 16.15

2 session

Chair: Ineta Lipša (University of Latvia)

Kārlis Vērdiņš

(Washington University, University of Latvia)
*“Two Peters”: A Gay Couple in Soviet Latvia
under Stalinism*

Rebeka Põldsam (University of Tartu)

*Homophobic Narratives and their
Soviet History in Estonia*

Natalija Arlauskaitė (Vilnius University)

Retroactive Queerness of Soviet Film

Tomas Vaiseta (Vilnius University)

*A Criminal, a Patient, a Dissident, or Human Being.
Which Story Should We Tell?*

16.15 – 16.45

Conclusion remarks, closing of the seminar

18.00

Dinner for participants of the seminar