

Expert roundtable: *“ Museum of Soviet History. Repression and / or nostalgia: how to get out of the trap? ”*

within the frames of the project “Communist heritage in Belarus and EU countries: problems of interpretation and relevance of preservation”

Date: May 20th, 2021

Venue: online

Time: 13:00-15:20 (GMT + 3)

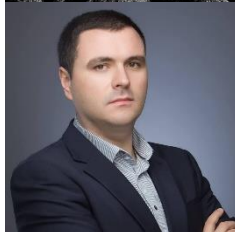
Language: Russian (there will be translation into English)

Experts:



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Dr. Stepan Stureika (Belarus/Lithuania)

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Moderator:



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Candidate of Historical Sciences, Professor of the European Humanities University (Lithuania)

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Programme

Thursday, May 20, 2021

- 13:00 – 13:10 **Welcome words**
Dr. Iryna Ramanava (Belarus/Lithuania)
- 13:10 – 13:25 **Homo sovieticus or Soviet man: from the name to the picture of the Soviet past (presentation in Russian)**
Dr. Valdemaras Klumbis (Lithuania)
- 13:25 – 13:40 **Stalin – the trap of history (presentation in English)**
Dr. Anton Vacharadze (Georgia)
- 13:40 – 13:55 **Digital projects of Soviet history in Ukraine: going beyond nostalgia and totalitarianism? (presentation in Russian)**

Dr. Irina Sklokina (Ukraine)

- 13:55 -14:05 **Break**
- 14:05 – 14:20 **Czech Museums and Memorials of the History of Socialist Dictatorship (presentation in English)**
Dr. Jakub Jareš (Czech Republic)
- 14:20-14:35 **Exhibition "Soviet childhood": how we wanted to make it relevant and why it turned out to be nostalgic (presentation in Russian)**
Daria Bikmansurova (Russia)
- 14:35 – 14:50 **The Soviet Museum of Local Lore in Belarus as a Conceptual Trap. From creation to (not) overcoming**
Dr. Stepan Stureika (Belarus/Lithuania)
- 14:50 - 15:20 **Discussion and Q&A**

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