

Expert roundtable:

“Soviet/Communist Monument: to save? to destroy? to transform?”

within the frames of the project “Communist/Soviet Historical and Cultural Heritage of Eastern Europe in the 21st century”

Date: May 12th, 2022

Venue: online

Time: 15:00-16:30 (GMT + 3)

Languages: Belarusian and English

Experts:

Karolína Bukovská	Master of public history, Free University Berlin; curator in MUSEum+, Ostrava, Czech Republic
Rasa Čepaitienė	Doctor of History, Professor of the European Humanities University, Vilnius, Lithuania
Sonia Mileva	Social Science PhD, Full Professor at Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria
Katia Iankova	Social Science PhD, assistant professor at Higher Colleges of Technology, Abu Dhabi

Moderator:

Kiryll Atamanchyk	Master of Cultural Heritage, European Humanities University, Vilnius, Lithuania
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Interpreters:

Vadim Vileita
Alina Stefanovich

Programme

Thursday, May 12th, 2022

- 15:00 – 15:10 **Welcome words by**
Kiryll Atamanchyk
- 15:10 – 15:25 **From the pink tank to the fallen Konev: remembering**
1945 liberation in the post-communist Czechia
by **Karolína Bukovská**
- 15:25 – 15:40 **“Leninapad's” ricochet: debates and actions around**
Soviet monuments in Lithuania in 2014-2022
by **Rasa Čepaitienė**
- 15:40 – 15 :50 **Break**
- 15:50 – 16:05 **The controversies of the contested Red Army Monument**
in Sofia, Bulgaria
by **Sonia Mileva and Katia Iankova**
- 16:05 -16:30 **Discussion**

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