

**Expert roundtable:**

***"Markers of Ideology": Transformations of Communist Palaces***

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

**Date:** May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Venue:** online

**Time:** 15:00-17:00 (GMT + 3)

**Languages:** Belarusian and English

**Experts:**

<b>Ievgeniia Gubkina</b>	Co-founder of NGO Urban Forms Center and curator of Encyclopedia of Ukrainian Architecture, Ukraine
<b>Michał Murawski</b>	PhD in Social Anthropology, University College London, UK
<b>Sonia Mileva</b>	Social Science PhD, Full Professor at Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria
<b>Katia Iankova</b>	Social Science PhD, assistant professor at Higher Colleges of Technology, Abu Dhabi
<b>Margarita Peterson</b>	MA, European Humanities University, Lithuania

**Moderator:**

<b>Aliaksei Lastouski</b>	Candidate of Sociological Sciences, Institute of Political Studies "Political Sphere", European Humanities University, Lithuania
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**Interpreters:**

**Vadim Vileita**  
**Alina Stefanovich**

## Programme

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### Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

- 15:00 – 15:10 **Welcome words by**  
**Aliaksei Lastouski**
- 15:10 – 15:25 **Stalinist architectural "decoration" that hides the**  
**modernist nature of the Freedom Square in Kharkiv**  
by **Ievgeniia Gubkina**
- 15:25 – 15:40 **Is Socialist Realism (De-)Colonial: The Palace of Culture**  
**and Science in Warsaw, 1952-2022**  
by **Michał Murawski**
- 15:40 – 15:50 **Break**
- 15:50 – 16:05 **The Societal Feelings and Attitudes towards the**  
**communist heritage: the case of the Bulgarian**  
**communist party congress center – Buzludja**  
by **Sonia Mileva and Katia Iankova**
- 16:05 – 16:20 **The Palace of Trade Unions and the Sports Palace in**  
**Vilnius. The change in social significance from the project**  
**to today**  
by **Margarita Peterson**
- 16:20 -17:00 **Discussion**

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