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SEARCH OF THE ENEMY

The security apparatus
in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe
towards independent circles,
manifestations of social resistance
and oppositional attitudes
1956-1980

international scientific conference

9.00 registration of conference participants
9.30 conference opening and welcoming the participants

Block I: Who is the enemy of the People's Government?

9.40 - 10.10 [Kamil Dworaczek, PhD \(Director of IPN Wr\)](#), [Łukasz Kamiński, PhD \(Director of ZNIO\)](#)
1956-1980. Two approaches
10.10 - 10.30 coffee break

Block II: Catholic Church and circles in Poland and Europe. Methodology and examples

10.30 - 10.45 [Fr. Taras Bublik, PhD \(Church History Ukrainian Catholic University\)](#)
The Underground Greek Catholic Archbishop Volodymyr Sterniuk's
Activities in the Context of the Soviet Secret Services' Documents
(online)
10.45 - 11.00 [Rafał Łatka, PhD, Prof. at UKSW \(UKSW / IPN\)](#)
Invigilation and disintegration - goals and action methods of the
security apparatus against the hierarchy of the Catholic Church
1956-1980 - outline of the issue (online)
11.00 - 11.15 [Łucja Marek, PhD \(IPN Kr\)](#)
Control of correspondence as a tool for searching for the enemy and
fighting the "enemy" - the Church
11.15 - 11.30 [Mariusz Krzysztofiński, PhD \(IPN Rz\)](#)
Disintegration and disinformation as methods of operational work
of Department IV of the Security Bureau of the Ministry of Internal
Affairs (SB MSW). Selected examples, attempted classification
11.30 - 11.45 [Arnold Thomas, PhD \(Catholic Academy of the Diocese of Dresden-Meissen\)](#)
The small flock with the many sheep. The Attempt of the State Policy
of Differentiation towards the Catholic Church in the GDR
11.45 - 12.00 discussion
12.00 - 12.15 coffee break

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Block III: Catholic and Orthodox Church as an enemy in Central and Eastern Europe

12.15 - 12.30 [Domokos Szokolay, PhD \(Hungarian Committee of National Remembrance\)](#)
Chapters from the History of the Council of Foreign Orders of the Ordo
Sancti Benedicti in the Light of the State Security Documents
of the Hungarian People's Republic
12.30 - 12.45 [Bernadett Wirthné Diera, PhD \(Hungarian Committee of National
Remembrance\)](#)
"Black Ravens". The persecution of religious groups in the 1960s
12.45 - 13.00 [Momchil Metodiev, PhD \(New Bulgarian University\)](#)
Coercion, Infiltration, Control. State Security and Bulgarian
Orthodox Church
13.00 - 13.15 [Dmitry V. Shlapentokh, PhD \(Indiana University\)](#)
From "good" to "bad" minorities and dealing with them
in post-WWII USSR. The case of Jews
13.15 - 14.00 lunch

Block IV: Concepts of war against the enemy

14.00 - 14.15 [Réka Földvárné Kiss, PhD \(Hungarian Committee of National
Remembrance\)](#)
The Consequences of "1956". The Evolution of the Image of the Enemy
in the Theory and Practice of the State Security under the Kádár Regime
14.15 - 14.30 [Jonathan Lahey Dronsfield, PhD \(Czech Academy of Sciences\)](#)
Underground Universities under Communism - Repression, Tolerance,
Complicity
14.30 - 14.45 [Paweł Sasanka, PhD \(IPN\)](#)
Closing ranks and new methods. The security apparatus of the People's
Republic of Poland against manifestations of social resistance in the
years 1957-1958
14.45 - 15.00 [Liubov Krupnyk, PhD \(Ukrainian Institute of National Remembrance\)](#)
Comparative analysis of the struggle of the security apparatus against
the resistance movements of the People's Republic of Poland and
Soviet Ukraine
15.00 - 15.15 [Josip Mihaljević, PhD, Domagoj Knežević, PhD \(Croatian Institute of History\)](#)
The activities of the State Security Service of the Communist Yugoslavia
against Croatian dissidents. The case of Marko Veselica (online)
15.15 - 15.30 [Mateusz Sokulski, PhD \(IPN Ka\)](#)
Yugoslav security service towards the opposition in the 1960s.
The case of Mihajlo Mihajlov
15.30 - 16.15 discussion and wrap-up of the first day of the conference

9.30 opening of the second day of the conference

Block V: Hostile environments - social and organised resistance

9.30 - 9.45 [Wojciech Polak, PhD \(UMK\)](#)

The Security Service against the opposition in Toruń in the years 1978-1980

9.45 - 10.00 [Sylwia Galij-Skarbińska, PhD \(UMK\)](#)

Security apparatus tracking anti-system attitudes within Toruń's academic environment in the second half of the 1970s

10.00 - 10.15 [Aleksandra Sylburska, PhD \(UŁ\)](#)

Cooperation of the Ministries of Internal Affairs of the People's Republic of Poland and the People's Republic of Hungary in combating manifestations of social resistance in the 1970s

10.15 - 10.30 [Tadeusz Kopyś, PhD \(UJ\)](#)

The activities of the opposition in Hungary. The memory of the 1956 revolution

10.30 - 10.45 [Grzegorz Waligóra, PhD \(IPN Wr\)](#)

The security service towards the senior community of the people's movement during the period of the formation of organized political opposition in Poland 1976-1980 (online)

10.45 - 11.00 [Erzsébet Árvay, PhD \(Corvinus University of Budapest\)](#)

Creating the Faces of the Enemy. The Diaspora Engagement of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party 1956-1980

11.00 - 11.15 coffee break

Block VII: Varia. Regional threads and examples of hostile behaviour towards the communist system

13.45 - 14.00 [Krzysztof Łagojda, PhD \(IPN Wr\)](#)

Activities of the Security Service against people/environments fighting the Katyń lie in the People's Republic of Poland 1956-1980

14.00 - 14.15 [Zbigniew Bereszyński, PhD \(independent scientist\)](#)

The Security Service as an instrument in the fight against the Catholic Church in the Opole Province in the years 1957-1980

14.15 - 14.30 [Rev. Adam Szpotański, PhD \(IPN Wr\)](#)

Censorship towards the clergy after the October Thaw - on the example of the Archdiocese of Wrocław

14.30 - 14.45 [Robert Klementowski, PhD, Prof. at UWr \(UWr\)](#)

Self-portrait of the enemy. Polish dystopia of the 1970s and 1980s as a metaphor for reality

14.45 - 15.00 [Petr Blažek, PhD \(20th Century Memorial Museum in Prague\)](#)

"The image of the enemy in the TV series". The Thirty Cases of Major Zeman

15.00 - 15.15 [Natalia Khomenko, PhD \(UW\)](#)

The case of Boris Marian. The search for an enemy of the system in the student environment of the USSR during the Khrushchev thaw (from the materials of the KGB USSR)

15.15 - 16.00 discussion, summary and conclusion of the conference



Block VI: Repression against hostile environments - Church, religious associations, religious-social groups

11.15 - 11.30 [Rev. Michał Damazyn, PhD \(UMK\)](#)

(Non)Consent of the authorities to the construction of new churches as a manifestation of the struggle for human rights. Excerpts from the homily of Bishop Jan Michalski

11.30 - 11.45 [Robert Kolasa, PhD \(Friends of Piła City Society\)](#)

Security apparatus against the Catholic Church in the period of the millennium celebrations on the example of Piła

11.45 - 12.00 [Jan Miłoś, PhD, Prof. at UAM \(UAM\)](#)

Jehovah's Witnesses in the People's Republic of Poland and beyond - from suppression to attempts at legalisation

12.00 - 12.15 [Norbert Wójtowicz, PhD \(IPN Wr\)](#)

Security Apparatus activity towards Polish freemasonry circles at home and abroad

12.15 - 12.30 [Tomasz Bugaj, PhD \(UŚ\)](#)

Government in the fight against the enemy - "the sectant". An attempt at reflection on the example of the Jehovah's Witnesses denomination in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe

12.30 - 12.45 [Ariel Orzełek, PhD \(UMCS\)](#)

"Perfecting the system of disintegration activities". Polish Ministry of Internal Affairs towards the Znak movement in 1968-1976

12.45 - 13.00 discussion

13.00 - 13.45 lunch

