



# EARI CONFERENCE 2025

## IDENTITY BUILDING IN 20TH CENTURY EUROPEAN ACADEMIA: HOW POLITICAL CHANGES SHAPED THE CULTURE OF REMEMBRANCE OF SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

2-4 JUNE 2025, CZECH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, PRAGUE / IN PERSON

### VENUES

**MUA CAS:** Masaryk Institute and Archives  
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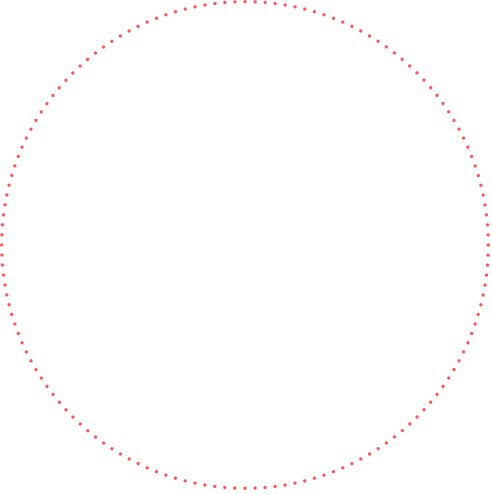
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# MONDAY 02 JUNE

VENUE: MUA CAS

## CONFERENCE OPENING

- 18:00 Welcome drinks
- 18:30 Opening of the EARL Conference 2025
- 18:40 KEYNOTE
- Agata Zysiak:** University, Memory, and Class: Residues of the Socialist University in Postwar Poland
- 19:30 Conference reception

# TUESDAY 03 JUNE

VENUE: NÁRODNI

09:30 WELCOMING WORDS BY VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CZECH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES ONDŘEJ BERÁNEK

9:45-11:35 PANEL I: 'WHITEWASHINGS'  
CHAIR: JOHANNES FEICHTINGER

**Nenad Stefanov:** The Destruction of Remembrance: The Serbian Academy of Sciences During the Yugoslav Crisis of the Late 1980s

**Jason Lemberg:** Rejected, Adopted, Radicalized: The University of Frankfurt and Its Endowments During National Socialism

**Adam Knowles:** Whitewashing Fascism: Inventing the Myth of the Conservative Revolution

11:40-12:55 PANEL II: IDENTITIES I  
CHAIR: GIOVANNI PAOLONI

**Tomasz Pudłocki:** "Response to the Unworthy Attempts of Certain Elements": Professors of Jan Kazimierz University in Lviv and Their Understanding of the Dignity of a University in the Years 1918-1939

**Filip Tomić, Vlatka Tomić:** Pledged by Its Past, Shaken by the Present: Changing and Adapting Identity Politics and the Culture of Remembrance in the Yugoslav Academy of Sciences and Arts 1918-1941

12:55: Lunch break

14:10-16:00 PANEL III: MEDIA OF REMEMBRANCE  
CHAIR: KARL GRANDIN

**Neža Lukančič:** From Symbols to Structures: Jože Plečnik's Contribution to the Visual and Architectural Identity of the Slovene Academy of Sciences and Arts

**Oksana Pashko:** The Rhetoric of Speeches by the Ukrainian Poet-Academician Pavlo Tychyna

**David Zell:** The Akademie der Künste der DDR and the Construction of GDR National Identity at the 1967 Centenary Commemoration of Käthe Kollwitz

16:05-17:20 PANEL IV: IDENTITIES II  
CHAIR: HEINER FANGERAU

**Johannes Mattes:** Commemorating Science, Shaping Identity: The Austrian Academy of Sciences' Anniversaries (1947, 1972, 1997) in Comparative Perspective

**Vedran Duančić:** The Yugoslav Academy of Sciences and Arts in Search of a Political and Scientific Identity

17:30-18:00 OPEN DISCUSSION.  
MODERATOR: HEINER FANGERAU

# WEDNESDAY 04 JUNE

VENUE: NÁRODNI

09:30-11:20 PANEL V: RE-WRITING ROYAL TRADITIONS  
CHAIR: JOHANNES FEICHTINGER

**Martin Franc:** Relevant Traditions for the Foundation of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences

**Ana-Maria Stan:** The Role of the Romanian Royal Family in the Local Academia. An Obliterated and Rediscovered Institutional Tradition

**Željko Oset:** The Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts and Its Construction of a »Famous Past«.

11:25-12:40 PANEL VI: LIBERATIONS?  
CHAIR: GIOVANNI PAOLONI

**Kateryna Kobchenko:** Ukrainian Academic Institutions in Afterwar Germany as Intellectual Actors of the National Liberation Movement

**Marek Ďurčanský:** Academic Symbols and Tradition of Charles University in the Complicated Preparations for the 600th Anniversary in 1948

12:40 OPEN DISCUSSION.  
MODERATOR: KARL GRANDIN

13:10 CLOSING WORDS: MARTIN FRANC