



GENDER STUDIES CENTRE OF VILNIUS UNIVERSITY  
**The Soviet Past in the Post-Soviet Present: Ethics of Oral History and Memory Studies**  
6-7 September, 2012,  
Vilnius, Universiteto st. 3  
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**THURSDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER**

- Welcome: 9:45 – 10:00**      **Melanie Ilič** (University of Gloucestershire), **Dalia Leinartė** (Vilnius University)
- 10:00 – 11:00** **Andrejs Plakans** (Iowa State University), ***History and Oral History: Revisiting a Controversy.***
- 11:20 – 12:00** **Ildiko Asztalos Morell** (Uppsala University), ***Competing Representations of Rural Hungarian Couples Telling the Trauma of Collectivisation in Their Life Stories.***
- 12:00 – 12:40** **Maija Runcis** (Södertörn University), ***The Nationalism of State Housing in Latvia.***
- 13:30 – 14:10** **Dmitry Chetvertnoi** (Petrozavodsk State University), ***Republic of Karelia Research Project.***
- 14:10 – 14:50** **Libora Oates-Indruchová** (Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for European History and Public Spheres), ***Ethics, Power and Narrative Voice in an Oral History of State-socialist Censorship.***
- 14:50 – 15:30** **Kelly Hignett** (Leeds Metropolitan University), ***We had to Become Criminals, to Survive under Communism: Conversations about Crime in Communist East Central Europe.***
- 15:50 – 16:30** **Yulia Gradszkova** (Södertörn University), ***Memories of the Soviet Women between Resistance and Nostalgia.***
- 16:30 – 17:10** **Melanie Ilič** (University of Gloucestershire), ***From Interview to Life Story.***
- 17:10 – 18:00** **Barbara Alpern Engel** (University of Colorado, via Skype) ***Reading and Discussion of Engel and Posadskaya interview.***

**FRIDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER**

- 10:00 – 11:00** **Elena Zdravomyslova** (European University at St Petersburg), ***“Biographical Impulse” in Post-totalitarian Russia and its Consequence for Biographical Research.***
- 11:20 – 12:00** **Olena Lytovka** (Maria Curie-Skłodowska University), ***Post-War Forced Displacements: Female Voices.***
- 12:00 – 12:40** **Alice Szczepanikova** (Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University), ***Soviet, Muslim and European: Tradition and Customs in Biographies of Chechen Refugee Women in Europe.***
- 13:30 – 14:10** **Ene Kõresaar** (University of Tartu), ***On the Problem of Nostalgia in Studying Post-socialist Practice of Remembering.***
- 14:10 – 14:50** **Aurimas Švedas** (Vilnius University), ***Three (Un)Successful Cases of the Application of the Oral History Method.***
- 14:50 – 15:30** **Irena Šutinienė** (Institute of Sociology), **Sigita Kraniauskienė** (Klaipėda University), ***Remembering Uncomfortable Past: Normalizations and “Amnesias” in Lithuanian Post-soviet Autobiographies.***

**15:50 – 16:30 Leena Kurvet-Käosaar** (University of Tartu), *“Like a Shirt Wrong Side up”*: Ethical Implications of Applying Trauma Theory to Baltic Women’s Deportation Narratives.

**16:30 – 17:10 Violeta Davoliūtė** (Independent researcher), *Trials of Testimony: Oral History in the Shadow of Totalitarian Regimes*.

**15:50 – 16:30 Ingrida Gečienė** (Vilnius University), *Social Capital in Life Trajectories*.

**16:30 – 17:10 Laima Žilinskienė** (Vilnius University), **Dalia Leinartė** (Vilnius University), *Longing Anxiety and Happiness in Socialist Lithuania*.