

German-Polish Workshop

Göttingen Graduate School "Generation History. Generational Dynamics and Historical Change in the 19th and 20th Century"
SFB 580 Jena/Halle: Social Development after the system's change
April 12-14, 2012 at the Heyne-Haus, Göttingen, Papendiek 16



The Generational Potential of '89

Prognoses, proclamations, experiences,
and emerging themes and patterns

Program

A note on languages: If not stated otherwise, in the interest of time presentations will be in English and should take no more than 20 minutes. If participants prefer to present in German or Polish they are asked to speak less than 15 minutes and hand in a manuscript for our translators (Katarzyna Ciurapinska, Joanna Mikolajczyk) before Easter. In the discussions, it is preferable that contributors intervene in English, but they may also speak German or Polish (in the latter cases there will be a consecutive translation into Polish or German respectively). Since consecutive translations are very time-consuming we encourage participants to speak English.

Thursday, April 12, 2012

Until 2 p.m.	Arrival
2.15 p.m.	Welcome Dirk Schumann (Göttingen)
2.30 p.m.	Introduction Lutz Niethammer (Jena)
3.15 – 3.30 p.m.	Coffee break
3.30- 6 p.m.	Recent Polish Issues about Generations Chair: Dirk Schumann (Göttingen) Jaff Schatz (Lund, Sweden): Polish Jews in the Post-1956 era: identities, ideological commitments and the end of "the generation" Beata Tadla (Warsaw): „ <i>Pokolenie '89</i> “: '89ers in politics and media Discussion
7.30 p.m.	Dinner at the <i>Kartoffelhaus</i> , Goetheallee 8

Friday, April 13, 2012



Morning I: **Orientations among the “Children of the Falling Wall”
(Mauerfallkinder)**

9.00-10.45 a.m. Chair: Kirsten Gerland (Göttingen)

Tanja Bürgel (Jena): East German youth seen as immigrants into the west.
An interpretative model

10.45-11.00 a.m. Coffee break

Morning II: **Orientations among the “Children of the Falling Wall” (Mauerfallkinder)**

11.00 a.m-1.00 p.m. Chair: Tilmann Siebeneichner (Göttingen)

Jörg Tremmel (Tübingen): Generation P like placement or precarity
Johannes Staemmler (Berlin): “Dritte Generation Ost” – how we research in
the past in search of our future

1.00-2.30 p.m. Lunch (Heyne-Haus)

Afternoon: **Orientations among „Children of Martial Law”.**

2.30-4.15 p.m. Chair: Piotr Filipkowski (Warschau)

Sarah Grunberg (Warsaw/New York): After the activists – normalization?
Tomek Binduński/Zuzanna Cichowska (Warsaw): Traces of a new
Intelligenzia – left and right?

4.15-4.30 p.m. Coffee Break

4.30-6.15 p.m. Marta Karkowska/Katarzyna Walczuk/Dagmara Cieciewierska (Warsaw): Views
of the past – views of the future

Svetlana Vassileva-Karagyozyova (Lawrence, KS): The PRP through the eyes of
a child. Initiation novels of the last communist generation

Dinner (arranged individually at the towns restaurants)

8.15 p.m. Cinema-projecton „Wende-Kinder“, work in progress with Dörte Grimm
(Berlin)

Saturday, April 14, 2012

9.30-12.00 p.m.

Memory and Generation

Chair: Lutz Niethammer (Jena)

Kirsten Gerland (Göttingen): Youth activism in "1989".

Generational emotions in Poland and East Germany

Franka Maubach (Jena/Göttingen): Longing for order and authority.

A biographical spotlight on the making of a *Neo Nazi* scene

Piotr Filipkowski (Warsaw): Trying to objectify personal experience: where are my school-fellows today?

General discussion

12.00 p.m.

Farewell lunch (Heyne-Haus)

