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**FROM TOTALITARIANISM TO DEMOCRACY: TWISTED AND UNFINISHED ROAD.
On the 20th Anniversary of the Fall of Communism in Eastern Europe.**

**DU TOTALITARISME À LA DEMOCRATIE; UN PARCOURS TORTUEUX ET INACHEVÉ.
À l'occasion du vingtième anniversaire de la chute du communisme en Europe de l'Est.**

McGill University, Montreal, Canada
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PROGRAM

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

- 9:00** Coffee and croissants
- 9:30** Stanislaw Latek, President PIASC
Opening of the Symposium -
- 9:45** Prof. Karol Modzelewski, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland
*La Pologne entre la loi martiale et l'effondrement du communisme: un compromis entre les
Ennemis naufrages*
- 10:25** Dr. Anika Keinz, Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany
The Morality of the State: Currents and Countercurrents in the Making of Poland's future
- 11:05** Coffee
- 11:30** Prof. Tania Gosselin, Université du Québec à Montréal, QC, Canada
Support for the European Union in Post-Communist Member States
- 12:10** Prof. Magdalena Dembinska, Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC, Canada
*Etats post-communistes nationalisants et leurs minorites: structures d'opportunités,
ajustements et processus d'essais et d'erreurs*
- 12:50** Lunch
- 14:15** Prof. Michal Buchowski, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland
Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany

Post-socialist Change as an Attempted Transformation of People: An Alternative Anthropological View

- 14:55 **Prof. Juliet Johnson**, McGill University, Montréal, QC, Canada
and
Prof. Rachel A. Epstein, University of Denver, Denver, CO, USA
Uneven Integration: Economic and Monetary Union in Central and Eastern Europe
- 15:35 Coffee
- 15:55 **Prof. Christina Stojanova**, University of Regina, Regina, SAS, Canada
Post-Communist Cinema: Negotiating Social Change
- 16:35 End of session

Thursday, October 22, 2009

- 8:30 Coffee and croissants
- 9:00 **Prof. Andrzej Zybertowicz**, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, Poland
A Structural Conflict of Interests as the Foundation of the Post-Communist Poland
- 9:40 **Bronisław Wildstein**, *Rzeczypospolita*, Warsaw, Poland
Demokracja limitowana czyli "elity" i "lud" w postkomunistycznym systemie
(Limited democracy or 'the elite' and 'the common people' in the post-communist system)
- 10:20 Coffee
- 10:45 **Dr. Doina Lecca**, Concordia University, Montréal, QC, Canada
and
Dr. Georgiana Galateanu, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Re-traditionalization of Gender Roles in Post-Communist East-Central Europe
- 11:25 **Prof. Michel Librowicz**, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, QC, Canada
Warsaw School of Economics, Warsaw, Poland
L'economie: les vrais tigres sont-ils ailleurs.....en Pologne?
- 12:05 Lunch
- 13:15 **Prof. Adam Czarnota**, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
Post-communist legacies and rule of law
- 13:55 **Maître Julius Grey**
Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences in Canada (PIASC)
Les droits de l'homme après 1989
- 14:35 Coffee

- 15:00 Prof. Peter G. Brown**
McGill University, Montréal, QC, Canada
Did Marxism Fail?—Is Capitalism Next?
- 15:40 Prof. Lorenz Lüthi**, McGill University, Montréal, QC, Canada
The Global Meaning of 1989
- 16:20 Stanislaw Latek**, President PIASC
Closing remarks
- 16:35 End of Symposium**