Remembering Protest Actions

04 September – 07 September 2016, Bremen

Sunday, 04th September 2016 arrival

Monday, 05th September 2016

08:45 tea and coffee

09:00 Welcome
Susanne Schattenberg and Heiko Pleines
Research Centre for East European Studies at the University of Bremen (FSO)

09:30 Presentation of participants/participating organisations
All participants present their academic background, institution’s profile and related data collections in 5 to 10 sentences

10:45 tea and coffee break

11:15 Key note
Felix Herrmann: “Archiving and discussing research data in the digital age”

12:15 lunch break (Mensa = university canteen)

Alexandra Arkhipova: “On the edge of mistake: Problems and solutions in protest research”
Olga Sveshnikova: “Internet research on the protest movement in Russia: PEPS experience”

15:30 tea and coffee break

16:00 Panel 2: The Ukrainian protest wave 2013–14 (chair: Manfred Zeller)
Volodymyr Ishchenko: “Sociology of Maidan and Anti-Maidan protests”
Robert van Voren: “Using the Maidan oral history program as part of the newly conceptualized Maidan Museum”

17:30 end

18:00 joint departure to the city centre (tram No. 6)
18:30 dinner (Ratskeller, inside the historic town hall)
Tuesday, 06th September 2016

08:45    tea and coffee

09:00    Key note
         Manuela Putz: “Remembering protest actions”

09:30    tea and coffee break

10:00    Panel 3: Protests in the Soviet Union (chair: Susanne Schattenberg)
         Dmitry Kozlov: “Public political protests in 1940–1960s Leningrad”
         Ирина Флиге и Александр Даниэль: “Электронный архив НИЦ "Мемориал": концептуальные подходы в размещении данных. Документирование диссидентского протеста” (in Russian)

11:30    lunch break (Mensa = university canteen)

13:00    Panel 4: Researching protests: Conceptual approaches (chair: Jakob Fruchtmann)
         Vasil Navumau: “Forgetting “Ploshcha”: Quest for alternative concepts for analysis of Belarusian activism after 2010”
         Christian Fröhlich: “Researching protest by only the "good ones"? Redirecting the focus to conservative, reactionary and nondemocratic protest in contemporary Russia”
         Maxim Alyukov: “Social movements in Russia and Ukraine: Approaches, data, methods, and results”

15:00    tea and coffee break

15:30    Workshop session (chair: Heiko Pleines)
         Anastasia Stoll: “Rules for data transfer and online presentation”
         Felix Herrmann: “Data platform on protest actions: Concept and implementation”

17:30    end
         (If it is not raining: Beer garden “Haus am Walde” at own expenses)

Wednesday, 07th September 2016 departure
**Topic**

Our workshop is dealing with current protests and protest movements in Ukraine, Russia, and Belarus. During the workshop we will discuss the current research projects and data collection efforts of participants on this topic. Furthermore, we will elaborate on the following questions:

How to preserve knowledge about these (public) events and first data about them for future research, and how to share them?

Our idea is to create an online platform for civil society and people doing research on this topic. We will gather data(sets) and present them online (if required with restricted access).

**Structure of panels**

Each panel consists of two or three presentations. Each presentation should not last for more than 20 minutes. It is the task of the chair to enforce time limits. The idea is that as a result there will be enough time left for questions from the other workshop participants.

**Venue**

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| University of Bremen  
SFG building, room 2010  
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**The Research Centre for East European Studies**

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