

## Boundaries of Common Soviet Memories

Due to the leading role of the Soviet Union in the political arrangements for the Eastern European sphere after World War II, countries that were included eastwards of the German-German border and Finland share a common memory of the Soviet past. Some of these countries were less dominated by Soviet influence than others, but nonetheless, Soviet political, social and cultural ideologies shaped world views and perceptions in all these countries. We will try to discuss the boundaries and borders which are drawn by different perceptions and experiences in the common Soviet memory after 1989/90/91 when the Eastern bloc started its dissolution and the emergence of free states gave a different form to an important part of the world which still struggles on different levels between past and future.

### Tuesday, 8 June 2010

University Council Hall, Ülikooli 18, Tartu

**09.30 Welcome**

**10.00 Maria Mäliksoo (Tartu, Tallinn)**

Securitizing the Legacy of Communism in the Baltic States, Poland, Ukraine, and Russia

**12.30 Lunch**

**14.00 Kirsti Jõesalu (Tartu)**

The Meaning of Late Socialism: Analyzing Estonians Post-Soviet Memory Culture

**14.45 Elo-Hanna Seljamaa (Tartu, Ohio State University)**

Home to over 120 Nationalities: On Estonian Policies towards Ethnic Minorities

**15.30 Coffee**

**15.45 Alexander Wöll (Greifswald)**

Colonial Discourse and Ukrainian Post-Soviet Literature

**16.15 Odeta Mikstaite (Greifswald)**

The Lithuanian Folklore in the Soviet Period: New Perspectives on Memory of the Soviet Past

**17.00 Fabian Pfeiffer (Greifswald)**

Perceiving the "Others" Memory – Linking Common History, its Perception and Foreign Policy in Estonia

**17.45 Final Discussion**

*Dinner*

### Wednesday, 9 June 2010

University Council Hall, Ülikooli 18, Tartu

**09.00 Manfred Bornewasser (Greifswald)**

Changing Systems and Institutions  
An Introduction

**09.15 Roundtable Discussion**

System Change: Memory Divisions and Boundaries

**12.00 Lunch**

**Individual Afternoon Programme/ Official Meetings**

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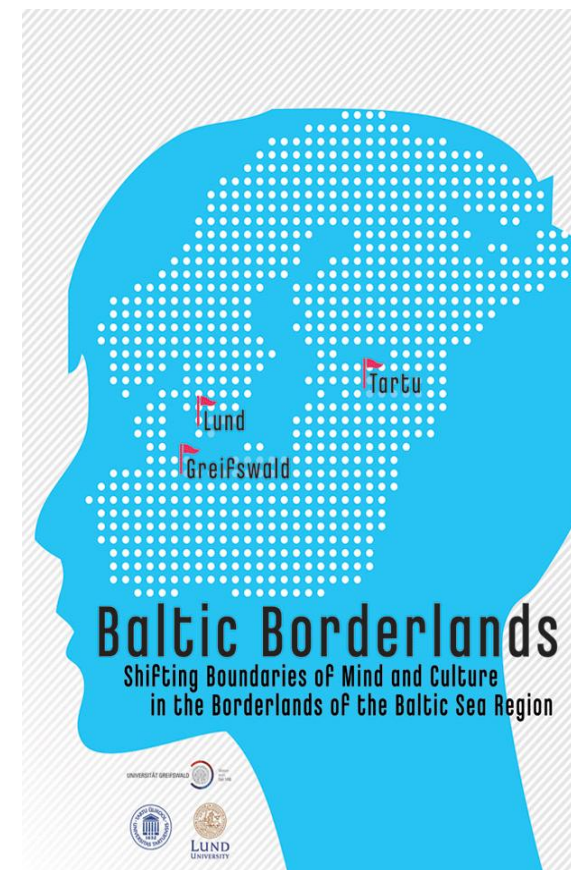
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