

List of Publications and Presentations at international conferences Muriel Blaive

I Books

A. Monographs

- Muriel Blaive, Berthold Molden, *Hranice probíhají vodním tokem. Odrazy historie ve vnímání obyvatel Gmündu a Českých Velenic* (The Border Runs Through the River. Historical Imaginaries in Gmünd and České Velenice), Brno, Barrister & Principal, 2009, 212 p.
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- Muriel Blaive, *Une déstalinisation manquée. Tchécoslovaquie 1956*, Brussels, Complexe, 2005, 282 p.
- (Czech, extended version) Muriel Blaive, *Promarněná příležitost. Československo a rok 1956* (A Missed Opportunity. Czechoslovakia and the Year 1956), Prague, Prostor, 2001, 484 p.

B. Edited Volumes

- Muriel Blaive, Christian Gerbel, Thomas Lindenberger (eds), *Clashes in European Memory. The Case of Communist Repression and the Holocaust*, New York, Transaction publishers, 2011.
- Muriel Blaive (ed), *Le communisme à partir des sociétés/Communism From the Viewpoint of Societies*, Prague, CeFReS, 2006 (Cahier du CeFReS n° 30). [See pdf](#), 670 kb.
- Muriel Blaive, Georges Mink (eds), *Benešovy dekrety. Budoucnost Evropy a vyrovnávání se s minulostí* (The Beneš Decrees. The Future of Europe and Dealing with the Past), Prague, Dokořan, 2003, 124 p.

II. Articles

A. Chapters in collective books

1. In French

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- Muriel Blaive, „La question épineuse de la collaboration dans l'appréciation du passé communiste tchèque: quelques réflexions“, in: Pascal Bonnard, Georges Mink (eds), *Le passé au présent: gisements mémoriels et politiques publiques en Europe centrale et orientale*, Paris, Houdiard, 2010, pp. 217-230. [See pdf](#), 930 kb.

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- Muriel Blaive, „Le ‘petit homme tchèque’ à la mode socialiste: rupture et continuités depuis 1989“, in Korine Amacher, Leonid Heller (eds), *Le retour des héros: la reconstitution des mythologies nationales à l'heure du post-communisme*, Geneva, Presses de l'Université de Genève, 2009, pp. 91-115. [See pdf](#), 2 mb.
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- Muriel Blaive, „L'ouverture des archives d'une police politique communiste: le cas tchèque, de Zdena Salivarová à Milan Kundera“, in Sonia Combe (ed), *Archives et écriture de l'histoire dans les sociétés post-communistes*, Paris, La Découverte, 2009, pp. 203-226. [See pdf](#), 2.1 mb.
- Muriel Blaive, „De la démocratie tchèque et des ‘décrets Beneš’“, in Georges Mink, Laure Neumayer (eds), *L'Europe et ses passés douloureux*, Paris, La Découverte, 2007, pp. 118-127. [See pdf](#), 640 kb.
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2. In English

- Muriel Blaive, „The danger of over-interpreting dissident writing in the West: Communist terror in Czechoslovakia, 1948-1968“, in Friederike Kind-Kovács (eds), *From Samizdat to Tamizdat: Transnational Media During and After Socialism*, New York, Berghahn, 2012, forthcoming.
- Muriel Blaive, Thomas Lindenberger, „Border guarding as social practice: a case study of communist governance and hidden transcripts“, in Marc Silberman, Karen Till, Janet Ward (eds), *Walls, Borders, Boundaries*, New York, Berghahn, 2012, pp. 97-112. [See pdf](#), 1.5 mb.
- Muriel Blaive, Thomas Lindenberger, „A dictatorship of limits: border control as a paradigmatic practice of communist governance“, in Jana Osterkamp, Joachim von Puttkamer (eds), *Sozialistische Staatlichkeit*, Oldenburg, Oldenburg Verlag (Bad Wiessee Tagung der Collegium Carolinum 2009), 2011, pp. 175-192. [See pdf](#), 1 mb.
- Muriel Blaive, „Memory of the Holocaust and of the communist repression in a comparative perspective: the cases of Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia“, in Muriel Blaive, Christian Gerbel, Thomas Lindenberger (eds), *Clashes in European Memory: The case of Communist Repression and of the Holocaust*, New York, Transaction Publishers, 2011, pp. 154-172. [See pdf](#), 180 kb.
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- Muriel Blaive, „The 1989 Revolution as a non-lieu de mémoire”, in Adéla Gjuričová (ed), *Sborník z konference „1989-2009: Společnost. Dějiny. Politika“* (Proceedings from the conference ‘1989-2009: Society. History. Politics), Heinrich Böll Stiftung Praha, <http://www.boell.cz/navigation/19-856.html> (last accessed 18 September 2012).
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3. In German

- Muriel Blaive, „Einige Etappen der Bewältigung der kommunistischen Vergangenheit seit 1989 in der Republik Tschechien“, in Dorota Dakowska, Agnès Bensoussan, Nicolas Beaupré (eds), *Die Überlieferung der Diktaturen. Beiträge zum Umgang mit Archiven der Geheimpolizei in Polen und Deutschland nach 1989*, Essen, Klartext, 2004, pp. 111-126. [See pdf](#), 2.2 mb.

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- Muriel Blaive, „Češi a Evropa” (Czechs and Europe), in Monika McDonagh-Pajerová, Jan Hron (eds), *Evropané píší o Evropě*, Prague, Ano pro Evropu, 2008, pp. 28-29. [See pdf](#), 480 kb.
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B. Publications in peer-reviewed journals

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- Muriel Blaive, „Frontière idéologique ou nationale: České Velenice, ville tchèque à la frontière avec l’Autriche“, *Vingtième siècle*, n°109 (special issue on popular democracies coordinated by Sandrine Kott and Justine Faure), January-March 2011, p. 129-141. [See pdf](#), 1.15 mb.
- Muriel Blaive, „Utopian visions. The ‘Cold War’ and its political aesthetics”, *Zeithistorische Forschungen/Studies in Contemporary History*, 5, (2), 2009.
- Muriel Blaive, „Internationalism, patriotism, dictatorship and democracy: the Czechoslovak Communist Party and the exercise of power“, *Journal of European Integration Studies*, 13, (2), 2007, pp. 55-68. [See pdf](#), 1.7 mb.
- Muriel Blaive, „Les étoiles rouges en danger: la révolution hongroise de 1956 vue de Tchécoslovaquie“, *Matériaux pour l’histoire de notre temps*, (83), July-September 2006, pp. 56-61. [See pdf](#), 930 kb.
- Muriel Blaive, „La révolution de velours dans les sciences sociales tchèques’, Introduction“, *Critique internationale*, n° 32, July-September 2006, pp. 103-107. [See pdf](#), 370 kb.
- Muriel Blaive, „Soziologie, Geschichte und Gedächtnis. Das postkommunistische Mitteleuropa aus der Sicht Frankreichs“, *Transit*, n° 30, March 2006, pp. 106-123. [See pdf](#), 1.25 mb.
- Muriel Blaive, „Diskuse kolem knihy Françoise Mayer *Češi a jejich komunismus*“ (Discussion around Françoise Mayer’s *Les Tchèques et leur communisme*), *Dějiny-Teorie-Kritika*, 2/2004, pp. 159-163.
- Muriel Blaive, „La démocratie pour les Tchèques: une légitimité politique et une composante identitaire“, *Revue d’études comparatives Est-Ouest*, 1/2003, pp. 59-82. [See pdf](#), 2.35 mb.
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- Muriel Blaive, „La „voie tchécoslovaque vers le socialisme”, 1945-1948“, *Matériaux pour l’histoire de notre temps*, (59), July-September 2000, pp. 26-32. [See pdf](#), 1.6 mb.
- Muriel Blaive, „La démocratie tchèque et les Allemands des Sudètes“, *Hermès*, (23-24), 1999, pp. 281-287.

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C. Other articles

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- Muriel Blaive (interview with Anne-Claire Veluire), „Election du nouveau directeur de l'USTR: 'Il est tout de même très clair qu'on n'a pas tourné la page politique'“, *Radio Prague*, 13 August 2010, see <http://www.radio.cz/fr/article/130721> (last accessed 18 September 2012).
- Muriel Blaive (interview with Anne-Claire Veluire), „Le quotidien Lidové noviny ne lâche pas l'affaire Kundera“, *Radio Prague*, 21 October 2009, see <http://www.radio.cz/fr/article/121431> (last accessed 18 September 2012).
- Muriel Blaive, „Tchèques, Allemands, Autrichiens: La gestion d'un passé douloureux“. Commentaire sur l'article de Jacques Rupnik „Das andere Mitteleuropa: Die neuen Populismen und die Politik mit der Vergangenheit“, *Tr@nsit online*, (23), Fall 2002.
- Muriel Blaive, „Le parti communiste tchécoslovaque et la société entre 1948 et 1951: actions et réactions“, *Documents de travail du CeFReS*, 1995, 21 p.

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- Muriel Blaive, (interview with Patrik Eichler), „Maďari majú o svojich slovenských krajanoch zlý obraz“ (Hungarians have a bad image of their Slovak compatriots), *Pravda*, 20 August 2010, see www.pravda.sk
- Muriel Blaive, „Zpřístupnění archivů komunistické politické policie: případ České republiky – od Zdeny Salivarové k Milanu Kunderovi“, *Souvislosti*, 4/2009, pp. 158-174. [See pdf](#), 1.5 mb.
- Muriel Blaive (interview with Patrik Eichler), „I král může skončit pod gilotinou. Když lidé chtějí“ (Even the king can end up under the guillotine if people want it so), *Literární noviny*, (2), 5 January 2009, p. 15. [See pdf](#), 640 kb.
- Muriel Blaive, „Mezi odvahou a kompromisem“ (Between courage and compromise), *Babylon*, (6), 17, 29 February 2008, p. 6. [See pdf](#), 590 kb.
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3. In English

- Muriel Blaive, “Review of Paulina Bren: The Greengrocer and His TV: The Culture of Communism after the 1968 Prague Spring”, (Ithaca, Cornell University Press, 2010), *American Historical Review*, June 2012, pp. 960-961.
- Muriel Blaive, “Review of Mary Heimann’s Czechoslovakia: The State that Failed”, Round table with Alexander Maxwell, Shawn Clybor, Martin Brown and Mary Heimann, *H-Net Online*, November 2011, see: <http://h-net.msu.edu/cgi-bin/logbrowse.pl?trx=vx&list=HABSBURG&month=1111&week=c&msg=RREBZbDxWhUe7P4FTdKwdg> (last accessed 18 September 2012).
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- Muriel Blaive, „Multiple identities and Europeanness at the Czech-Austrian and Slovak-Hungarian borders”, *Eruditio-Educatio*, 4, (2), 2009, pp. 5-16. [See pdf](#), 1.2 mb.
- Muriel Blaive, Nicolas Maslowski, „Domination and Power Mechanisms of the Czechoslovak Communist Party at the Philosophical Faculty, Charles University, 1968-1989“, *H-Soz-u-Kult*, 11 January 2008. [See pdf](#), 105 kb.
- Muriel Blaive, „The Czechs and their Communism, Past and Present“, IWM Junior Fellows’ Conferences, 2005, see http://www.iwm.at/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=259&Itemid=286 (last accessed 18 September 2012).

4. In German

- Muriel Blaive, Thomas Lindenberger, “Zeitgeschichte und Erinnerungskonflikte in Europa”, *Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte*, (1-3), 2012. See: <http://www.bpb.de/apuz/59788/zeitgeschichte-und-erinnerungskonflikte-in-europa> (last accessed 18 September 2012).

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III. Documentary films

- Consultant for the documentary film *Sur la route du Rideau de fer*, directed by Anne Poiret, France 5, 7 November 2009 (52 minutes.)
- Muriel Blaive, „1956: Le rendez-vous manqué de l'histoire ou le retour du Père Noël en Tchécoslovaquie“, Prague, *Documents de travail du CeFReS*, 1997, 21 p.
- Muriel Blaive, „1956: *Promarněná šance aneb Návrat Ježíška do Československa* (1956: A Missed Opportunity Or The Return of Santa Claus to Czechoslovakia), Prague, CeFReS, 1996, 55 p.

IV. Presentations at international conferences, workshops and seminars

2012

- Comment to the panel “New Town East, West, and In-Between” (papers by Ana Kladnik, Hubert Guzik, and Valentina Gulin Zrnic), Conference *Cities & Societies in Comparative Perspective*, Biannual congress of the European Association for Urban History, Prague, 29 August- 1 September 2012, panel organized by Ana Kladnik and myself.
- “Giving Birth in Communist Czechoslovakia”, Conference *Everyday Life and Domination Practices in 20th Century Central Europe*, LBI EHP, 19 June 2012, organized by myself.
- “Changing Generational Identities on the Hungarian-Slovak Border”, panel “Making and Unmaking of Border Populations”, *European Social Science History Conference*, Glasgow University, 10-14 April 2012, panel organized by Libora Oates-Indruchova.
- “Power Over the Female Body in Czechoslovakia: Social and Medical Practices of Birth”, panel “Gender in Expert Discourses of Late State Socialism and Transformation”, *British Association for Slavic and East European Studies*, Cambridge University, 30 March-2 April 2012, panel organized by Libora Oates-Indruchova.
- “Thinking Europe and Czechoslovakia Before and After 1989”, *Seminar Series “Communist and Post-Communist Times in Central Europe”*, Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague, 28 February 2012, seminar organized by Michal Pullmann.

2011

- Comment to the panel “Culture and the State in ‘Stalinist’ Czechoslovakia” (papers by Shawn Clybor, Hana Pichova, Alice Lovejoy), *Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies annual convention*, Washington DC, 17-20 November 2011, panel organized by Alice Lovejoy and Shawn Clybor.
- “Complacent patriotism, complicit (secret) policing or longing for law and order? The collaboration of the local population in guarding the border in Ceske Velenice (Czechoslovakia)”, panel “Revisiting the Iron Curtain: Cold War Borders as Social Space”, *Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies annual convention*, Washington DC, 17-20 November 2011, panel organized by Ulf Brunnbauer.

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- “Discussing the merits of oral history”, *Workshop on the Practice of Leading Oral History Interviews*, Vienna, LBI EHP, 11 November 2011, organized by Sonia Combe, Agnès Arp and myself.
- “Power and violence over the female body: giving birth in communist and post-communist Czechoslovakia”, Conference *Ordnung und Sicherheit, Devianz und Kriminalität im Staatssozialismus. Die Tschechoslowakei und die DDR 1948/49-1989*, Jahrestagung Collegium Carolinum, Bad Wiessee, 3-6 November 2011, conference organized by Volker Zimmermann.
- „State violence over the female body: birth-giving in Czechoslovakia and France“, Workshop *Physical Violence and State Legitimacy*, Florence, European University Institute, 20-21 October 2011, organized by Pavel Kolář and Stephanie Wehrfritz.
- Muriel Blaive, Libora Oates-Indruchova, “Komárno, the flagship of symbolic politics at the Slovak-Hungarian border“, Workshop *Microstudies on Everyday Life, Politics and Memory in European Societies from 1945 to the Present*, Vienna, LBI EHP, 1 October 2011, organized by Libora Oates-Indruchova.
- “Nation, State, and Socialist Bloc: Ceske Velenice, a Czech Outpost at the Border to Austria”, Conference *From the Iron Curtain to the Schengen Area: Bordering Communist and Postcommunist Europe*, Vienna, IWM/LBI EHP, 28-30 September 2011, organized by Libora Oates-Indruchová.
- “The Weight of Communism and the Construction of a Democratic Identity. History, Memory, and History Politics in the Czech Republic Since 1989”, Conference *Remembering Dictatorship: State Socialist Pasts in Post-Socialist Presents*, Bristol, University of Bristol, 15-17 September 2011, organized by Sara Jones.
- “Slovakia meets Hungary: Issues of Slovak-Hungarian relations as seen from Komárno”, Conference *Towards a Common Language on a Common Past: Methodological Workshop on the Overlapping Histories of Slovakia and Hungary*, Komárno, Slovakia, 23-24 June 2011, organized by Bálint Varga and Slávka Otčenášová.
- “Nová hranice a starý nacionalismus na příkladě Českých Velenic”, Seminar *Mesto a región na novej hranici/Nová hranica v meste a regiónu*, Komárno, János Selye University, 1 June 2011, organized by Roman Holec.
- „Malý český člověk: před a po 1989“, Conference *Populární kultura a česká identita*, Moravská Třebová, 26-28 May 2011, organized by Ondřej Daniel.
- “European history and the passion of bearing witness: present-day issues (introduction)”, *Public presentation of the book Muriel Blaive, Christian Gerbel, Thomas Lindenberger (eds), Clashes in European Memory: The Case of Communist Repression and the Holocaust*, Vienna, Institut für Zeitgeschichte, 26 May 2011, organized by myself.
- (With Michal Pullmann) Comment on the papers of Piotr Wcislik, Georgij Kasianov and Gabor Egry, Panel „History Politics“, Conference *Democracy, Authoritarian Pasts and the Legacy of 1989*, Prague, Academy of Sciences, 20-22 May 2011, organized by Michal Kopeček and Balázs Trencsényi.
- “Hranice” (Borders), Seminar *Historická sociologie*, Prague, Fakulta humanitních studií, 11 May 2011, organized by Nicolas Maslowski.

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- “Pratiques et imaginaires du territoire dans l’espace frontalier tchéco-autrichien en période de changements politiques”, Seminar *Territoire et pouvoir. Jeux d’échelles en Europe*, Paris, CERI, 2 May 2011, organized by Catherine Perron.
- Comment to the panel „Forms of nationalism in East Central Europe”, *Association for the Study of Nationalities annual convention*, 14-16 April 2011, New York, Columbia University, panel organized by Muriel Blaive.
- „Citizens, Secret Police, and dealing with the communist past in the Czech Republic”, panel Communism, Post-Communism and National Identity in East Central Europe, *Association for the Study of Nationalities annual convention*, 14-16 April 2011, New York, Columbia University, panel organized by Muriel Blaive.
- „Changing generational identities at the Slovak-Hungarian border”, panel East European Borderlands Identity, *BASEES Annual Conference*, 02-04 April 2011, Cambridge, Fitzwilliam College, panel organized by Libora Oates-Indruchová.
- „The Origins of 'Totalita' Birth and Development of a Historiographical Narrative on Communist History in Central Europe“. Conference *Post-Stalinism as an Epoch: Towards a Comparative Societal History of European Communism between 1956 and 1980*, ZZF Potsdam, 31 March 2011, organized by Pavel Kolář and Jens Gieseke.
- „Histoire du temps présent, justice et politique: une cohabitation hasardeuse et improductive en République tchèque”, conference *Temps présent et contemporanéité*, 24-26 March 2011, Paris, IHTP, organized by Patrick Garcia and Vincent Auzas.

2010

- „Public authority data processing operations for security purposes: to what extent can intelligence data be made available for historical research? The German and Czech approach” (with Thomas Lindenberger), Conference. *Privacy and Scientific Research: From Obstruction to Construction*, 22-23 November 2010, Brussels, CPVP (Commission de protection de la vie privée), organized by Eva Wiertz.
- „Do jaké míry mohou zpravodajské údaje být k dispozici historickému výzkumu? Německý přístup s ohledem na české zkušenosti“ (To what extent can intelligence data be made available for historical research? The German example in regard to the Czech experience), Seminar *Zákony o paměti* (Laws on Memory), CeFReS, 29 November 2010, organized by Michal Kšiňan.
- “Changing Generational Identities at the Hungarian-Slovak Border”, Seminar *Border Communities: Microstudies on Everyday Life, Politics and Memory in European Societies from 1945 to the Present*, Vienna, LBI EHP, 14-15 October 2010, organized by Libora Oates-Indruchová.
- „Writers, Secret Police, and dealing with the communist past in the Czech Republic“, Workshop *The ‘French School’ of socio-histoire du communisme meets new Czech historiography of Czechoslovak communist dictatorship*, Prague Faculty of Social Sciences, 24 September 2010, organized by Ondřej Matějka.
- “Social negotiation as an everyday practice: commentary to the texts of Marie Černá, Ondřej Matějka, Petr Roubal and Matěj Spurný”, Workshop *The ‘French School’ of socio-*

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histoire du communisme meets new Czech historiography of Czechoslovak communist dictatorship, Prague Faculty of Social Sciences, 24 September 2010, organized by Ondřej Matějka.

- „Writers, Secret Police, and dealing with the communist past in the Czech Republic“, Symposium „Enlightenment vs. Concealment. Secret Police, Artists and the Examination and Reappraisal of Communist Dictatorships“, *International Literature Festival*, 17-19 September 2010, Berlin, Collegium Hungaricum organized by Barbara Janisch in cooperation with the BStU.
- „Has the Czech Republic fully come to terms with the memory of the Second World War“?, Symposium *The Ties That Bind*, London, 10 September 2010, Czech Embassy in London, organized by Petr Mikyska.
- „A dictatorship of limits: border control as a paradigmatic practice of communist governance“ (with Thomas Lindenberger), panel „Contemporary dynamics of identities in Central and Eastern Europe“ (Sociological, linguistic and historical aspects). Session 4: 'Bordered identities? History and memory in (post-)Cold War CEE'“, *VIII World Congress of ICCEES*, Stockholm, 26-31 July 2010, panel organized by Berthold Molden.
- Comment to the panel „Between reconciliation and the reactivation of past conflicts in Europe: rethinking social memory paradigms“. Session 3: 'Memory(ies) and identity politics' (with Yuri Shapoval, Anna Colin-Lebedev, Georges Mink and Sarah Feinberg), *VIII World Congress of ICCEES*, Stockholm 26-31 July 2010, panel organized by Georges Mink and Pascal Bonnard.
- Comment to the panel „Challenging the legitimacy of state socialism“ (with Radina Vučetić, Larisa Kurtević and Árpád von Klimó), Conference *Rethinking Late Socialism. Socio-Cultural Change and Political Legitimacy in Eastern Europe Since the 1960s*, Sarajevo, 23-25 June 2010, organized by Pavel Kolář, Ana Kladnik and Vera Katz.
- „Discussing the merits of microhistory as a comparative tool: the cases of České Velenice and Komárno, 1945 to nowadays“, Conference *Comparative Studies of Communism: New Perspectives*, Budapest, 27-29 May 2010, organized by Péter Apor.
- „Political surveillance and everyday life in a Czech border town at the Iron Curtain: the case of České Velenice“, Conference *Zeitgeschichte*, Vienna, 25-28 May 2010.
- Presentation of the book *Hranice probíhají vodním tokem. Odrazy historie ve vnímání obyvatel Gm/undu a Českých Velenic* (authors Muriel Blaive and Berthold Molden), with Senate Vice-President Petr Pithart, Petruška Šustrová and Michal Pullmann, Prague, Senate of the Czech Republic, 16 April 2010, organized by Jana Strunecká.
- „The opening of the archives of a communist political police: the Milan Kundera affair“, *European Social Science History Conference*, Ghent, 13-16 April 2010.
- Comment to the panel „Communism and national legitimacy in Central and Eastern Europe, 1945-1989“ (with Martin Mevius, Markus Wien, Stefano Bottoni and Celia Donert), Conference of the *European Social Science History*, Ghent, 13-16 April 2010.

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- „The Cold War as a Western concept. From a historical victory to a belated victory in the minds”, Conference *Beyond the Cold War Linearities; Entangled Histories and Interactive Ideas*, Budapest, Open Society Archives, 9-10 December 2009, organized by Olga Zaslavskaya.
- Presentation of the book Muriel Blaive, Berthold Molden, *Grenzfälle. Österreichische und tschechische Erfahrungen am Eisernen Vorhang*, Weitra, Bibliothek der Provinz, 2009, Celebration evening *20 let pádu Železné opony 1989-2009* (Twenty Years Since the Fall of the Iron Curtain), České Velenice, Culture Hall, 4 December 2009, organized by Jaromír Koc.
- „Czech politics and the European question”, Conference *Twenty Years After the Berlin Wall*, Rome, John Cabot University (Guarini Institute of International Affairs), 10-11 November 2009, organized by Federico Argentieri.
- „A dictatorship of limits: border control as a paradigmatic practice of communist governance” (with Thomas Lindenberger), *Jahrestagung Collegium Carolinum*, Bad Wiessee, Collegium Carolinum, 5-8 November 2009, organized by Joachim von Puttkamer and Jana Osterkamp.
- „Biopolitics, violence and governmentality in Europe”, Conference *Rethinking Violence in Communist Dictatorships in East Central Europe*, Cluj-Napoca, ZZF Potsdam/Cluj University, 22-23 October 2009, organized by Pavel Kolář and Rainette Lange.
- „České Velenice as a miniature universe of communist dictatorship”, panel „Border regimes as political governance: living at the Iron Curtain in Austria, the ČSSR and East Germany”, GSA, *33rd Annual Meeting*, Washington DC, 8-11 October 2009, organized by Berthold Molden.
- „Constructions/déconstructions des territoires nationaux et des chronologies de la grande politique à la lumière d'enquêtes locales en Europe centrale”, Conference *Penser les ruptures spatiales et temporelles dans l'espace de l'Europe médiane au XXe siècle*, Prague, Centre français de recherches en sciences sociales, 30 September-2 October 2009, organized by Paul Gradwohl and Marie-Claude Maurel.
- “Multiple identities and Europeanness at the Slovak-Hungarian border”, Seminar *Border and Identity in Komárno/Komárom Between 1945 and 2004*, Komárno, Selye János University, 15 October 2009, organized by Barnabás Vajda.
- „The 1989 revolution as a non-lieu de mémoire in the Czech Republic”, Conference *Sprachen der Erinnerung*, Potsdam, Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, 17-19 September 2009, organized by Thomas Schaarschmidt and Andrea Genest.
- „‘1989’ jako rozporuplné místo paměti v České republice” (‘1989’ as a controversial lieu de mémoire in the Czech Republic), Conference *1989-2009: Society, History, Politics*, Liblice, Institute for Contemporary History, 16-18 September 1989, organized by Michal Kopeček.
- „Eastern Refugees in the French Press From the Collapse of Communism to the End of France As It Once Was”, conference *The Eastern Refugees in 1989. Der Auftakt einer europäischen Revolution - Perspectives transnationales*, Vienna, Diplomatische Akademie, 23 June 2006, organized by myself.

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- „The opening of the archives of a communist political police: the case of the Czech Republic, from Zdena Salivarová to Milan Kundera”, presentation in the cycle „Vorträge”, Munich, Collegium Carolinum, 18 June 2009, organized by Christiane Brenner.
- „Defying the Austro-Hungarian Empire, the Cold War and Schengen: the borders of former Czechoslovakia and their inner logic”, panel „Von Habsburg nach Schengen. Grenzerfahrungen in Mitteleuropa vor und nach 1989”, conference *Geschichtsforum 1989-2009 - Europa zwischen Teilung und Aufbruch*, Berlin, Humboldt University, 28-31 May 2009, organized by Monica Stösser.
- „The Worlds of Two Václavs: European Intellectuals vs. National Politicians” (with Nicolas Maslowski), conference *How national intellectuals debate Europe*, Oxford, Oxford University, 30 April-1 May 2009, organized by Justine Lacroix and Kalypso Nicolaidis.
- „Multiple identities and Europeaness at the Czech-Austrian and Slovak-Hungarian borders”, panel „Entangled histories, divided memories? Remembering the Cold War in border communities”, *Annual Congress of the Association for the Studies of Nationalities*, New York, Columbia University, 23-25 April 2009, organized by myself.

2008

- “Adapting to the utopian dreamworld of communism (while demonizing the enemy)”, Seminar at the Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, 28 October 2008, organized by Thomas Lindenberger.
- „Multiple identities in Europe: How to be Slovak, Hungarian and European at the same time”, international workshop *Multiple identities in Europe. How to be Slovak, Hungarian and European at the same time*, Vienna, Erste Bank Stiftung, 15 October 2008, organized by myself.
- „The battle for making sense of the socialist past in the Czech Republic”, conference *Modern Dictatorship as a Practice and Experience*, University of Koper/ZZF, Koper, Slovenia, 9-10 October 2008, organized by Pavel Kolář and Ana Kladnik.
- „Memory of the Holocaust and of the communist repression in Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia”, conference *Clashes in European Memory: The case of Communist Repression and the Holocaust*, Paris, University of Chicago/Ludwig Boltzmann Institute, 22-24 September 2008, organized by Oliver Rathkolb, Christian Gerbel and myself.
- „Portraying the utopian dreamworld of communism and demonizing the enemy”, Panel „Elsewhere Needed. Cultural History and Nation”, *Inaugural Conference of the International Society for Cultural History*, Ghent, Ghent University, August 28-31, 2008, panel organized by Paul Gradwohl.
- „The intellectual debate on Europe in the Czech Republic since 1992”, conference *The Intellectual Debates on Europe in National Contexts*, Brussels, Université libre de Bruxelles, organized by Justine Lacroix and Kalypso Nicolaidis.
- „Oral history in České Velenice (Czech-Austrian border): from the good old times of the Cold War to disenchanting perceptions of Europe?”, *Annual Congress of the Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Panel „History Paradigms, National Identity and Political

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Culture in East Central Europe After Communism“, New York, Columbia University, 10-12 April 2008, panel organized by myself.

- „Between the Prague coup and the Prague spring: The state of communist Czechoslovakia in 1958“, conference *Remembering 1948 and 1968: Reflections on Two Pivotal Years in Czech and Slovak History*, Glasgow, University of Glasgow, 3-4 April 2008, organized by Laura Cashmann.
- Round table *Tchécoslovaquie: une destalinisation impossible?*, Paris, Centre culturel tchèque, 27 March 2008, organized by Antoine Marès.
- Round table *Vítězné cesty k stejné porážce: 1948* (The Victory Ways to the Same Defeat), Prague, Hungarian Cultural Institute, 13 February 2008, organized by György Várگا.

2007

- „Le ‘petit homme tchèque’ à la mode socialiste: rupture et continuités depuis 1989“, conference *Le retour des héros: la reconstitution des mythologies nationales à l’heure du post-communisme*, Université de Genève, Coppet, 6-7 December 2007, organized by Korine Amacher and Leonid Heller.
- „Mémoire du rideau de fer, mémoires du communisme: České Velenice, une ville tchèque à la frontière de l’Autriche“, conference *Présence du passé, les mémoires du monde*, Paris, Musée du Quai Branly, 30 November-1 December 2007, organized by Jean-Luc Racine.
- „Le privé comme projet socialiste ? Discussion des interventions de Momchil Hristov, Marie Černá et Dominique Vogel“, conference *Penser la distinction privé-public dans les sociétés socialistes de l’Europe centrale*, 16-17 November 2007, Berlin, Centre Marc-Bloch, organized by Michel Christian and Sandrine Kott.
- Seminar „Presentation of the book 1956: une déstalinisation manquée“, Instituts-kolloquium of the Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, 15 November 2007, organized by Thomas Lindenberger.
- „Party-state and society: new approaches, Commentary on the texts ‘Marginal groups in Stalin’s society’ by Sergey Krasilnikov and ‘A socio-political history of meat in People’s Poland’ by Dariusz Jarosz“, conference *Ouverture des archives et écriture de l’histoire*, Paris, BDIC, 4-5 October 2007, organized by Sonia Combe.
- International workshop *The Impact of National Identities for European Integration as Focus for Citizenship Education*, Tallinn, Villa Mary, 8-11 September 2007, organized by Anita Baschant for Networking European Citizenship Education.
- „The border between good and bad is not always clear“, České Velenice, 1945-2007“, panel Border-Perceptions on Both Sides of the Iron Curtain: A Case Study at the Czech-Austrian Border (with Thomas Lindenberger, Oliver Rathkolb and Berthold Molden), *ICCEES Regional European Congress*, Berlin, Humboldt University, 2-4 August 2007, panel organized by myself.
- „L’histoire de l’Europe communiste est-elle possible? Commentaire des textes de Duane Huguenin, Irina Gridan et Roman Krakovsky“, conference *Pratiques politiques*

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communistes en Europe occidentale et dans les démocraties populaires/Politische Praxis kommunistischer Parteien in Westeuropa und den Volksdemokratien, Paris, EHESS (Groupe franco-allemand d'histoire sociale comparée), 21-22 May 2007, organized by Sandrine Kott and Thomas Lindenberger.

2006

- Round table „Réflexions sur l'espace danubien”, conference *Géocritique et transferts culturels franco-autrichiens en Europe*, Vienna, Diplomatic Akademie, 16-17 November 2006, organized by Michel Cullin.
- „Up from communism: The legacies of the Cold War and its collapse”, conference *Does Central Europe exist?*, Vienna, Diplomatic Academy, 9-10 November 2006, organized by Thomas Row.
- Round table „1956 Budapest - 1968 Prága”, Budapest, Czech Cultural Center, 30 October 2006, organized by Péter Kocsis.
- „Czechoslovakian 1956”, conference *Crises of the Communist System, 1953–1981*, Warsaw, Warsaw University Library, 20–21 October 2006, organized by Krzysztof Persak and Anna Piekarska (IPN.)
- Round table „Ohlas maďarské revoluce roku 1956 v Československu” (Echos of the 1956 revolution in Czechoslovakia), Prague, Hungarian Cultural Center, 16 October 2006, organized by György Varga.
- „Les étoiles rouges en danger: la révolution hongroise de 1956 vue de Tchécoslovaquie”, conference *Repenser 1956 et ses sources*, Paris, BDIC, 9 October 2006, organized by Sonia Combe and Paul Gradwohl.
- „The danger of 'overinterpreting' dissident writing in the west: Communist terror in Czechoslovakia, 1948-1968”, conference *From Samizdat to Tamizdat: Dissident Media Crossing Borders Before and After 1989*, Vienna, IWM, 12-15 September 2006, organized by Friederike Kind-Kovács and Jessie Labov.
- „Internationalism, Patriotism, Dictatorship and Democracy: The Czechoslovak Communist Party and the Exercise of Power, 1945-1968”, conference *Quelle Europe? Les partis communistes entre internationalisme et patriotisme, 1945-1989*, Brussels, Université libre de Bruxelles, 05 May 2006, organized by Linda Risso and Nicolas Naif.
- „Is European history possible?”, conference *The Future of Europe's Past*, Kandersteg (Switzerland), 29 March – 02 April 2006, organized by Jair Kessler, Katherine Fleming and Tony Judt.

2005

- „Mémoire collective du communisme en République tchèque”, conference *La nostalgie de l'époque communiste: émergence d'une nouvelle mémoire collective en Europe de l'Est*, Berlin, Institut français, 30 September-1 October 2005, organized by Marina Chauliac and Emmanuel Droit.

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- „1956: comment en arrive-t-on à parler d'un non-événement?“, EHESS seminar organized by Marie-Claude Maurel, Morgane Labbé and Sandrine Devaux, Paris, EHESS, 18 May 2005.
- „Czechoslovakian 1956“, conference *The European 1956*, Smolenice (Slovakia), Smolenice Castle, 14-16 April 2005, organized by Franck Hadler, Tomasz Schramm and Carole Fink.
- „De l'histoire, de la mémoire, des historiens, des témoins et des sciences sociales françaises face au post-communisme (Existe-t-il une mémoire collective du communisme en République tchèque?)“, conference *La transition post-communiste dans l'histoire*, Institut européen de l'université de Genève, Coppet, 4-5 February 2005, organized by Sandrine Kott and Martine Mespoulet.

1998-2004

- „O (praktické) důležitosti sociálních dějin komunismu“ (On the (practical) importance of social history of communism), seminar, Prague, CeFReS, 4 October 2004, organized by Christian Lequesne.
- „The Czechs and their Communism, Past and Present“, Vienna, IWM, Junior Fellows Seminar, 2 June 2004.
- „Qu'est-ce que la 'gestion du passé' pour une société?“, conference *L'Europe face à ses „passés douloureux“* (during the concluding round table „Europe de demain et gestion des passés douloureux“), Prague, CeFReS, 12-13 December 2003, organized by Georges Mink and Maxime Forest.
- „Nedostatek spolupráce mezi visegrádkými společnostmi před 1989“ (The insufficient cooperation between the Visegrád countries before 1989), International festival of documentary films, Jihlava (Czech Republic), 26 octobre 2003, organized by Nicolas Maslowski for *Central European Seminar*.
- „État des chercheurs et de la recherche en histoire du temps présent depuis 1989“, seminar, Prague, CeFReS, February 2003, organized by Antoine Marès.
- „De la démocratie tchèque et des 'décrets Beneš““, conference *Faut-il réveiller des passés douloureux? À propos des „décrets Beneš“*, CeFReS, 3 June 2002, organized by myself.
- „The Czech Policy of 'Dealing With the Past'“, conference *Les archives des polices secrètes en RDA et Pologne*, Berlin, Centre Marc-Bloch, 26-27 April 2002, organized by Dorota Dakowska, Agnès Bensoussan and Nicolas Beaupré.
- „Proč nepřišel Alexander Dubček už v roce 1956?“, conference *Úloha A. Dubčeka v moderních dějinách Československa* (Alexander Dubček's in Czechoslovak contemporary history), Czech National Assembly, Prague, 19 November 2001, organized by Jiří Hoppe and Miloš Bárta.
- „Appartenance étatique et identité nationale en Europe centrale: commentaire des interventions de Juliet Langmann, Zoltán Kántor, Gabriel Andreescu et Eva Szinási“, conference *Nationalité et citoyenneté en Europe post-communiste*, Paris, IEP, 09-10 July 2001.

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- „Les oppositions d’hier et les nouvelles démocraties: le cas tchèque”, conference *Le mouvement Solidarnosc et l’avenir de l’Europe unie*, Szczecin (Poland), 08-10 December 2000, organized by Marcin Frybes, Dieter Bingen and Jean-Charles Szurek.
- „The Slánský and the Rajk Show-Trials: A Comparison of Figures”, panel „Show-Trials Reconsidered: New Archival Evidence” (with Igor Lukes and Hermann Field), Annual Congress of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Miami (USA), 23-27 September 1998, panel organized by Jacques Rupnik.
- „1956: Anatomie d’une absence”, conference *1968-1998: Le printemps tchécoslovaque*, Paris, Senate, 16-17 June 1998, organized by Jacques Rupnik and François Fejtö.