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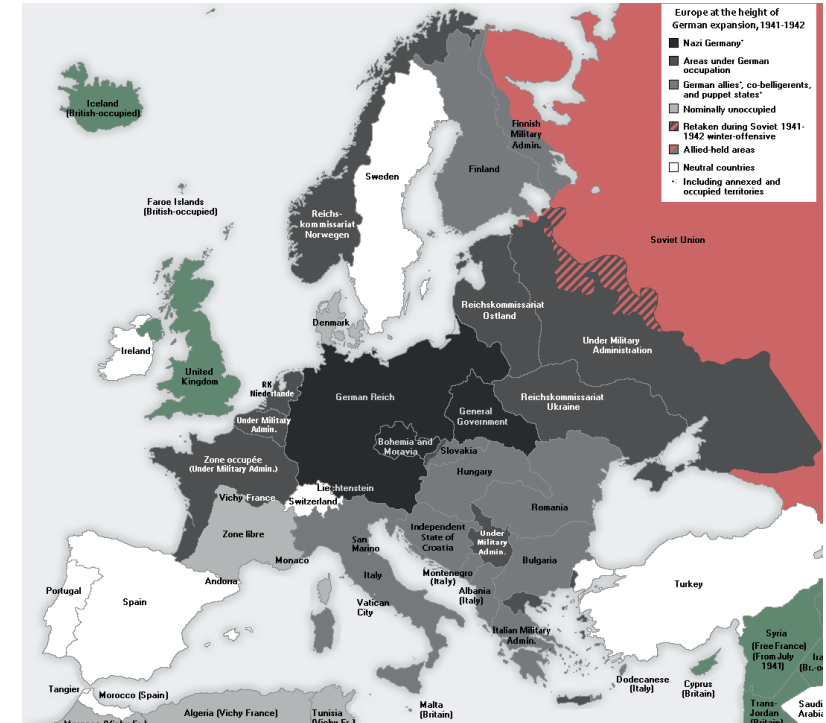
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**DEVELOPING SCIENCE POLICY IN
OCCUPIED AND LIBERATED EUROPE,
1930s–1960s**

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PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY 2023

- 13:45–14:30 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Johannes Feichtinger | Austrian Academy of Sciences
- Introductory Remarks**
Rainer Godel | Leopoldina / European Academies Research Initiative
Johannes Feichtinger | Austrian Academy of Sciences
Michal Šimůnek | Czech Academy of Sciences / National Technical Museum Prague
- 14:30–16:00 **PANEL 1**
The “Anschluss” of 1938 and its Impact on Science Organization
Chair: Mitchell G. Ash | University of Vienna
- Johannes Feichtinger – Siegfried Göllner** | Austrian Academy of Sciences
A “Friendly Takeover”? The Liquidation of the Austrian Education and Research System after the “Anschluss”, and its Impact on Science Organization
Dieter Hoffmann | MPI for the History of Science / Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt Berlin
A Hostile Takeover? The History of the Austrian Federal Office of Metrology and Surveying in the period following the “Anschluss” (1938–1945)
- 16:00–16:30 COFFEE BREAK
- 16:30–18:00 **PANEL 2**
The Nazification of University Research in Occupied Countries
Chair: Piotr Szlanta | Scientific Centre of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Vienna
- Aisling Shalvey** | Leopoldina
“Dethroning the Sorbonne”: Creating the Reichsuniversität Straßburg and the Nazification of Science in Occupied Alsace
Piotr Majewski | Institute of National Remembrance, Warsaw
Secret University: People, Management, Research. The University of Warsaw, 1940–1944: A Case Study
- 18:00–18:30 COFFEE BREAK
- 18:30 **Keynote**
Mitchell G. Ash | University of Vienna
Science Policy Changes in Times of Political Upheaval
Chair: Karl Grandin | The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences

THURSDAY, 1 JUNE 2023

- 09:30–11:00 **PANEL 3**
Nazi Research Policy in Occupied Countries
Chair: Martin Franc | Czech Academy of Sciences
- Michal Šimůnek** | Czech Academy of Sciences /
Miloš Hořejš | National Technical Museum Prague
A New Infrastructure for the New Reich: On Contexts of the First Oil Pipeline in Bohemia and Moravia, 1941–1945
Christophe Eckes | Université de Lorraine
Recruiting French Mathematicians for the Zentralblatt and the Jahrbuch: An Example of Nazi Scientific Policy in Occupied France
- 11:00–11:30 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:30–13:00 **PANEL 4**
Institutional Policy in Neutral and Occupied Countries
Chair: Dieter Hoffmann | MPI for the History of Science / Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt Berlin
- Karl Grandin** | The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
Belligerent Suitors – Scientific Courtship in the Middle of the War: The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences in 1943
Céline Fellag Ariouet | Université de Lorraine
The International Bureau of Weights and Measures (BIPM) 1933–1960: An International Scientific Organization near Paris, from the Rise of National Socialism to Postwar Reconfigurations
- 13:00–14:30 LUNCH BREAK
Meeting of the Steering Committee of the European Academies Research Initiative
- 14:30–16:00 **PANEL 5**
Soviet and German Science Policy in the Soviet Union and its Sphere of Interest
Chair: Michal Šimůnek | Czech Academy of Sciences
- Viktoriya Sukovata** | V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University
Soviet Science and Scientists during World War II: Challenges and Achievements
Erki Tammiksaar | Estonian University of Life Sciences
German and Soviet Science Policy and Science in Estonia from the 1920s to the 1960s
- 16:00–16:30 COFFEE BREAK

16:30–18:45

PANEL 6

1945: Fractures and Continuities

Chair: Giovanni Paoloni | Università di Roma “La Sapienza”

Annalisa Capristo | Centro Studi Americani, Rome
Reknitting “the Ties Broken by the Storm”? Italian Scientists and the Consequences of Anti-Jewish Persecution Before and After 1945

Martin Franc | Czech Academy of Sciences
The Era of the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia and its Influence on the Postwar Organization of Non-University Academic Institutions

Georgy S. Levit | University of Jena
From the Third Reich to the GDR: Surviving Totalitarian Regimes as Hangers-On

20:00

CONFERENCE DINNER

FRIDAY, 2 JUNE 2023

09:30–10:15

PANEL 7

Science Policy in a Neutral Country

Chair: Rainer Godel | Leopoldina

Sven Widmalm | Uppsala University
Neutral Science Policy: The Case of Sweden

10:15–10:45

COFFEE BREAK

10:45–12:15

PANEL 8

Science Reconstruction in a Non-Aligned State

Chair: Claude Debru | Académie des sciences

Dragomir Bondžić | University of Belgrade
The Development of Nuclear Science in Yugoslavia after the Second World War (1945–1960)

Aleš Gabrič | University of Ljubljana
The Shaping of Slovenian Science Policy after the Second World War

12:15–13:45

LUNCH BREAK

13:45–16:00

PANEL 9

Science Diplomacy in Cold War Europe

Chair: Heiner Fangerau | University of Düsseldorf

Nils Hansson | **Thorsten Halling** | University of Düsseldorf
Bridging the Baltic Sea: Insights into Scientific Networks and Knowledge Transfer in the Baltic Sea Region during the Cold War via Travel Reports and Oral History

Claude Debru | Académie des sciences
Some Remarks on the Scientific Relationships between France and the Eastern Bloc Countries, 1945–1966

Sandra Klos | Austrian Academy of Sciences
The Exchange of Scientists in Cold War Europe as a Means of Diplomacy across the Iron Curtain, 1965–1991: The Austrian Scientific Exchange Program in Context

16:00

Closing Remarks