TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE WITHOUT TRANSITION? REDRESSING PAST INJUSTICES UNDER STATE SOCIALISM

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**Keynote:** Nanci Adler "The Future of the Soviet Past: Russia and the Challenge of the Age of Transitional Justice" Lecture Hall, FRIAS / February 22, 17:00

### Speakers:

Samuel Casper Mark Czeller Marc Elie Puck Engman Qian He Huajie Jiang Daniel Leese Flora Lichaa Yi Lu Andrei Muraru Qin Shao Agnes Schick-Chen Steve Smith Guoqing Song Isabelle Thireau Sebastian Veg Martin Weiser Matthew Wills Long Yang Zhaojin Zeng Man Zhang

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#### February 21

14:00-14:15	Introduction
14:15-16:15	Chair: Daniel Leese Comments: Isabelle Thireau
	<ul> <li>Qin Shao (The College of New Jersey)</li> <li>The Limit of Transitional Justice from Mao to Post-Mao: A Case Study in</li> <li>Shanghai</li> <li>Puck Engman (University of Freiburg)</li> <li>What Protection of Ownership when Rebellion is Justified? Standards of</li> <li>Entitlement during and after the Chinese Cultural Revolution</li> <li>Zhaojin Zeng (University of Pittsburgh)</li> <li>Between Mao's Revolution, Chinese Traditions, and Modern Law: Reclaiming</li> <li>Property Rights in Post-Reform China</li> </ul>
16:15-16:45	Coffee break
16:45-18:45	Chair: Marc Elie Comments: Steve Smith
	<ul> <li>Andrei Muraru (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration-Bucharest)</li> <li>The Rehabilitation Process in Communist Romania: From the 'Thaw' under Gheorghiu-Dej to the Fake de-Stalinization under Ceauşescu. A Comparative Perspective</li> <li>Guoqing Song (University of Freiburg)</li> <li>Reparation, Compensation, and Rehabilitation: The Case of the Guangxi Killings</li> <li>Huajie Jiang (East China Normal University)</li> <li>Redressing Past Injustices inside the Chinese Academy of Sciences: Revisiting He Ding's Diary (1966-1979)</li> </ul>
19:30	Conference Dinner

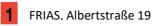
## February 22

9:00-11:00	Chair: Qin Shao Comments: Marc Elie
	<ul> <li>Samuel Casper (Hunter College and The Cooper Union)</li> <li>Making Rehabilitation Work in the Post-Stalin Soviet Union: The Case of the Naneishvili-Kosarevs</li> <li>Mark Czeller (University of Oxford)</li> <li>'Summarizing the Lessons of History': The Investigation and Criticism of Early-PRC 'Leftism' in Guangdong during the Second Decade of the Post-Mao Era Long Yang (University of Oxford)</li> <li>The Long Shadow of the Socialist Education Movement: Rural Cadres, Disciplinary Organs, and the Redress of Injustices in the Early Post-Mao Era, 1979-1983</li> </ul>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:30	Chair: Zhaojin Zeng Comments: Sebastian Veg
	<ul> <li>Yi Lu (Harvard University)</li> <li>Red Revolution, Black Materials: Archival Self in Mao's China</li> <li>Matthew Wills (University of California San Diego)</li> <li>Bibliographic Iconoclasm: Censoring the Cultural Revolution and the "Gang of Four," 1976-1980</li> <li>Qian He (University of Washington)</li> <li>Unmasking as Justice: Image and the Trial of the Gang of the Four</li> </ul>
13:30-14:30	Lunch (only for speakers)
14:30-16:30	Chair: Steve Smith Comments: Agnes Schick-Chen
	<ul> <li>Man Zhang (University of Freiburg)</li> <li>Narrative Scripts and Voices of Alleged Perpetrators of the Cultural Revolution</li> <li>Flora Lichaa (EHESS)</li> <li>Bringing Illegitimate Memory to Life - An Analysis of the Documentary Films</li> <li>He Fengming and Dead Souls</li> <li>Sebastian Veg (EHESS)</li> <li>Confessing and Repenting: The <i>chanhuilu</i> Column of <i>Yanhuang Chunqiu</i></li> </ul>
16:30-17:00	Coffee break
17:00-18:30	Public Keynote (FRIAS Lecture Hall) Nanci Adler (University of Amsterdam) The Future of the Soviet Past: Russia and the Challenge of the Age of Transitional Justice
19:30	Conference Dinner

#### February 23

9:00-11:00	Chair: Isabelle Thireau
	Comments: Nanci Adler
	Martin Weiser
	Transitional Justice in North Korea: Contextualizing Limited Evidence for a
	Least-Likely Case
	Agnes Schick-Chen (University of Vienna)
	Re-Theorizing Justice in Late Transition: Explanatory Justice and the Case of
	Socialist China
	Daniel Leese (University of Freiburg)
	The Politics of Historical Justice after the Death of Mao Zedong in Perspective
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	Moderator: Daniel Leese (University of Freiburg)
	Roundtable
	Steve Smith (University of Oxford)
	Isabelle Thireau (EHESS)
	Marc Elie (EHESS)
13:00-13:30	Final discussion and publication plans
13:30	Farewell Lunch (only for speakers)







(From DB to 1: 10-15 mins walk)