

“Physical Violence and State Legitimacy in Late Socialism”

**Workshop organised by the Institute of History, Research Centre for the Humanities,
Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest/**

Centre for Contemporary History, Potsdam

Budapest 20–22 June 2013

Friday 21 June

Venue: Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Úri u. 53., 1014 Budapest, room 224
(Tanácsterem)

Discussant: **Alf Lüdtke** (Erfurt)

10.00 – 12.00

Thomas Lindenberger/**Jan C. Behrends** (Potsdam)

Introduction to the volume

Commentator: **Alf Lüdtke** (Erfurt)

13.30 – 15.00

Jeff Hardy (Salt Lake City)

De-Stalinizing the Gulag: Physical Violence in Soviet Correctional Facilities, 1953-1973

Commentator: **Lilia Topouzova** (Providence)

15.15 – 16.45

Sabine Dullin (Lille)

The Right to Shoot? The Everyday Life of a Soviet Border Guard and the
European Context of Border Surveillance, 1960s-1980s

Commentator: **Jens Gieseke** (Potsdam)

17.00 – 19.00

Keynote Speech

Alfred Rieber (Budapest)

Murder and Mayhem in the Post-Stalinist Soviet Union: A Thaw?

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Saturday 22 June

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Discussant: **Alf Lüdtke** (Erfurt)

9.30 – 11.00

Catriona Kelly (Oxford)

“Wait Till Your Father Gets Home”: Violence and Childhood in Late Socialist Russia

Commentator: **Andrea Pető** (Budapest)

11.15 – 12.45

Thomas Junes (Sofia)

From Batons and Bullets to Bricks and Bombs: State Violence in Socialist Poland as a
Generational Experience

Commentator: **Sándor Horváth** (Budapest)