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Research Workshop

Pius XII and East Central Europe in the Context of the Cold War, 1945-1958

19 May 2022

Zichy Palace

Ventúrska 9, Bratislava

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WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Thursday, 19 May 2022

10.00 – 10.30 **Opening of the workshop
Greetings**

- JÁN PÁLFFY (Nation's Memory Institute, Bratislava)

Introduction

- EMÍLIA HRABOVEC (Comenius University Bratislava)

10.30 – 12.00 **1st Panel**

Chair: BEÁTA KATREBOVÁ BLEHOVÁ (Nation's Memory Institute, Bratislava)

- MASSIMILIANO VALENTE (Università Europea di Roma, online):
The Holy See and Yugoslavia at the beginning of the Cold War
- ANDRÁS FEJÉRDY (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest):
“At the moment, no Report is to be entrusted to the Post.”
The Challenges of the Communication between the Holy See and the
Catholic Church in Hungary after 1945
- ARUNAS STREIKUS (Vilnius University):
Ecclesiastical Communications through the Iron Curtain during Pius XII'
Pontificate: from Rome to Soviet Lithuania and vice versa

12.00 – 13.30 **Break**

13.30 – 16.00 **2nd Panel**

Chair: PETER JAŠEK (Nation's Memory Institute, Bratislava)

- EMÍLIA HRABOVEC (Comenius University Bratislava):
Strategies of the Holy See in Confrontation with Communism: The Case of
Czechoslovakia
- BEÁTA KATREBOVÁ BLEHOVÁ (Nation's Memory Institute, Bratislava):
Slovak Exile and the Slovak Question in the Context of the Nascent Cold
War
- MICHAEL KLAKUS (Pastoral Institute, Fréjus-Toulon):
The Anti-Communist Crusade of Archbishop Józef Gawlina

Concluding Discussion