

**CONFERENCE “NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY IN THE  
CONTEXT OF POLITICAL CHANGE”  
JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>-18<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**



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Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona**



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### **JANUARY 16TH:**

#### **19h00**

Get-together dinner: restaurant **Xiroi Ca la Nuri**, Passeig Marítim de la Nova Icària, 38, 08005 Barcelona

## **JANUARY 17TH:**

### **9h10-9h40**

Coffee

### **9h40-10h00**

Tatiana KASPERSKI: greetings and introduction

### **1<sup>st</sup> Session 10h00 – 13h30**

**Chair: Paul JOSEPHSON**

#### **10h00 – 11h20**

Aristotle TYMPAS: “Time in Political History and in the History of Technology: Observations Based on the History of Nuclear Energy in the European South-East”

Eszter MÁTYÁS: “Nuclear Trap: Past and Future of Hungary's Nuclear Policy in the Light of the Russian Influence”

Stefan GUTH: “Legacy or Promise? Coming to Terms with the Soviet Nuclear Heritage in Aqtau, Kazakhstan”

Egle RINDZEVICIUTE: “The Politics of Revealing: The Making of Nuclear Cultural Heritage in Russia?”

#### **11h20 - 11h50**

Coffee break

#### **11h50 – 13h30**

Group work, chairs: Sonja SCHMID, Anna STORM, Paul JOSEPHSON

Discussion, chair: Andrei STSIAPANAU

#### **13h30 – 15h00**

Lunch

### **2<sup>nd</sup> session 15h00 -18h00**

**Chair: Anna STORM**

#### **15h00-16h00**

Sonja SCHMID: “Governing Nuclear Emergency Response: A Comparative Perspective on Changing Preparedness and Response Regimes,”

Albert PRESAS PUIG: “About JEN: Nation, Modernity and Technology During the Franco’s Spain”

Andrei STSIAPANAU: “Nuclear Power in Transition: Ignalina NPP from Soviet to Lithuanian Rule”

**16h00-16h30**

Group work, chairs: Tatiana KASPERSKI, Anna STORM, Paul JOSEPHSON

**16h30-17h00**

Coffee break

**17h00-18h00**

Discussion, chair: Melanie ARNDT

**18h00-18h15**

Tatiana KASPERSKI: Brief summing

**19h30**

Dinner: restaurant **La Ciutadella**, Passeig Lluís Companys 2, 08018, Barcelona

**JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> session 9h00-12h30**

**Chair: Sonja SCHMID**

**9h00 – 9h30**

Coffee

**9h30 – 10h30**

Melanie ARNDT: “Nuclear Disaster in the Context of Political Change: Chernobyl and its Children”

Jan OSIČKA: “Actors, Perceptions and Path-Dependencies in the Development of Nuclear Energy in the Czech Republic”

Tatiana KASPERSKI: “Same Reactors, Different Politics? Nuclear Power in Post-Soviet Russia and Ukraine”

**10h30 – 11h00**

Group work, chairs: Sonja SCHMID, Anna STORM, Paul JOSEPHSON

**11h00 – 11h30**

Coffee break

**11h30 - 12h30**

Discussion, chair: Egle RINDZEVICIUTE

**12h30 - 13h00**

Paul JOSEPHSON: Overview of the conference main findings and highlights

Tatiana KASPERSKI: Conclusion

**13h00**

Lunch