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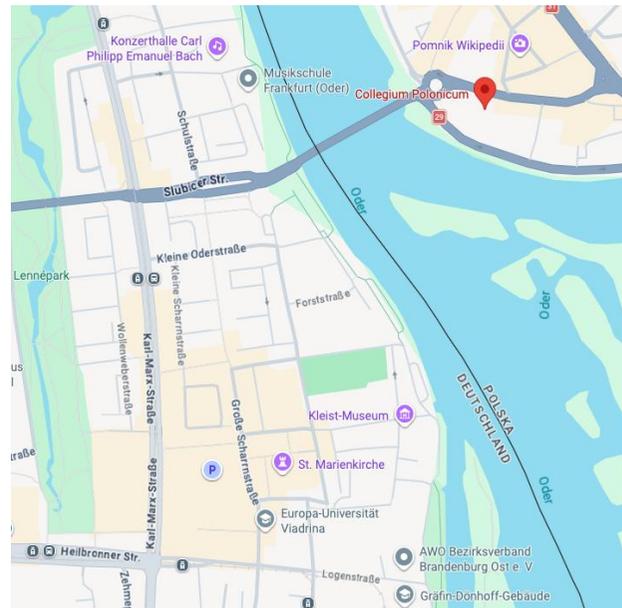
At *European Legacies of Socio-Economic Transformation* we bring together international early-career researchers and senior scholars to reflect upon long-term legacies of socio-economic transformation in European societies in order to explain contemporary inequalities, as well as to evaluate the viability of future transformations.

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# European Legacies of Socio-Economic Transformation

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at the European New  
School (ENS)  
European University  
Viadrina in Frankfurt  
(Oder),

**19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

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## Schedule

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026

- 12:30 **Welcome**
- 13:00 **Panel Session 1:**  
The longue durée of Post-Sowjet Socio-Economic Transformations
- 14:45 **Coffee Break**
- 14:45 **Panel Session 2:**  
Housing and Communities in Socio-Economic Transformation
- 16:15 **Coffee Break**
- 16:45 **Panel Session 3:**  
Transformations of the Workplace
- 18:15 **End of Conference Day I**
- 19:30 **Conference Dinner**

### Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

- 09:00 **Panel Session 4:**  
Economic Memories and Contemporary Economic Diagnoses
- 10:30 **Poster Brunch Session**
- 12:30 **Concluding Panel:**  
Transformation – No End in Sight?  
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## Panel Sessions

### *The longue durée of Post-Soviet Socio-Economic Transformations*

- **Mihai Varga** (FU Berlin): Run on Resources: State Strategy and Transnational De-Risking in the Black Sea and Caspian Area
- **Anna Nicińska** (University of Warsaw): Networks of Privilege? Wealth and Human Capital Effects of Communist Party Connections

### *Housing and Communities in Socio-Economic Transformation*

- **Maja Wróblewska** (University of Warsaw): Legacies of Legal (In)Formalism: Warsaw's Housing Governance
- **Mikołaj Lewicki** (University of Warsaw): Inequality in Housing
- **Martin Munk** (University of Aarhus): How has the transformation from communal to societal economies reshaped the reproduction of social status and reimagined viable communities?

### *Transformations of the Workplace*

- **Adam Mrozowicki** (University of Wrocław): Coping with socio-economic crises in Poland: continuity and changes in workers' strategies
- **Sabine Pfeiffer** (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg), **Renata Włoch** (University of Warsaw), **Katarzyna Śledziwska** (University of Warsaw), **Weronika Łebkowska** (University of Warsaw): Experiencing Digital Transformation: AI and Everyday Work in Poland and Germany

### *Economic Memories and Contemporary Economic Diagnoses*

- **Till Hilmar** (University of Vienna): The Productivity Gap - Tracing Two Decades of Neoliberal Narratives and Responsibilization in Economic Think Tank Publications on East Germany after 1989/90 (Economic Memory and Economic Think Tanks)
- **Chris O'Ralaigh** (TU Dublin): Ireland: Collective memory and contemporary stratifications

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## Poster Session - Contributors

- **Louis Kesse** (EPOG-JM Erasmus Mundus Program): Structural Limitations in the European Union under Decarbonisation
- **Florinda Ndoja**: Economics Society within the Political Economy. Case Study: Western Balkan countries
- **Karolina Kwater** (University of Torun): Buy now pay later: promise of inclusion through reproduction of economic insecurity
- **Kaja Chmielewska** (University of Antwerp): Impossible Futures? Decarbonization, Collective Memory and Systemic Transition in Poland
- **Małgorzata Damek** (University of Wrocław): The role and importance of law for employee organisations and tenants after privatization
- **Tomasz Turzański** (Jagiellonian University): The Great Transformation of football supporters and embodied resistance: a case of Cracovia Kraków.
- **Antoni Grzeźczyk** (University of Warsaw): How has the transformation from communal to societal economies reshaped the reproduction of social status and reimagined viable communities?
- **Anna Pruszyńska** (University of Warsaw): Political strategies of tenant organisations
- **Isabell Stamm** (TU Berlin) & **Steffen Elferich** (TU Berlin): Transformation of the Firm: How the Treuhandanstalt accelerated the spread of corporations in Germany
- **Sascha Münnich** (European University Viadrina), **Sarah Lenz** (Paderborn University), **Daniela Grigoleit** (European University Viadrina): The Moral Economy of Regional Economic Transformations
- **Frida Teller** (University of Halle): No woman's land? Gendered Inequalities in the Structural Change of the Central German Mining District
- **Michał Górka** (University of Warsaw): A Journey That Never Ends: The Role of Resilience Discourse in Justification of Basel III Regulatory Framework