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

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**Qin Shao** (The College of New Jersey)  
The Limit of Transitional Justice from Mao to Post-Mao: A Case Study in Shanghai  
**Puck Engman** (University of Freiburg)  
What Protection of Ownership when Rebellion is Justified? Standards of Entitlement during and after the Chinese Cultural Revolution  
**Zhaojin Zeng** (University of Pittsburgh)  
Between Mao’s Revolution, Chinese Traditions, and Modern Law: Reclaiming Property Rights in Post-Reform China |
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**Andrei Muraru** (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration-Bucharest)  
The Rehabilitation Process in Communist Romania: From the ‘Thaw’ under Gheorghiu-Dej to the Fake de-Stalinization under Ceauşescu. A Comparative Perspective  
**Guoqing Song** (University of Freiburg)  
Reparation, Compensation, and Rehabilitation: The Case of the Guangxi Killings  
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**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)