



**The Platform of European Memory and Conscience
and prof. Stéphane Courtois,
author and editor of the “Black Book of Communism”**

Cordially invite to an international conference

100 Years of Communism. History and Memory

on 8 – 9 November 2017

at the **Collège des Bernardins** and the **Fondation Napoléon, Paris, France**

PROGRAMME as of 13 October 2017

Tuesday 7 November 2017

*Arrival and accommodation:
hotel Off Paris Seine****, 86 Quai d'Austerlitz,
www.offparisseine.com*

17.00
Opening of Platform's international travelling
exhibition “**Totalitarianism in Europe**“

Venue: TBC

Wednesday 8 November 2017

Venue: Collège des Bernardins
20 rue de Poissy, 75005 Paris

9.30 -10.00
Keynote address: Antoine Arjakovsky, Collège
des Bernardins

10.00 – 11.30 Session 1
Bolshevism, Lenin and the Soviet terror
Stéphane Courtois, CNRS France; Lenin, the
inventor of totalitarianism
Nikita Petrov, Memorial, Moscow; Soviet terror
Françoise Thom, Sorbonne, Paris; Bolshevik
diplomacy

coffee break

11.45 – 13.15 Session 2
The persistence of Soviet Communism
Antonio Elorza, Université Complutense,
Madrid; The Comintern
Patrick Moreau, CNRS France; The persistence
of Communism in Europe
Igor Cașu, State University of Moldova;
Historiography of Soviet Communism after the
opening of archives

13.15-14.30 lunch

14.30-15.00
Special guest address:
Sofi Oksanen, Finland; Writing about
communism and its victims – personal reflections

15.00-16.00 Session 3
Communism in the contemporary world
David Kilgour, retired MP, former Secretary of
State, Canada; China
Joanna Hosaniak, Citizens Alliance for North
Korean Human Rights, Seoul; North Korea

16.00-17.00 **Presentation of the new book**
“**Lénine, l'inventeur du totalitarisme**“ and the
new volume of the revue “**Communisme**“
Stéphane Courtois

Roundtable with representatives of the press

coffee break

17.30 - 18.30

Award of the Prize of the Platform of European Memory and Conscience 2017

20.00

Dinner – restaurant on the Seine

Thursday 9 November 2017

Venue: Fondation Napoléon

7 Rue Geoffroy-Saint-Hilaire, 75005 Paris

9.30-10.00

Opening speech:

Stéphane Courtois, Reflections 20 years after publishing *The Black Book of Communism*

10.00-11.30 Session 4

Remembering the Victims of Communism

Ioana Boca, Fundation Academia Civica, Bucharest

Ewelina Szpak, Museum of the History of Poland, Warsaw; *Ways to freedom. Poles against Communism (1944 - 1989)*

Valters Nollendorfs, Museum of Occupation of Latvia, Riga; *Planning the New Exposition of the Museum*

coffee break

11.45-13.15 Session 5

Legacy of Communism

László Tőkés, Member of the European Parliament

Paweł Ukielski, Warsaw Rising Museum, Warsaw; *Problems with de-Communization in Poland*

Neela Winkelmann, Platform of European Memory and Conscience, Prague; *International documentation centre for the imprescriptible crimes of Communism*

13.15-14.30 lunch

14.30-16.00 Session 6

Ukraine and Communism 1917-2017

Sergii Riabenko, Ukrainian Institute of National Remembrance; *International crimes of Soviet regime in Ukraine in the 20th century*
Olesia Isaiuk, National memorial museum for the memory of victims occupational regimes; *Daria Hnatkivska and Kateryna Zarytska: two Ukrainian women against two totalitarian regimes*

Anna Oliinyk, Center for Research on the Liberation Movement; *From Communism to De-communization: Dealing With Totalitarian Past in Ukraine*

16.00-16.30

Roundtable discussion, Conclusion of the conference

Departure

The Conference “100 Years of Communism. History and Memory” is a partner event of the Victims of Communism Centennial Commemoration convened on 7-9 November 2017 in Washington, D.C., USA.

See centennial.victimsofcommunism.org

REGISTRATION:

To register for the conference, please send an e-mail stating the following information:

- your name
- institution
- dates you wish to attend
- nights on which you request accommodation
- travel reimbursement requested YES/NO
- accommodation costs to be covered YES/NO

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