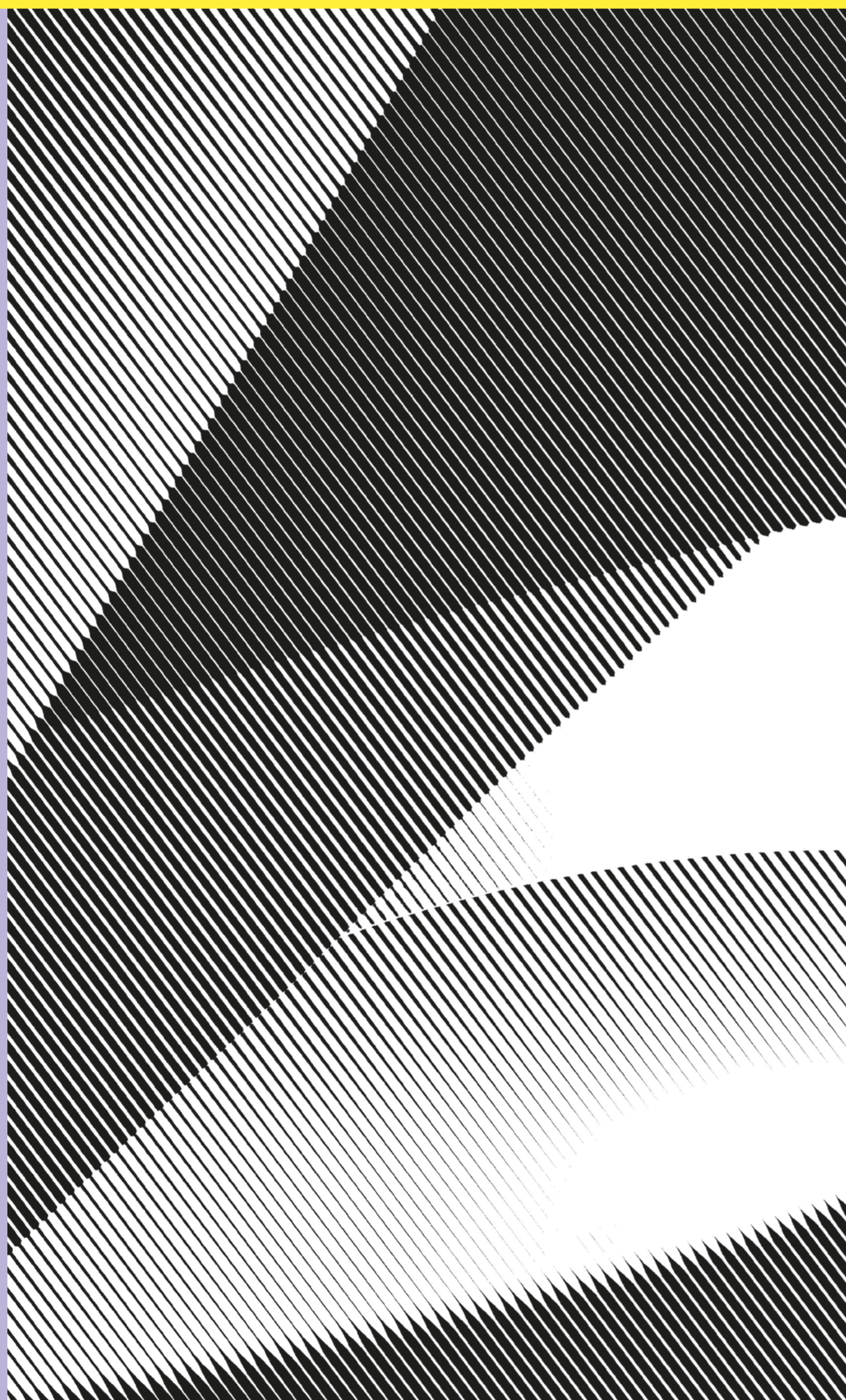


Politics of Text and Image in Children's Culture: Contemporary Eastern Europe and Beyond

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Workshop July 18-19, 2024



Thursday, July 18

10:00 am – 10:10 am

Greetings by **Dr. Christiane Raabe**,
Director of the International Youth
Library in Munich.

10:10 am – 10:30 am

Opening remarks by **Svetlana Efimova**
(LMU Munich) and **Marina Balina**
(Illinois Wesleyan University).

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Keynote by **Serguei Oushakine**
Princeton University
Is it a Cross or an Airplane? Training
Literate Spectators in the Early Soviet
Russia.

11:50 am – 12:50 pm

Section I Picturebooks as a Mental
Laboratory

Carmen Sippl

University College of Teacher Education
Lower Austria

Decoding Picturebooks in/as a Futures
Literacy Lab: a Guided Tour or a Voyage
of Discovery?

Svetlana Efimova

LMU Munich

A Laboratory of Political Thinking in
Non-Fiction Picturebooks by Independ-
ent Russian Authors.

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Section II Social Consciousness and
Civic Engagement in Children's and
YA Literature

Karoline Thaidigsmann

University of Heidelberg

Mature? Empathic? Engaged? Concepts
of Socially Conscious Polish Children's
Literature of the 21st Century.

Anne Hultsch

University of Vienna

Pátrání/pátranie po Patria. Czech and
Slovak Books for Children and Young
People in Search of the Specifically
Czech and Slovak.

3:50 pm – 4:50 pm

Section III Activism in Children's and
YA Culture

Marek Oziewicz

University of Minnesota

The Politics and Cultural Work of Chil-
dren's Literature in the "New Climate
War."

Svetlana Maslinskaia

Université Grenoble Alpes

Heroism – an Educational Model or/and
a Political Order? (Russian Children's
Literature of the 20th-21st Centuries).

5:10 pm – 6:10 pm

Section IV Politics of Rethinking
Traditions

Enikő Dác

LMU Munich

Rewriting and Politics in Contemporary
Hungarian Children's Literature.

Larissa Rudova

Pomona College

The Queering of Russian Childhood in
Mikita Franko's Novelistic World.

Friday, July 19

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Tour of the Library with **Dr. Katja Wiebe**

11:20 am – 12:20 pm

Section V Politics of Memory I:
East and West

Mateusz Świątlicki

University of Wrocław

Eastern European Children Becoming
(North) Americans: Politics of Memory
in Historical Fiction for Young People.

Anastasia Ulanowicz

University of Florida

You Can't Go Home Again: Nostalgia in
Post-Soviet Immigrant Graphic Narra-
tives.

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Section VI Politics of Memory II:
War Memory

Marina Balina

Illinois Wesleyan University

The Presence of the Past: Transmitting
of War Memory in Contemporary Rus-
sophone YA Literature.

Laure Thibonnier-Limpek

Université Grenoble Alpes /
Institute of European, American,
African, Asian and Australian
Languages and Cultures (ILCEA4)

The Leningrad Siege in Children's
Drawings: Memorial Politics and Visual
Canon.

3:20 pm – 4:20 pm

Section VII Refugee and Migrant
Children: Ethnic Biases, Minorities,
Repatriation

Smiljana Narančić Kovač

University of Zagreb

"When the Heart is Put to the Test":
War and Refugees in Croatian Children's
Books.

Dorota Michułka

University of Wrocław

Growing Up in Transnational Space:
Images of a Migrant Childhood in Con-
temporary Polish YA Literature.

4:40 pm – 5:10 pm

Concluding discussion will be
moderated by **Svetlana Efimova**
and **Marina Balina**.



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