



**‘SHE IS MADE OF STONE’  
WOMEN IN SOCIALIST AND POST-  
SOCIALIST PUBLIC SPACES**

Interdisciplinary Workshop at the  
Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz –  
Max-Planck-Institut

Organised by Julie Deschepper,  
Hana Gründler and Milica Prokić

23 - 24 September 2021



**Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3pm – 7pm**

**3.00pm – 3.15pm**

**Welcome and Introduction**

Julie Deschepper, Hana Gründler and Milica Prokić

**Session 1 De/constructing Memories and Narratives**

**3.15pm – 3.45pm**

**Know Your Place: Burying and Commemorating Female Revolutionaries, 1917-1927**

Anastasia Papushina

**3.45pm – 4.15pm**

**Is She Made of Stone? Combatant Women in Yugoslav Memory From Idealisation to Iconoclasm**

Milica Prokić

Break

**4.30pm – 5.00pm**

**Heroism, Emotions, and Ideology in Svetlana Alexievich's War's Unwomanly Face**

Max Rosochinsky

Break

**Session 2 Questioning the Given**

**5.30pm – 6.00 pm**

**How Much Space a Woman Needs: Architectural Discourse in Late Socialist Prague**

Liana Battsaligova

**6.00pm – 6.30 pm**

**Women's Materiality in Socialist Yugoslavia: A Case Study of Borovo Vukovar**

Ivana Žebec Šilj

**Common Discussion**

**Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2pm – 7pm**

**Session 3 Monumental Bodies**

**2.00pm – 2.30pm**

**Busts of Stone and Flesh. Women Monuments and Women Bodies in Public Space at Warsaw**

Iwona Kurz

**2.30pm – 3.00pm**

**A Monumental Absence? Women's Material Heritage in Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia**

Julie Deschepper

**3.00pm – 3.30pm**

**"You Be My History for Me": The Female Body, Sacrifice, and Collective Labor in Socialist Albanian Monumental Sculpture**

Raino Isto

Break

**Session 4 Troubling Public Space**

**3.45pm – 4.15pm**

**Re-Claiming Public Spaces: Commemoration of Women in Soviet Russia and Contemporary Activism**

Maria Silina

**4.15pm – 4.45pm**

**Women in Public Space and Serbian City Cultural Policies: Discourses and Instruments**

Tatjana Nikolić and Milena Dragičević-Šešić

Break

**Session 5 Appropriating Spaces – Performing History**

**5.00pm – 5.30 pm**

**Women Performance Artists in Public Urban Spaces in Socialist Poland**

Małgorzata Sobocińska

**5.30pm – 6.00 pm**

**In/visible Presence: Body, History and Materiality in Czech Art and Philosophy 1968-1989**

Hana Gründler

**Common Discussion**