

Queer Temporalities and Cultural Transformations in Central and Eastern Europe

International EUTIM II Workshop

Forum Transregionale Studien — Wallotstraße 14, Berlin

2–3 July 2026

Thursday, 2 July 2026

Panel 1. Queer Temporalities and Literary Genealogies

10:00–10:20

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Alexander Wöll (University of Potsdam)

10:20–11:10

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Queering Time in the Contact Zone: Temporal Dislocations in Krymsky and Petrov

11:10–11:20

Coffee Break

11:20–12:20

Tomasz Kaliściak (University of Silesia in Katowice)

Queer Evolutions: Fossils and Transitional Forms of Queer Subjectivity in Polish Modernist Literature

12:20–12:30

Coffee Break

12:30–13:30

Roman Utkin (Wesleyan University)

When Russian Literature Became Queer: Simon Karlinsky's Gogol

13:30–14:30

Lunch Break

Panel 2. Writing Queer Time

14:30–15:30

Pavel Golubev (University of Potsdam)

Temporal Characteristics of K. Somov's Diary

15:30–15:40

Coffee Break

15:40–16:40

Michał Narożniak (University of Potsdam)

Before "Coming Out": The Diary of N.N. and the Chronology of Sexual Self-Disclosure in Lviv, 1913–1914

16:40–16:50

Coffee Break

16:50–17:50

Wojciech Śmieja (University of Silesia in Katowice)

The Epistemology of Borders in Paweł Łysek's Short Stories *At the Border*

Friday, 3 July 2026

Panel 3. Temporal Dimensions of Queer Biography

10:00–11:00

Kārlis Vērdiņš (University of Latvia)

“They Lived Their Whole Life Together”: Time Stretching in Latvian Interwar Queer Writing

11:00–11:10

Coffee Break

11:10–12:10

Ivan Zhirkin (University of Potsdam)

From Modernist Totality to Fracture, from Autofictional Fragment to Whole Self: Disjunctive Unity in Péter Nádas’s *A Book of Memories* and Oksana Vasyakina’s *The Wound*

12:10–12:20

Coffee Break

12:20–13:20

Evgenii Bershtein (Reed College)

Guzel Yakhina’s *Eisen* and the Question of Queer Biography

13:20–14:20

Lunch Break

Panel 4. Affect, Desire, and Horizons of Queer Futurity

14:20–15:20

Denis Larionov (University of Potsdam)

A Brief Experience of Leisure: Affect in Yevgeny Kharitonov’s Uncensored Narratives

15:20–15:30

Coffee Break

15:30–16:30

Maryna Romanets (University of Northern British Columbia)

Nacreous Porn (Supermarket of Solitude): Porno-Chic Ukrainian Style

16:30–16:40

Coffee Break

16:40–17:40

Philip Gleissner (University of Dublin)

No More Future? The Fleeting Moment of Queer Young Adult Literature in Russia

17:40–18:30

Concluding Discussion