Heritage and Revolution: First as Tragedy, Then as Farce

5 MAY 2017
18:00 – 20:00  Documentary Screening & informal dinner
Revolution ’67 - PBS documentary (90 min.), Bongiorno Productions

6 MAY 2017
9:00  INTRODUCTION

9:15  Dominique Poulot – The French Revolution and the Democratization of Heritage: Or the Parallel Inventions of Vandalism and Heritage
Chair: Mathilde LeLoup

9:45 – 11:00  SESSION 1 – REVOLUTIONARY VANGUARDS IN RETROSPECT
Chair: Tom Crowley
Astrid Swenson – Out with the old? The role of revolution in the rise of heritage
Tom Stammers – The Homeless Heritage of the French Revolution
Heonik Kwon – Shrine for displaced spirits: A heritage of the Vietnamese revolution

11:00-11:20  COFFEE BREAK

11:20- 12:30  SESSION 2 – BUILDING AND DESTROYING SOCIALIST PASTS
Chair: Margaret Comer
Francesco Iacono – Counter-revolution or why it is impossible to have a heritage of communism and what can we do about it
Myroslava Hartmond – Where The Bodies Are Buried: A Comparative Study of Lenin Disposal in Post-Communist States
Laura Demeter – Regime Change and Cultural Heritage Protection, a Matter of State Security

12:30 – 13:00  Martha McGuinn – authentic.obj (Artist talk in the South Lecture Room)

13:00 – 14:00  LUNCH

14:00-15:15  SESSION 3 – MATERIALITY AND IMMATERIALITY OF REVOLUTION
Chair: Marie Louise Stig Sørensen
Julie Deschepper – Between past and future: the “heritage revolution” in Russia
Dr Lila Janik – Materiality of praxis and substance: a tangible witnesses to the Russian Revolution and the subsequent oppression
Michael Falser – The Khmer Rouge and the (Un)Making of Angkor/Cambodia as Cultural Heritage (1975-1990)

15:15-16:00  SESSION 4 – EXHIBITING REVOLUTION
Chair: Johanna Zetterstrom-Sharp
Dr. Jennifer E. Altehenger – Industrial Chinoiserie: China’s Pavilion at the Leipzig Trade Fairs in the 1950s
Flaminia Bartolini – Entertaining Italy with Propaganda: The Exhibition of the Fascist Revolution in Rome

16:00 – 16:30  COFFEE BREAK
SESSION 5 – THE ARAB SPRING: RECONCILING COMPETING VISIONS
Chair: Dacia Viejo Rose
Dr. Shadia Mahmoud – Museums and Cultural Heritage in Post-Revolution Egypt: Transformation and Transmission
Dena Qaddumi – Confronting the Past for the sake of the Future: Cultural Heritage in Tunis

17:15-18:00 DISCUSSION

18:00 WINE RECEPTION

19:00 DINNER (Pizza Express, Jesus Lane)