

THE SOVIETIZATION OF THE BALTIC STATES

1940-1956

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Date: May 9-11, 2003.

Place: Rannarootsi Muuseum,
Haapsalu, Estonia.

Deadline for submission: February 1,
2003.

Please send your proposal for a pa-
per (250-300 words) and a short CV
no later than February 1, 2003, by
e-mail, to the local organizer
Dr. Olaf Mertelsmann:
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The workshop is supported by the
Robert Bosch Stiftung, Stuttgart.

After the occupation and annexation of the Baltic States in 1940 there started a long lasting process of sovietization until the regaining of independence in 1991. The aim of the workshop is to bring together scholars from the Baltic States, the West and Russia to discuss different aspects of the sovietization.

The location of the workshop is the Rannarootsi Muuseum in Haapsalu, the medieval site of a bishopric and a 19th century spa on the Baltic Sea, 90 minutes by bus from the Estonian capital Tallinn.

The papers will be published later.

Languages of the workshop are English and German.

Five sessions are planned:

- Politics
- Terror and Repression
- Economics
- Culture and Education
- Everyday-Life

The presentation of each paper should not extend beyond 20 minutes. The papers are discussed after presentation and at the end of each session there will be a broader discussion of the theme.

We are able to offer participants free board and accomodation and cover part of the travel expenses.