

Remembering Dictatorship

FREE PUBLIC EVENTS



Thursday 15 - Saturday 17 September 2011

What do you remember of the now-defunct Socialist States? Did you experience life in one of these countries? Join the University of Bristol for a series of fascinating events that question how and why we remember such dictatorships. Events include literary readings, a film screening and the opportunity to contribute to research through a unique 'memory project'.

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Events

Thursday 15 September 18:30 - 20:00

Performance of a play by Jeras Naco and Shannon Woodcock, *Here we found the bodies... and now where is justice?* The play is about oral histories of political execution in communist Albania.

[Lady Windsor Studio Theatre](#), University of Bristol
Students' Union, Queen's Road, BS8 1LN

Friday 16 September 20:30 – 22:00

Literary reading by the Romanian writer Carmen-Francesca Banciu (in translation). Banciu's work draws on her experiences as a dissident living under Ceausescu.

[Clifton Hill House](#), Lower Clifton Hill, Clifton, BS8 1BX

Saturday 17 September 14:00 – 15:30

Screening of the film *My DDR T-shirt* by Ian Hawkins, followed by a discussion with Ian Hawkins and academic staff from the University of Bristol.

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Saturday 17 September 18:00 – 20:00

An informal gathering to hear about and discuss our research project on memories of living under State Socialism. We are interested in hearing from anybody with memories of that time. If you can't come to the event, but would like to be involved in the project please email socialismeyewitnesses@gmail.com

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Admission to all events is free, but *booking is required in advance* by contacting Diane Thorne, tel: +44 (0)117 3318318, email: diane.thorne@bristol.ac.uk