

# Comparing Fukushima and Chernobyl:

## Social and Cultural Dimensions of the Two Nuclear Catastrophes

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**March 8, 2012, 9 am – 5.30 pm**

**Panel 1** „Cultural discourse and literary representations: Trauma narratives after the nuclear catastrophes”

**Panel 2** „Technological optimism, technological pessimism: Reactions and ethical reflexions in regard to Fukushima and Chernobyl”

**Panel 3** „Controversies about technology and sciences: Historical, political and ideological trajectories in East Asia and Eastern Europe”

**March 9, 2012, 9 am – 1.30 pm**

**Panel 4** „Regional fall-out: Nuclear catastrophe and cultural reactions in neighboring countries”

**Panel 5** „Living with nuclear catastrophes: Coping strategies and future visions”