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Thursday, June 26

Venue: Park Hotel Maximilian, Maximilianstrasse 28, 93047 Regensburg

17.30 Opening panel
Greetings from IOS and the Graduate School (Ulf Brunnbauer, Jürgen Jerger)
Greetings from Joachim Wolbergs (City Mayor of Regensburg)
Introductory remarks (Ksenia Gatskova, Stefano Petrungaro)

Keynote lectures:
Donald Filtzer (University of East London): The Shop Floor Vanishes: The Absence of Workers in Recent Soviet History
Hartmut Lehmann (University of Bologna and IZA Bonn): Informal Employment in Transition Economies

Reception

Friday, June 27

Venue: Institut für Ost- und Südosteuropaforschung, Landshuter Str. 4, Regensburg, Room 319

9.00 – 11.00 Informal Employment
Aleksey Y. Oshchepkov: Does the Minimum Wage Raise Informal Employment?
Anne White: Informality and the Local Labour Market: Applying a Livelihood Strategy Approach to Small-town Poland

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 Education & Discrimination
Nikos Potamianos: Citizenship, Racism and Labor Market: the Case of Greek Workers in the 1910s
Dragos Radu: Informal Networks and the Value of Foreign Education in a Transition Economy

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 16.00 Migration & Informal Networks
Walter Daugsch: Informal Aspects of Labour Internationalism: South-Slav Workers Societies Abroad and Labour Organisations in South Eastern Europe Until 1914
Ira N. Gang: Migration and the Informal Sector
Artjoms Ivlevs: Emigration, Unemployment and Informal Work: Household-Level Evidence for Six Transition Economies

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.00 Discourses & Representations
Rudolf Kučera: Rationed Fatigue. Work, Body and Effectiveness in Austria-Hungary 1914–1918
Rory Archer: Representations of Inequality and Precarity in Yugoslav Workplaces in the 1980s

Saturday, June 28

Venue: Institut für Ost- und Südosteuropaforschung, Landshuter Str. 4, Regensburg, Room 319

9.00 – 11.00 Labor market outcomes
Tatiana Karabchuk: Subjective Well-Being and Type of Contract in Europe: Is There Any Effect of Labor Legislation Institutions
Dushko Joshevska: Democracy, Government Policy and Labor Market Outcomes in CEE Countries: Pooled Time Series Cross-Section Analysis

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.30 Inequalities & Non-Work
Ulrike Schult: Industrial Workers and the Strive to take Part in the ‘Good Life’ in Yugoslav Socialism
Chiara Bonfiglioli: Representations of Work and Non-work in De-industrialised Cities: the Case of Textile Workers in Post-Yugoslav States
Vassilis Monastiriotis: Determinants of Non-standard Employment and Paths to Informality in Serbia: ‘Coping’ versus ‘Sorting’

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 16.30 Social Capital & Trust/Distrust
Jan Fidrmuc: How Persistent is Social Capital?
László Kürti: Production of Trust and Labor Relations in Late-Socialist Hungary
Tamas Bezsenyi: Informal Relations Among the Workers of the Csepel Car Factory in the 1960s and 1970s

16.30 Concluding Remarks