Third IOS Annual Conference

Migration in and out of East and Southeast Europe: Values, Networks, Well-Being

July 3–4, 2015

Venue: IOS Regensburg, Landshuter Str. 4, Room 319 (3rd floor)

Friday, July 3

9.00–10.45: Return migration
(Chair: Herbert Brücker)
- Return migration to Russia – patterns, current trends, reintegration within a newly formed society (Sara Reith)
- Performance of return migrants in Kyrgyzstan (Kamalbek Karymshakov)

11.15–13.00: Reintegration of migrants
(Chair: Theodora Dragostinova)
- Re-(e)migration, return migration, homecoming? Reflections on the „concept of return“ based on case studies in former socialist countries (Robert Pichler)
- The „Brooklidhes“ homecoming: Greek-Americans and their re-integration in their communities of origin (Giota Tourgeli)
- Bosnian „returnee voices“ communicating real life needs, reintegration experiences and re-established livelihoods. A Cross-case analysis of the social capital’s role in the Bosnian returnee context (Selma Porobić)

14.00–16.30: Education
(Chair: Jürgen Jerger)
- Brain loss in migration (Ira N. Gang)
- Effect of migration on child education in Tajikistan (Kseniia Gatskova)
- Boys will be migrant laborers, girls will be skilled? Private education funding of the left behind (Tobias Stöhr)
- Migration of parents and education of children who stay behind in Moldova and Georgia (Victor Cebotari)

17.00–18.45: Family and gender (I)
(Chair: Leslie Page Moch)
- Liminal spaces and moving subjects in a context of crisis: Transnational cultural production and emotions in Eastern European migration to Greece (Domna Michail)
- Women on the move. Patterns of student migration from the Russian Empire to Germany (ca. 1900 till 1918) (Trude Maurer)

Saturday, July 4

9.00–10.30: Family and gender (II)
(Chair: Lewis Siegelbaum)
- Schatzi is home – the impact of migration in socio-cultural life in Opoja, Kosovo (Eli Krasniqi)
- Oranges across the Iron Curtain: Transnational family ties resulting from the emigration of the Bulgarian Jews to Israel after WWII (Daniela Koleva)

11.00–12.45: Social and political effects (I)
(Chair: Olga Popova)
- The impact of remittances on economic performance, poverty and the distribution of income. An empirical analysis with a focus on South East European countries (Anna K. Raggl)
- Remitting civic participation. Are sending countries changing due to mediated exposure and contagion? (Bogdan Voicu)
- Remittances, investments and political instability in Ukraine (Iulia Kuntsevych)

13.45–15.30: Social and political effects (II)
(Chair: Edvin Pezo)
- The other side of the „Istrian exodus“: Immigration and social restoration of Slovenian coastal towns in the 1950s and 1960s (Aleksej Kač)
- Dual effects of Roma migration: Transnational lives and reconfigured hierarchies in East Slovakia (Jan Grill)
- Rethinking „informality“ in post-Soviet societies. Ethnographic study of po rukam (handshake) experiences of Uzbek migrant workers in Moscow, Russia (Rustamjon Urinboyev)

15.30–16.30: Concluding remarks