

Doctoral and Postdoctoral Research Workshop

Monday, 6 May 2019 14:00-16:00

IOS – Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies
Room 109, Altes Finanzamt, Landshuter Str. 4, Regensburg

Neoliberalism: A viable paradigm for understanding social change in Eastern Europe and beyond?

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Doctoral and Postdoctoral Researchers are invited to attend this workshop with Johanna Bockman, to discuss whether neoliberalism offers a viable framework for exploring economic and social transformations across the globe. The Eastern European offers a basis for a comparative approach to current and late-twenty-first-century shifts in socio-economic relations on both sides of the Atlantic. Participants are welcome present aspects of their own research and/or engage in discussions of readings which will be provided upon registration.

To register, please contact citas@ur.de by 1 May.

Johanna Bockman is Associate Professor of Sociology and Global Affairs at George Mason University. She is the author of *Markets in the Name of Socialism: The Left-Wing Origins of Neoliberalism* (2011). More recently, she has completed articles on Yugoslav experts in Latin America, structural adjustment as a socialist project, and gentrification in Washington, DC. She also contributed to a translation of an article by Karl Polanyi on his vision of socialism. She is developing two new book projects, one called *The People's History of the Debt Crisis: From the Perspectives of the Second and Third Worlds* and the other *Just One Block: Race, Radical Politics, and Revanchism in Washington, DC*.

This workshop is organized in cooperation with IOS Research Area 2 "Dynamics of Exchange" and IOS Research Area 3 "Practices and Relations of Labor in Change".

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