Saturday, May 25

Venue: Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Landshuter Str. 4, Regensburg, Room 319

9.00 – 10.45  **Panel 5: Political Conflict and Risks**
Chair: Kseniia Gatskova (IOS Regensburg)
Ágnes Pogány (Budapest): “Conflict and Co-operation: Adaptation Strategies of Hungarian Firms after World War I”
Karlo Basta (Saint Johns): “Socialist Enterprises and the Slovenian Independence Referendum of 1990”
Ksenia Gonchar (Moscow) and Maria Kristalova (Moscow): “Impact of Political Risk on Foreign Subsidiaries’ Survival in Russia”

10.45 – 11.15  Coffee break

11.15 – 13.00  **Panel 6: Networks and Border Crossings**
Chair: Sabine Rutar (IOS Regensburg)
Gelina Harlaftis (Corfu): “Prosperity, Cooperation and Conflict of Foreign Entrepreneurs in the Black Sea Port-Cities of the Russian Empire. Greek Traders and Ship-Owners from Odessa to Batumi, 1780s to 1910s”
Goran Musić (Sarajevo): “Outward Processing Production and the Yugoslav Self-Managed Textile Industry in the 1980s”

13.30 – 14.00  Lunch break

14.00 – 15.45  **Panel 7: Survival, Resilience, Failure**
Chair: Olga Popova (IOS Regensburg)
Petya Slavova (Sofia): “Between the ‘Economic Success’ and the Risk of Political Failure: The Case of the Firm Enterprise Texim-Imextracom in Communist Bulgaria”
Jan Hagemeier (Warsaw): “Misallocations Go a Long Way: Evidence from Firm-Level Data”
Irina Levina (Moscow) “Decentralization and Innovations of Hungarian Firms”

16.00 – 16.45  Wrap-up discussion
Thursday, May 23

Venue: Park Hotel Maximilian, Maximilian Str. 28, 93047 Regensburg

17.00 Opening statements
Ulf Brunnbauer and Oleg Sidorkin (both IOS)

17.30 Keynote lectures
Andrei Yakovlev (Moscow): “Evolution of State-Business Relations in Post-Soviet Russia”
Jan O. Hesse (Bayreuth): “Business History – A Western Approach?”

19.30 Dinner reception

Für die Teilnahme an der Eröffnungsveranstaltung ist eine Anmeldung bis zum 10. Mai 2019 über www.leibniz-ios.de erforderlich!

Friday, May 24

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9.00–10.45 Panel 1: Foreign Investments, Local Adaptations
Chair: Oleg Sidorkin (IOS Regensburg)
Leonid Borodkin (Moscow): “Nobel Brothers Petroleum Company in the Russian Empire: On the Impact of International Business and Foreign Capital on Russian Business Culture”
Michael Moritz (Nuremberg): “German FDI in the Czech Republic – Employment Effects in the Home Country”

10.45–11.15 Coffee break

11.15–13.00 Panel 2: Between Private and the State
Chair: Adrian Grama (Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies)
Rachel Trode (Florence): “Administering the Private and State-Owned Firm in Habsburg Bosnia and Herzegovina: Government Approaches during the General Strike, May 1906”

13.00–14.00 Lunch break

14.00–16.15 Panel 3: Managers, Markets, Workers
Chair: Vladimir Otrakhenko (IOS Regensburg)
Oleksandr Shepotylo (Birmingham): “Market Power, Productivity and Distribution of Wages: Theory and Evidence with Micro Data”
Anna Soulsby (Nottingham): “Organizations and the Re-Institutionalisation of Management in Post-Communist Societies: the Case of the Czech Republic”
Thomas Steger (Regensburg): “Look Back in Anger? Reconstructing former GDR managers’ Individual and Organizational Realities During Cold War”
Evžen Kočenda (Prague): “Institutions and Determinants of Firm Survival in European Emerging Markets”

16.15–16.45 Coffee break

16.45 –18.30 Panel 4: The Fate of State Owned Enterprises (SOEs)
Chair: Peter Wegenschimmel (IOS Regensburg)
Volodymyr Kulikov (Kharkiv): “State-Owned Enterprises in the Late Tsarist Economy: Purpose, Structure, and Performance”
Piotr Kozarzewski (Lublin): “Return of State-owned Enterprises in Poland”
Joanna Tyrowicz (Warsaw): “Privatizing when Firm Value is Unknown: An Agency Model and an Application to the Case of Poland”