In-Person Program

Regensburg, September 23-24, 2021
Convenors: Luminita Gatejel, Danijel Kežić, Brigitte LeNormand
Venue: Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Landshuter Str. 4, Regensburg, Room 319

Thursday, September 23

17:00-17:15 Welcome / Introduction

17:15-19:00 Keynote Lectures

Per Högselius (Stockholm): Transnational Infrastructures in an Age of Border-Building

Ivana Karášková (Prague): tba

19:00 Dinner

Friday, September 24

9:00-10:45 Panel 1: Fictions, Fantasies and Utopias
Chair: Petru Negura (IOS)
Borbála Zsuzsanna Török (Vienna): Imaginaries of Infrastructure in the Habsburg Monarchy, ca. 1800-1958
Michal Vašečka (Bratislava): Adriatic Tunnel from Czechoslovakia to Yugoslavia. Madness, Visionary Project, or Attempt to become a Maritime Country.
Michael Rösser (Erfurt): Triangular (South-) East Europe? South Eastern European Sub-Contractors at German Imperial Railways & German Infrastructural Utopias in the Occupied Eastern Territories During WWI.
10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-13:00 **Panel 2: Infrastructural Thinking**

Chair: Luminita Gatejel (IOS)

Malta Fuhrmann (Berlin): Developmentality in Bulgaria and Turkey. Legitimacy, Resistance, and Traffic Infrastructure

Jiří Janáč (Prague): Comecon as Eastern European System Builder: Case of Railways and Waterways

Tadej Brezina (Vienna): Express into Deterioration: Insight from Passenger Service of Former Yugoslav Railways.

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-15:45 **Panel 3: Legacies of Infrastructure**

Chair: Edvin Pezo (IOS)

Nadja Weck (Vienna): Sealing-Off from Russia? Habsburg Railway Politics Towards its Russian Neighbour

Maximilian Hartmuth (Vienna): Railway Imperialism And its Structural Legacies in the Balkans: Infrastructure as a Space-Producing Agent in Bosnia-Herzegovina Since 1873/1878

Danijel Kežić (IOS): The Infrastructural Legacies of Austro-Hungarian Empire and Kingdom of Serbia in the Interwar Yugoslavia. The Impact of Old Unfinished Railroad Projects on the Construction of Yugoslavian National Space

15:45-16:15 Coffee break

16:15-18:00 **Panel 4: Infrastructural Investment and Economic Growth**

Chair: Olga Popova (IOS)

Egor Lykov (Zurich): Modernisation or Modernity? Freight Transports in the Late Russian Empire

John E. Anderson (Lincoln): Infrastructure Impacts on Business Environment an Enterprise Performance in East and Southeastern Europe.

Brigitte LeNormand (Maastricht): Think Global, Act Local: Yugoslavia's Investments into Developing the Port of Rijeka after the Second World War.

19:00 Dinner