Imperial Cities:
The Tsarist Empire, the Habsburg Empire and the Ottoman Empire in Comparison
German Historical Institute (DHI), Moscow, April 26-27, 2018

THURSDAY, April 26

09:30-10:00 OPENING
Sandra Dahlke (DHI Moscow): Welcome
Eszter Gantner (Herder Institute, Marburg) / Ulrich Hofmeister (Vienna University):
Introduction

10:00-13:00 PANEL 1: CITYSCAPES
Chair: Gabriele Freitag (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Osteuropakunde)
10:00 Keynote: Ilya Gerasimov (Ab Imperio)
Discussion
10:45 Clemena Antonova (Sofia University):
Jewish Cityscapes in St. Petersburg, Vienna, and Istanbul as Models of In/ex/clusion
Florian Riedler (Justus Liebig University Giessen):
Niš as an Imperial Border City between the Habsburgs and the Ottomans
Discussion
11:45 Coffee Break
12:00 Gulchachak Nugmanova (Research Institute of the Theory and History of Architecture
and Town Planning, Moscow):
Imperial Power, Imperial Identity and Kazan Architecture: Visualizing the Empire in Nineteenth Century Russian Province
Robert Born (Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe (GWZO),
Leipzig):
Divide et impera? Imperial Representation in the Banat Capital during the 18th Century and its Legacy
Discussion
13:00-15:00 Lunch Break

15:00-18:00 PANEL 2: AFTERLIFE OF EMPIRES
Chair: Jeremy Walton (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity,
Göttingen)
15:00 Keynote: Heidemarie Uhl (Austrian Academy of Sciences)
Discussion
15:45 Nilay Özlü (Boğaziçi University Istanbul):
The Imperial Palaces in Comparative Perspective during the 19th and Early-20th
Centuries: The Topkapi Palace, the Kremlin Palace, and the Hofburg Palace
Jovana Knežević (Stanford University): From Imperial Outpost to Multinational Capital: The Transformation of Belgrade, 1860s-1930s

Discussion

16:45 Coffee Break

17:00 Olga Zabalueva (Linköping University): (De)constructing Imperial Heritage: Moscow Zaryadye in Times of Transition


Discussion

FRIDAY, April 27

09:00-12:00 PANEL 3: MODERNISATION

Chair: Julia Obertreis (Verband der Osteuropa-Historikerinnen und -historiker / Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg)

09:00 Keynote: Edhem Eldem (Boğaziçi University Istanbul)
Discussion

09:45 Alexis Hofmeister (Basel University): Four Situative Cosmopolitan Cityscapes – one Paradigm? Ethnic and non-Ethnic Spaces in Late Imperial Riga, Salonika, Triest and Odessa

Aida Murtić (Heidelberg University): Reconfiguring the Urban and the Monumental: (Bi)imperial Modernisations in Sarajevo

Michel Abesser (Freiburg University): Imperial Cities Merging - Rostov and Nakhichevan in the 19th and early 20th Century
Discussion

11:15 Coffee Break

11:45-13:00 CONCLUSION

Eszter Gantner (Herder Institute, Marburg) / Ulrich Hofmeister (Vienna University): Concluding remarks
Discussion

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