Cities and river environments – a versatile relationship.
Conflicts between local, national and transnational patterns of governance in East Central Europe and beyond.

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“History, Knowledge, Media in East Central Europe”, 20-21 November 2014
Venue: Herder Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe – Institute of the Leibniz Association, Vortragssaal, Gisonenweg 5-7, 35037 Marburg, Germany

Preliminary Program

Thursday, 20 November 2014
14.00   Registration and Coffee
14.30   
Eszter Gantner/ Christian Lotz (Marburg): Welcome and Introduction

Panel I: Fisheries (Chair: Eszter Gantner)
15.00-15.20  Oliver Hochadel (Barcelona): Fishes from the city. Francesc Darder and his program of pisciculture in Barcelona around 1910
15.20-15.40  Julia Lajus (St. Petersburg): Fisheries in St. Petersburg. Entangled History of City-River Interaction
15.40-16.00  Catarina Caetano da Rosa (Darmstadt): Commentary
16.00-16.30  Discussion
16.30-16.50  Coffee Break

Panel II: Governance (Chair: Christian Lotz)
16.50-17.10  Elena Kochatkova (Helsinki): Between water pollution and protection in the Soviet Context in the mid-1950s-1960s. The Vuoksi river and Svetogorsky pulp and paper plant
17.10-17.30  Jiří Janáč (Prague): Odera in Ostrava. Developing the river on the intersection of transnational river basin management and urban planning 1900-1960s
17.30-17.50  Eszter Gantner (Marburg): Commentary
17.50-18.30  Discussion and Summary
19.00   Conference Dinner

Friday, 21 November 2014

Panel III: Water Interventions (Chair: Jana Piňosová)
10.00-10.20  Anna Mazanik (Budapest): Images of river pollution and the emergence of the sewerage system in late-imperial Moscow
10.20-10.40  Máté Tamáška (Budapest): Danube patterns. Waterfront developing in Central Europe 1870–1945
10.40-11.00  Coffee Break
11.00-11.20  Alexei V. Kraikovski (St. Petersburg): Russia, Europe and Neptune. Water environment and circulation of technologies in the history of St. Petersburg
11.20-11.40  Christian Lotz (Marburg): Commentary
11.40-12.30  Closing Discussion and Summary

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