INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Interurban Knowledge Exchange. Emerging Cities in Southern and Eastern Europe, 1870-1945

May 3 & 4, 2017 / Herder Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe, Marburg

WEDNESDAY, May 3, 2017

9:00-9:15 Welcome Address from the Organizers

SECTION I | Curing and Controlling: Public Urban Health
Chair: Eszter Gantner

9:45-10:30 Heidi Hein-Kircher (Herder Institute, Marburg): Improving Health Conditions: Knowledge Transfer in Urban Planning and Services in Lviv

10.30-11:00 Coffee Break

11.00-11:45 Celia Miralles Buil (Université de Lyon): "Central" Speech, "Peripheral" Practices: how did Barcelona Health Agents use the European Interurban Network between 1931 and 1936?

11:45-12:30 Igor Lyman / Victoria Konstantinova (Berdyansk State Pedagogical University): In search for “Best Practices” in Limitations of the Russian Empire: the Port City of Berdyansk on the Path to Modernization

12:30-14:00 Lunch
SECTION II | How to build a Modern City: The Interurban Exchange on Urban Planning

Chair: Oliver Hochadel

14.00-14:45  Cathleen M. Giustino (Auburn University):
Urban Planning and Historic Prague: Reception of and Resistance to Knowledge. Transfer in East-Central Europe before and after World War I (per skype)

14:45-15.30  Tamara Bjažic Klarin (Institute for Art History, Zagreb):
Shaping the City - International Competitions as a Platform for Knowledge Exchange

15:45-16.30  Eszter Gantner (Herder Institute, Marburg):
Travelling Architecture: Géza Maróti between Budapest, Milan, Mexico City and Detroit

16:30-17:00  Coffee Break

17:00-17:45  Sean Brady (Trinity College Dublin / University of Calgary):
Neither Insular nor Peripheral: Sicily’s Mobilisation against the Influenza Epidemic of 1918-1919 (per skype)

17:45-18:30  Cor Wagenaar (Technische Universiteit Delft):
Commentary

THURSDAY, May 4, 2017

SECTION III | Interurban Networks

Chair: Heidi Hein-Kircher

9:00- 9.45  Barry Stiefel (College of Charleston):
In the Driver’s Seat of Modern Urbanization: A Case Study of Barcelona and Automotive Industry Development in the Emerging Cities of Southern Europe, c.1900-1950

9.45-10:30  Lucila Mallart (University of Nottingham):
Transnational Research and National History Writing between Barcelona and Bucharest in the Interwar Period

10:30-11:15  Oliver Hochadel (IMF-CSIC, Barcelona):
The interurban zoological matrix. Gustave Loisel and the networks of exchange between zoological gardens before 1914

11:15-11.45  Coffee Break

11:45-12.30  Elena Canadelli (Politecnico di Torino):
Guido Ucelli and the Museum of Science and Technology in Milan before and after the Second World War: Models and Exchanges

12:30-13:30  Eszter Gantner, Heidi Hein-Kircher, Oliver Hochadel:
Commentary and Final Discussion

13:30-14:00  Goodbye Snack

End of Conference
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Note: All the papers have been pre-circulated. The speakers will only give a brief summary of about 10 minutes. The rest of the 45 minutes allotted to each paper will be dedicated to the discussion.