

Tourism History Workshop
Institutions, Actors, and Mobility since the 19th Century

1–2 July 2025
Seminar Room 2070A
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Unter den Linden 6, 10117 Berlin

TUESDAY 1 JULY

Registration – 13:30-14:00

Welcome address by Hannes Grandits (Humboldt U) – 14:00-14:05

Workshop opening – 14:05-14:15

Igor Tchoukarine (U of Minnesota) and Sune Bechmann Pedersen (Stockholm U)

Paper session I – 14:15-15:50

- Chair Sune Bechmann Pedersen (Stockholm U)
Anna Breidenbach (European University Institute)
A New Perspective: The “Traffic of Strangers” and the Politics of Tourism in Germany, 1900–1920
Silke Geven (U of Antwerp)
Imagining the City: (Conflicting) Image Building of Ghent between c. 1880 and 1980
James Koranyi (Durham U)
Alpine Clubs and Local Guides: Rural Modernity and Tourism in the Carpathians, 1880s–1920s

20 min coffee break – 15:50-16:10

Paper session II – 16:10-17:15

- Chair Hannes Grandits (Humboldt U)
Priska Komaromi (Humboldt U)
Buying Sex behind the Iron Curtain: Transnational Tourism and Transactional Intimacy in State-Socialist Hungary
Alisa Kuzmina (U of Minnesota)
Tourist, Student, Foreigner: Shaping American Identities in the Soviet Union

Dinner at Welt Wirt Schafft at 18:30
John-Foster-Dulles-Allee 10, 10557 Berlin

WEDNESDAY 2 JULY

Paper session III – 9:00-10:35

- Chair Igor Duda (U of Pula)
Fabijan Matovinović (U of Pula)
Tourism in Socialist Yugoslavia: Development of Travel Culture and the Case of Varaždin
Clara Busch and Flora Scheller (Humboldt U)
Wine Tourism in Socialist Yugoslavia: Between Distinction and Familiarity
Sasha D. Pack (SUNY Buffalo)
Anti-tourism, Environmentalism, and Democratic Transition: The Making of the Biosphere of Menorca, 1964-1993

20 min break with coffee & fruit – 10:35-10:55

Lightning round – 10:55-12:00

Brief presentations on current challenges in the field of tourism history

- Chair James Koranyi (Durham U)
Anna Breidenbach (European University Institute)
Sasha D. Pack (SUNY Buffalo)
Christian Noack (U of Amsterdam)

60 min break, lunch served in the seminar room – 12:00-13:00

Lunch will include a selection of salads, cheese and vegan sandwiches, beetroot cream cheese wraps, vegetable balls, desserts and drinks

Paper session IV – 13:00-14:05

- Chair Christian Noack (U of Amsterdam)
Aimée Plukker (Cornell U)
Europe Unites in Welcoming You: The Politics of Tourism and U.S. Hegemony after WWII
Patricia Hertel (Centre Marc Bloch Berlin/Basel U)
Air Travel and the Emergence of the Modern Business World in the Twentieth Century

20 min break with coffee & fruit – 14:05-14:25

Paper session V – 14:25-15:25

- Chair Patricia Hertel (Centre Marc Bloch Berlin/Basel U)
Igor Tchoukarine (U of Minnesota) and Sune Bechmann Pedersen (Stockholm U)
Tourism Governance and the Making of Europe (1880s–1970s) – presentation of our first two chapters

20 min break – 15:25-15:45

Closing of workshop / plans for the future – 15:45-16:15