

**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 Schaft 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**