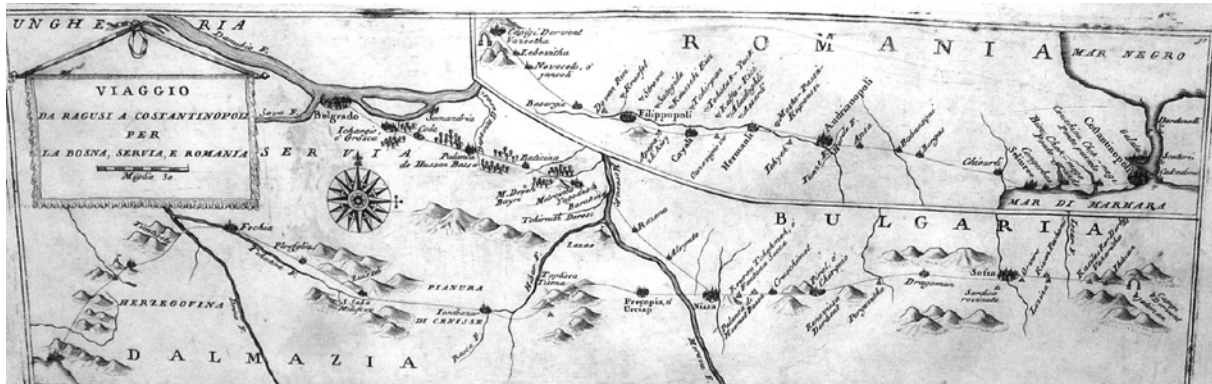


## International Workshop

### Via Militaris, Orta Kol, Orient Express, Autoput: Transformations of a Route



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Humboldt Universität Berlin, Main Building, Room 2249a

Organized by Nenad Stefanov (HU Berlin) and Florian Riedler (ZMO)

#### Academic Program

9:30-10:00 Welcome and Introduction to the Topic “Orta Kol”  
Florian Riedler and Nenad Stefanov

Idea and Concept of the Project “Phantom-Borders”  
Hannes Grandits (HU Berlin), Nora Lafi[beide noch fragen] (ZMO)

10:00-11:00 **Key Notes**  
Chair: Hannes Grandits (HU Berlin)

Lines of Communication across Regions and Epochs: Conceptual Thoughts in  
a „Transottoman“ Context  
Stefan Rohdewald (Justus Liebig Universität Giessen)

Communities and Communication in Plovdiv in the 1870s to 1890s: Living  
with Boundaries  
Dobrinka Paruševa (Plovdivski Universitet Pajisij Hilendarski)

11:00-11:15 Coffee-Break

11:15-13:00 **Panel 1**  
Chair: Andreas Helmedach (Universität Bochum)

Via Diagonalis/Via Traiana in the Middle Ages  
Vladimir Aleksić (Univerzitet u Nišu)

Transforming the Landscape of the Constantinople (Tsarigrad) Road: Ottoman Derbents along the Dragoman–Niš Route and their Impact on Social Mobility and Identity in the 15th and 16th centuries  
Tatjana Katić (Istorijski Institut Beograd)

Marking Imperial Territory: Ottoman Caravanserais along the Orta Kol  
Robin Wimmel (TU Berlin)

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-15:30 **Panel 2**  
Chair: Nenad Stefanov

The Orta Kol as Mental Map and Historical Region  
Florian Riedler (ZMO)

Defining the Limits of the Railroads: Enclosure and Built Environment on the Oriental Railway  
Şahika Karatepe (Boğaziçi Üniversitesi İstanbul)

15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-16:45 **Panel 3**  
Chair: Florian Riedler

Routes and Boundaries: Small Places between Periphery and Communication Lines: Caribrod/Dimitrovgrad from the 1880s to the 1980s  
Nenad Stefanov (HU Berlin)

“A Road of Destiny”: The Guest Workers’ Route as an Example for Practices of Mobility and International Transport Policy  
Manfred Pfaffenthaler (Universität Graz)

Zeynep Kaşlı N.N.

16:45-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-18:00 **Concluding Discussion**

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