Inside and Outside Southeastern Europe: Perspectives from Greece and Germany on the Region

Workshop for PhD Candidates
20.-21.01.2015
Humboldt University Berlin
Main Building, Room 2103

11:25-11:30 coffee break
11:30-11:50 Research Lab
Đorđe Tomić: History On-Line. Digital Research Tools on Southeastern Europe
Panagiotis Paschalidis: Research Tools in Media and Political Discourse Analysis: Case Studies in the Context of the South-East European Region

12:00-13:00 Lunch (Restaurant Cum Laude)

13:00-13:20 coffee break
13:20-13:40 General Discussion
Chair: Ruža Fotiadis
Commentators: Hannes Grandits, Giorgos Aggelopoulos, Ioannis Armakolas, Christos Paraskevopoulos, Miltos Pechlivanos, Ioannis Zelepos
Closing Remarks: Hannes Grandits, Ioannis Armakolas, Miltos Pechlivanos

13:40-14:00 closing remarks

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Tuesday, 20.01.2015
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09:30-10:00 Welcome address
Hannes Grandits, Ioannis Armakolas, Miltos Pechlivanos, Christian Voß

10:00-11:20 The Ottoman Empire and Modernity
Chair: Hannes Grandits
Commentator: Dimitris Stamatopoulos
Andreas Guidi: Only a Pawn in their Game? Youth and the Transition from Ottoman to Italian Rule in Rhodes
Veronika Hager: Thinking about the Ottoman Empire in the Early Republic of Turkey
Smaro Valavanidou: Ideology of Greco-Ottomanism from 19th to 20th Century and the Idea of 'Eastern Empire'
Katherine Poseidon: A Socio-Economic History of the Orthodox Community of Antalya from 1839-1939

11:20-11:40 Coffee Break

11:40-12:40 Migration and Displacement
Chair: Giorgos Aggelopoulos
Commentator: Nicole Immig
Maja Maksimović: Internally Displaced Persons as Bearers of Nationalism: More Serbs than the Serbs? A Study of Bijeljina
Cilia Martin: Back to the Countryside: The Effects of the Crisis on the Urban/Rural Relation in Greece
Snežana Stanković: Linguistic Landscape in Post-War/Communist Yugoslavia. The Geopolitics of Vanishing Borders and Violence

12:40-14:10 Lunch (Restaurant Cum Laude)

14:10-15:10 Violence
Chair: Ioannis Armakolas
Commentator: Xavier Bougarel
Janis Nalbadidacis: In the Dungeons of the Dictatorship: Centres of Torture in Argentina and Greece During the Period of Dictatorship
Robert Lučić: Violence, War and Veterans - Serbian Combat Memories of the Campaign of the Yugoslav People’s Army in East Slavonia 1991/92
Ozum Iseri: Islamist Fundamentalism, Terrorism and Societal Security in Post-War Bosnia and Herzegovina

15:10-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-16:30 Political Transitions
Chair: Christos Paraskevopoulos
Commentator: Augusta Dimou
Marko Patchev: The Preconditions of Success (or Failure) of Transformational Leadership. Case Study of Deng Xiaoping, Michael Gorbachev, Slobodan Miloševic and Zoran Đinđić as Agents of Change
Kathrin Jurkat: Impact of Postsocialist Transition on Workers - A Research on the Serbian Working World
Paris Aslanidis: Occupy Wall Street, European Indignados: Social Movements in Comparative Perspective. Is Populism the Common Denominator?

Wednesday, 21.01.2015
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09:00-10:00 Post-War Societies: Memories, Identities, Practices
Chair: Miltos Pechlivanos
Commentator: Adamantios Skordos
Eleni Vossou: The Historical Memory of Civil War in the Public Sphere of Transitory States: an Analysis of the Greek Case with a Comparative Reference to the Spanish Example
Miltiadis Zermpoulis: Between the Classes. Meanings and Practices of the Petty Bourgeoisie in Post-War Thessaloniki
Bojana Meyn: Reshaping the Cold War. From the Balkan Pact to the Non-Aligned Movement (1954-1962). Yugoslavia’s ‘Mediator’ Role in the Greek-Turkish Conflict Over Cyprus and the Tito-Makarios Strategy in Foreign Policy

10:00-10:20 Coffee Break

10:20-11:20 Aspects of Jewish Life in South-eastern Europe
Chair: Ioannis Zelepos
Commentator: Marija Vulesica
Leon Saltiel: Reactions to the Deportation of Jews in Thessaloniki 1942-1943
Tobias Blümel: Between Pre-Enlightenment and Modernity. Classical Antisemitic Literature and Its Ideological Descendants in Contemporary Greece
Jonna Rock: Jewish Sephardic Identity Formation in Sarajevo – In the Backdrop of Nationalism, Patriotism and Cosmopolitanism in Today’s Europe