

# PROGRAM

## Imperial Cities:

The Tsarist Empire, the Habsburg Empire and the Ottoman Empire in Comparison

German Historical Institute (DHI), Moscow, April 26-27, 2018

### THURSDAY, April 26

#### 09:30-10:00 OPENING

(DHI Moscow): Welcome

**Gabriele Freitag** (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Osteuropakunde): Welcome

**Eszter Gantner** (Herder Institute, Marburg) / **Ulrich Hofmeister** (Vienna University):  
Introduction

#### 10:00-13:00 PANEL 1: CITYSCAPES

Chair: **Julia Obertreis** (Verband der Osteuropa-Historikerinnen und -historiker /  
Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg)

10:00 Keynote: **Ilya Gerasimov** (Ab Imperio)

Discussion

10:45 **Clemena Antonova** (Sofia University):

Jewish Cityscapes in St. Petersburg, Vienna, and Istanbul as Models of In/ex/clusion

**Florian Riedler** (Justus Liebig University Giessen):

Niš as an Imperial Border City between the Habsburgs and the Ottomans

Discussion

11:45 Coffee Break

12:00 **Gulchachak Nugmanova** (Research Institute of the Theory and History of Architecture  
and Town Planning, Moscow): Imperial Power, Imperial Identity and Kazan Architecture:  
Visualizing the Empire in Nineteenth Century Russian Province

**Robert Born** (Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe (GWZO),  
Leipzig): Divide et impera? Imperial Representation in the Banat Capital during the  
18<sup>th</sup> Century and its Legacy

Discussion

13:00-15:00 Lunch Break

#### 15:00-18:00 PANEL 2: AFTERLIFE OF EMPIRES

Chair: **Piro Rexhepi** (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity,  
Göttingen)

15:00 Keynote: **Heidemarie Uhl** (Austrian Academy of Sciences)

Discussion

15:45 **Nilay Özlü** (Boğaziçi University Istanbul):

The Imperial Palaces in comparative perspective during the 19<sup>th</sup> and  
early-20<sup>th</sup> centuries: The Topkapi Palace, the Kremlin Palace, and the Hofburg Palace

**Jovana Knežević** (Stanford University):  
From Imperial Outpost to Multinational Capital: The Transformation of Belgrade,  
1860s-1930s

Discussion

16:45 Coffee Break

17:00 **Olga Zabalueva** (Linköping University):  
(De)constructing imperial heritage: Moscow Zaryadye in times of transition

**Nikolina Šimetin Šegvić / Filip Šimetin Šegvić** (Zagreb University):  
Zagreb: The (Un)usual Case of a Local Imperial Centre?

Discussion

## FRYDAY, April 27

09:00-12:00 **PANEL 3: MODERNIZATION**

Chair: **Gabriele Freitag** (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Osteuropakunde)

09:00 Keynote: **Edhem Eldem** (Boğaziçi University Istanbul)

Discussion

09:45 **Alexis Hofmeister** (Basel University):  
Four situative cosmopolitan cityscapes - one paradigm? Ethnic and non-Ethnic spaces in  
late Imperial Riga, Salonika, Trieste and Odessa

**Aida Murtić** (Heidelberg University):  
Reconfiguring the urban and the monumental: (Bi)imperial modernizations in Sarajevo

Discussion

10:45 Coffee Break

11:00 **Michel Abesser** (Freiburg University):  
Imperial Cities Merging - Rostov and Nakhichevan in the 19th and early 20th century

**Attila Aytakin** (Middle East Technical University Ankara):  
From Imperial City to National Capital: 'Cosmopolitanism' and Its Demise in Belgrade  
and Ankara

Discussion

12:00 Coffee Break

12:30-13:30 **CONCLUSION**

**Eszter Gantner** (Herder Institute, Marburg) / **Ulrich Hofmeister** (Vienna University):  
Concluding remarks

Discussion



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