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
18th 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 19th and
early-20th 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, Triest 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 Aytekin (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