



RECET

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Inauguration of the Research Cluster for the Study of East Central Europe and the History of Transformations (RECET)

Wednesday, April 18th, 2018

Program:

VENUE: Spitalgasse 2, Hof 1, Eingang 1.1 (University Campus), 1090 Vienna

15:00 **Opening:** Prof. Philipp THER (IOG)

Keynote address: Prof. Jan KUBIK (University College London/Rutgers University)

Contextual holism, culture and historicism: searching for a novel approach to (post-communist) transformations

16:15 **Panel I: What is transformation? New and old fields of inquiry** (Chair: Prof. Peter BECKER, IfÖG)

Dr. Fredrik STÖCKER

Economic Reform Ideas in (post)socialist Europe

Prof. Rinna KULLAA

International Relations and the Postcommunist World Order

Mag. Mojmir STRANSKY

Volunteering and Civil Society

Dr. Stephanie WEISMANN

Sensory Studies meet Urban History

Dr. Dean VULETIC

Popular Music and Politics

Discussants: Prof. Claudia KRAFT (IfZ), Prof. Tatjana THELEN (Institut für Kultur- und Sozialanthropologie)

17:45 *Tea and coffee break*

18:15 **Panel II: How to study transformation? Research methodology and the question of interdisciplinarity** (Chair: Prof. Claudia KRAFT, IfZ)

Mag. Lukas BECHT

Past Futures and the Transformation of Knowledge

Dr. Matthias KALTENBRUNNER

Court Records as Forgotten Sources of the 1990s

Dr. Piotr FILIPKOWSKI

Historicizing Transformation in Storytelling

Mag. Joanna ROZMUS

Let the Subaltern Speak! Agency and Oral History

Dr. Aga PASIEKA

Doing Participant Observation of the Past

Discussant: Prof. Alexandra SCHWELL (Alpen-Adria Universität Klagenfurt); Prof. Jan KUBIK (University College London/Rutgers University)

19:45 **Reception and cultural program**