



**Deutsches Historisches Institut Moskau**

**Friday, April 3, 2009**

**Workshop „*Begriffsgeschichte(n)*. History of Concepts in Comparative Perspective“**

**Smolny College St. Petersburg  
Ulitsa Galernaia 60; Room 103**

**Program**

**10.00-13.00**

Nikolay Koposov (Smolny College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg):  
Why History of Concepts Matters And Why Does It Need to Be Comparative?

Hans Erich Bödeker (Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin): Comparative Approaches to the History of Concepts: Problems and Perspectives

Willibald Steinmetz (University of Bielefeld): Preliminary Considerations for a Comparative European Conceptual History

Lunch

**15.00-18.00**

Mikhail Krom (European University at St. Petersburg): What Can Be Said and What Can Be Done: The Problem of “Reforms” in Sixteenth-Century Russia as Seen from the Perspective of *Begriffsgeschichte*

Oleg Kharkhordin (European University at St. Petersburg): History of the Concept of Res Publica from Cicero to Justinian, and What does it Tell us about the Modern Concept of the

State?

Galina Zvereva (Russian University of Humanities, Moscow): Domestication of Key Political Concepts in Post-Soviet Official Discourse: Rise of the |Common Russian Identity

**Discussants:** Vera Dubina (Institute of European History, Mainz); Dina Khapaeva (Smolny College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg); Alexander M. Semyonov (Smolny College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg); Ingrid Schierle (German Historical Institute Moscow)