

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

Sandra Dahlke (DHI Moscow): Welcome

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

10:00-13:00 PANEL 1: CITYSCAPES

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

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: **Jeremy Walton** (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

Piro Rexhepi (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity,
Göttingen): The Politics of Postcolonial Erasure in Sarajevo

Discussion

FRYDAY, April 27

09:00-12:00 PANEL 3: MODERNISATION

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

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 Modernisations in Sarajevo

Michel Abesser (Freiburg University):
Imperial Cities Merging – Rostov and Nakhichevan in the 19th and early 20th Century

Discussion

11:15 Coffee Break

11:45-13:00 CONCLUSION

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

Discussion



HERDER INSTITUTE
for Historical Research on East Central Europe
INSTITUTE OF THE LEIBNIZ ASSOCIATION



Supported by:

