

## **Programme**

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

## **Interurban knowledge exchange**

### **Emerging Cities in Southern and Eastern Europe, 1870-1945**

Marburg, 3-4 May 2017

Herder Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe, Marburg

WEDNESDAY, May 3, 2017

9:30- 9:45 Welcome Address from the Organizers

#### **Section I: Curing and Controlling: Public Urban Health**

Chair: Oliver Hochadel

9:45-10:30 Heidi Hein-Kircher (Herder Institute, Marburg): Improving Health Conditions: Knowledge Transfer in Urban Planning and Services in Lviv

10.30-11:00 Coffee Break

11.00 -11:45 Celia Miralles Buil (Université de Lyon): “Central” Speech, “Peripheral” Practices: how did Barcelona Health Agents use the European Interurban Network between 1931 and 1936?

11:45-12:30 Igor Lyman / Victoria Konstantinova (Berdiansk State Pedagogical University): In search for “Best Practices” in Limitations of the Russian Empire: the Port City of Berdiansk on the Path to Modernization

13:00-14:00 Lunch

#### **Section II: How to build a Modern City: The Interurban Exchange on Urban Planning**

Chair: Heidi Hein-Kircher

14.00-14:45 Cathleen M. Giustino (Auburn University): Urban Planning and Historic Prague:

Reception of and Resistance to Knowledge. Transfer in East-Central Europe before and after World War I (per skype)

14:45-15:30 Tamara Bjažić Klarin (Institute for Art History, Zagreb): Shaping the City – International Competitions as a Platform for Knowledge Exchange

15:45-16:30 Eszter Gantner (Herder Institute, Marburg): Travelling Architecture: Géza Maróti between Budapest, Milan, Mexico City and Detroit

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-17:45 Sean Brady (Trinity College Dublin/ University of Calgary): Neither Insular nor Peripheral: Sicily's Mobilisation against the Influenza Epidemic of 1918–1919 (per skype)

17:45-18:30 Cor Wagenaar (Technische Universiteit Delft): Commentary

THURSDAY, May 4, 2017

### **Section III: Interurban networks**

Chair: Eszter Gantner

9:00- 9.45

Barry Stiefel (College of Charleston): In the Driver's Seat of Modern Urbanization: A Case Study of Barcelona and Automotive Industry Development in the Emerging Cities of Southern Europe, c.1900-1950

9.45-10:30 Lucila Mallart (University of Nottingham): Transnational Research and National History Writing between Barcelona and Bucharest in the Interwar Period

10:30-11:15 Oliver Hochadel (IMF-CSIC, Barcelona): The interurban zoological matrix. Gustave Loisel and the networks of exchange between zoological gardens before 1914

11:15-11.45 Coffee Break

11:45-12:30 Elena Canadelli (Politecnico di Torino): Guido Ucelli and the Museum of

Science and Technology in Milan before and after the Second World War: Models and exchanges

12:30-13:30 Eszter Gantner, Heidi Hein-Kircher, Oliver Hochadel: Commentary and Final Discussion

13:30-14:00 Goodbye Snack

End of Conference

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Note: All the papers have been pre-circulated. The speakers will only give a brief summary of about 10 minutes. The rest of the 45 minutes allotted to each paper will be dedicated to the discussion.