

GWZO || HistGlob Workshop

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TRANSNATIONAL TERRITORIALIZATION PROCESSES AND ECONOMIC ENTANGLEMENTS

IN EASTERN AND EAST CENTRAL EUROPE SINCE WORLD WAR II

11 OCTOBER

15:00–16:30 Panel 1: Introduction

- **Béla Tomka** (University of Szeged, History of Globalization Research Group)
Opening Remarks
- **Uwe Müller** (GWZO, Leipzig)
The GWZO-Department “Entanglements and Globalization”: Objectives, Subject Areas, and Research Agenda
- **Márkus Keller** (ELTE Budapest, History of Globalization Research Group)
The History of Globalization Research Group: Goals and Thematic Focal Points
- **Béla Tomka** (University of Szeged, History of Globalization Research Group)
Globalization in East-Central Europe after the Second World War: Reconsidering Revisionism

Discussion

16:30–17:00 Coffee break

17:00–18:45 Panel 2: Economic Development Strategies

- **Jan Zofka** (GWZO, Leipzig)
Nation vs. Bloc: Spatial Conceptions in Early Cold War Socialist Industrialization Debates [and the Bulgarian Position in it]
- **Péter Nagy** (History of Globalization Research Group, Szeged/Budapest)
Local Variation of a Global Practice – Ways of the Industrial Work Organization from the Beginnings until the Age of Socialism in Hungary
- **Bence Kocsev** (Otto von Habsburg Foundation, Budapest)
Socialist Development Economics and the Challenge of the New International Economic Order

Discussion

19:30 Dinner

12 OCTOBER

10:00–11:45 Panel 3: Border Regimes, Infrastructures and Geopolitics

- **Péter Bencsik** (University of Szeged, History of Globalization Research Group)
Border Regimes and Globalization: The Hungarian and Czechoslovak Cases
- **Uwe Müller** (GWZO, Leipzig)
Sit on the Fence? Transnational Transport Policy in the CMEA between National Interests and Efforts to Expand Cross-block Transport Options
- **Paolo Zucconi** (Leipzig University)
Energy Security in East Central Europe: The Different Interpretations of the Role of the Russian Gas

Discussion

11:45–13:00 Lunch break

13:00–14:45 Panel: Technology Transfers and Business' Strategies

- **Mária Hidvégi** (Tungfram, Budapest)
Industrial Development Between East and West: Protectionism and Access to Markets on the Example of Tungfram
- **Zsombor Bódy** (ELTE Budapest, History of Globalization Research Group)
Socialist Response to Global Challenges: The Technological Import Strategy of the Kádár Regime
- **Max Trecker** (GWZO, Leipzig)
Forging the Indian Steel Industry: How Soviet Designs Won the Day

Discussion

14:45–15:15 Coffee break

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Conclusions and Prospects

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