

International Conference

Beyond the Kremlin's Reach? Transfers and Entanglements between Eastern Europe and China during the Cold War Era (Draft Programme)

30 June - 2 July 2015, Leipzig

VENUE

Geisteswissenschaftliches Zentrum Geschichte und Kultur Ostmitteleuropas an der Universität Leipzig (GWZO)
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PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 30 June 2015

17:30 – 17:45 **Opening Remarks**

Stefan Troebst, Leipzig
Jan Zofka, Leipzig

17:45 – 18:30 **Keynote Speech**

STRUCTURAL PROBLEMS OF SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Shen Zhihua

18:30 **Dinner**

Wednesday, 1 July 2015

Section I: Transfers and Entanglements between China and Eastern Europe

09:00 – 10:40 **Panel 1 TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION DURING THE SINO-SOVIET ALLIANCE**

Ge Jun, Shanghai | The GDR as a Gate to the West? Early Trade Agreements between PRC and GDR
Daniela Kolenovska, Prague | Sino-Czechoslovak Cooperation on Agricultural Cooperatives
Chair: **Uwe Müller**, Leipzig

10:40 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 12:30 **Panel 2 CULTURAL EXCHANGE DURING THE SINO-SOVIET ALLIANCE**

Austin Jersild, Norfolk, Virginia | From "Originality" (samobytnost) to Beethoven: Socialist Bloc Ideas about Culture in Revolutionary China, 1950-1964
József Böröcz, New Brunswick, New Jersey | Performing Socialist Hungary. The Ensemble of the Hungarian People's Army Visits to China in the Fall of 1956
Comments: **Beáta Hock**, Leipzig (tbc)

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:40 **Panel 3 DEVIATIONS IN THE SOVIET BLOC IN THE CONTEXT OF CHANGING SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS**

Jan Zofka, Leipzig | Repercussions of the Chinese Great Leap Forward in Bulgaria
Malgorzata Gnoinska, Troy, Alabama | China's Differentiation Policy toward Poland: the Case of Kazimierz Mijal (1960-1976)
Comments: N.N.

15:40 – 16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:00 – 17:40 **Panel 4 CHANGING REPRESENTATIONS OF THE "OTHER" IN THE CHINESE AND EASTERN EUROPEAN PRESS**

Sören Urbansky/Max Trecker, Munich | Népszabadság, Neues Deutschland, Trybuna Ludu. The Nuances of Reporting on China in Eastern Bloc Press
Li Rui, Beijing | The Changing Image of Eastern Europe in the Chinese Press during the Early 1980s
Comments: N.N.

17:40 – 18:15 **Intermediate Resumée and Discussion/Practical Issues Concerning the Special Issue Publication**

18:30 **Dinner**

THURSDAY, 2 JULY

09:00 – 11:00 Panel 5 TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT MODELS, POLICIES AND TECHNOLOGIES

Ana Lalaj, Tirana | The Influence of the Chinese Cultural Revolution and the Reproduction of Some of its Features in Albania

Jovan Čavoški, Belgrad | The Yugoslav Dimension of the Chinese Reforms and Opening up Policy in the late 1970s and early 1980s

Péter Vámos, Budapest | An Hungarian Model for China? Economic Reforms in China and Sino-Hungarian Relations, 1979-1989

Comments: **Jordan Baev**, Sofia, N.N.

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

Section II: China and Eastern Europe during the Cold War: Mapping Sources

11:15 – 12:30 Roundtable

MAPPING SOURCES I: CHINA AND EAST CENTRAL EUROPE

GDR: **Ge Jun**

Poland: **Li Rui, Wu Wie, Malgorzata Gnoinska**

Czechoslovakia: **Gao Xiaochuan, Daniela Kolenovska**

Hungary: **Tai Yuri, Péter Vámos**

Chair: **Yu Weimin**

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 Roundtable

MAPPING SOURCES II: CHINA AND SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE

Yugoslavia: **Kon Fanjun, Jovan Cavoski**

Romania: **Liu Yong, Dennis Deletant**

Bulgaria: **Xiang Zuotao, Jordan Baev**

Albania: **Ana Lalaj**

Chair: **Shen Zhihua**

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:30 Final Discussion