

Transformations of the Urban. Global Perspectives on the History of Industrial Cities, (Status: Dec 05, 2017)

Location: German Historical Institute, Moscow

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Conference Programme

Wednesday, 18.4.2018, 18:00

18:00-18:10 Nikolaus Katzer (DHI Moskau), Welcome

18:10-18:30 Martina Heßler (Hamburg); Clemens Zimmermann (Saarbrücken), Introduction

Chair: Nikolaus Katzer

18:30-19:30 Keynote: Lewis Siegelbaum, ***Transformations of the Urban: Second World Industrial Cities***

Reception

Thursday, 19.4.2018, Start: 9:00

9:00-11:15 Session 4: Space

Chair: Jörn Eiben

9:00-9:30 Alexandru Muraru, The Late Communism and the Social Transformation of Industrial Cities. The Romanian Case of "Ceausima": Social Crisis, Urban Personalization and Homogenization

9:30-10:00 Shuxi Yin, Appropriating Space during Shanghai`s Transformation

10:00-10:30 Christoph Bernhardt, Pathways of Industrial Cities along the Rhine: Decline, Transformation and Entanglements (1930-2000)

10:30-11:15 Discussion

11:15 -11:45 Coffee break

11:45-13:15 Session 5: (Self-)Representation

Chair: Martina Heßler

11:45-12:15 Annika Wienert, Ruin porn, Critique or Affirmation? Photography as a Means for Narration of (Post-)Industry

12:15-12:45 Helen Wagner, From the „driving force of Germany“ to the „City of Cities“. Self-descriptions of a changing industrial area

12:45-13:15 Discussion

13:15-14:15 Lunch

14:15-16: 30 Session 1: Crisis and Transformation

Chair: Katharina Wohlgemuth

14:15- 14.45 Ronny Regev, Same City, Different Industry: Hollywood at the Studio Era

14.45-15:15 Jörn Eiben, Cause and Effect? Crisis and Transformation in Wolfsburg and Wilhelmshaven (1970s-1980s)

15:15-15:45 Melinda Harlov-Csortan, Culturalizing the De-Industrial Urban Premises in Budapest, Hungary

15:45-16:30 Discussion

Afterwards: Free time available

19:00 Conference Dinner

Friday, 20.4.2018, Start 8:30

8:30-10:45 Session 2: Transformations around the 1990s

Chair: Christoph Bernhardt

8:30-9:00 Katharina Wohlgemuth, Industrial Cities in the East and West between Crisis and Reorientation. Cultural-Policy Strategies of the Shrinking Cities of Dessau and Salzgitter

9:00-9:30 Pavel Pokidko/Elena Kochetkova, From Capitalism to Socialism and back: Industrial cities of the Karelian Isthmus, 1940 – 2010

9:30-10:00 Clemens Zimmermann, Patterns of Crisis, Shrinkage, Regeneration and Immigration in Industrial Cities. A Comparison of East and West Germany

10:00-10:45 Discussion

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-13:30 Session 3: Reconceptions of Industrial Cities

Chair: Clemens Zimmermann

11:15-11:45 Saskia Geisler, A transnational encounter in an anachronistic town: The example of Kostomukša

11:45-12:15 Ekaterina Kalemeneva, From the “conquest of the land of snow“ to the “happy cities of youth“: transformation of the urban models in the Soviet Far North in the years of the “Thaw”

12:15-12:45 Nishpriha Thakur, The Cities Produced Through Belongingness. A Case Study of the Textile Industry of Surat

12:45-13.30 Discussion

13:30-14.30 Lunch Break

14:30-15:00 Final Discussion