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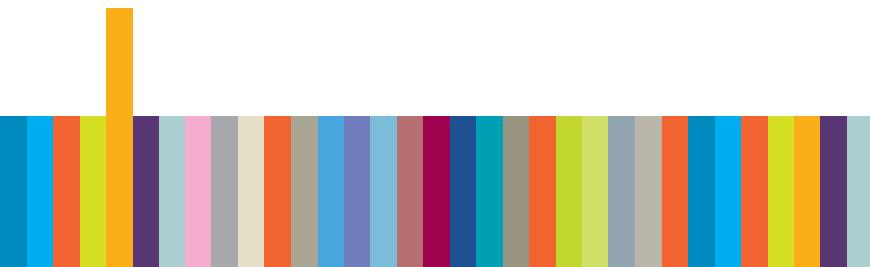
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Challenges of Modernity
Spatial Integration and Communication
in 20th Century Central and Eastern Europe

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CHALLENGES OF MODERNITY

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Friday // June 15th // 2012

14:00 // Welcome

14:10 // Panel I: Concepts of Modernity

14:10 // Andrew C. Janos, Berkeley: Social Change and History: A Journey from Pre- to Postmodernity
14:30 // Michal Pullmann, Prague: State Socialism as a Specific Modernity? Stabilizing and Self-Destructive Tendencies

14:50 // Joachim v. Puttkamer, Jena: Mastery of Space and the Crises of Modernity in Eastern Europe

15:10 // Discussion

Chair: Ferenc Laczó, Jena

16:00 // Coffee/tea break

16:30 // Panel II: Integration of Empires? Transport and Communication before World War I

16:30 // Anna Veronika Wendland, Marburg / Giessen: East Central European Modernity and the Urban Experience
16:50 // Ivan Jakubec, Prague: The Building of Railway Network and Network of River Channels in Habsburg Monarchy: Integration or Disintegration
17:10 // Iosif Marin Balog, Cluj: Regionalism, Economic Integration and/or Modernization? The Role of Infrastructure for Transport and Communications in the Case of Transylvania 1850-1914
17:30 // Discussion
Chair: Włodzimierz Borodziej, Warsaw / Jena

Saturday // June 16th // 2012

10:00 // Panel III: Widening Gaps? Rural and Urban Spaces in the Interwar Period

10:00 // Gábor Gyáni, Budapest: Image and Reality of a Splitting Country: The Case of Hungary

10:20 // Markus Krzoska, Giessen: Discourses of Modernization in the Second Polish Republic and the Attempts to form a New Regional Development Planning

10:40 // Stanislav Holubec, Jena: The Attempted and Failed Discursive Integration of Subcarpathian Rus to Czechoslovakia

11:00 // Discussion

Chair: Joachim von Puttkamer, Jena

12:00 // Lunch Break

13:30 // Panel IV: Urbanizing the Village – Ruralizing the Cities? Spatial Development under Socialism

13:30 // Błażej Brzostek, Warsaw: The Ruralizing of Bucharest and Warsaw in the First Postwar Decade
13:50 // Dagmara Jajeśniak-Quast, Leipzig: Nowa Huta, Eisenhüttenstadt and Kunčice in the First Decade of the State Socialism. Between Proletarianization and Ruralization of the New Cities.

14:10 // Sándor Horváth, Budapest: Urban Villagers and Patterns of Migration in Hungarian ,Socialist Cities' (Budapest and Sztálinváros)
14:30 // Discussion

Chair: Bogdan Murgescu, Bucharest

15:30 // Coffee/tea break

16:00 // Panel V: Disintegration and Integration: Eastern Europe after 1989

16:00 // Martin Myant, Paisley: Has Neo-liberalism triumphed in Eastern Europe?

16:20 // Jacek Kochanowicz, Warsaw: A Moving Target or a Lost Illusion? East Central Europe in the Pursuit of the West

16:40 // Béla Greskovits, Budapest: Legacies, Perceptions, and the Diversity of Postsocialist Capitalism

17:00 // Discussion and Conclusion
Chair: Béla Tomka, Szeged / Jena