Saturday, July 4

Venue: Institut für Ost- und Südosteuropaforschung, Landshuter Str. 4, Regensburg, Room 319

9.00 – 10.30  Family and gender (II)
Chair: Lewis Siegelbaum (Michigan State University)
Eli Krasniqi (University of Graz): Schatzis are home – the impact of migration in socio-cultural life in Opoja, Kosovo
Daniela Koleva (University of Sofia): Oranges across the Iron Curtain: Transnational family ties resulting from the emigration of the Bulgarian Jews to Israel after WWII

10.30 – 11.00  Coffee break

11.00 – 12.45  Social and political effects (I)
Chair: Olga Popova (IOS)
Anna K. Raggl (Vienna University of Economics and Business): The impact of remittances on economic performance, poverty and the distribution of income. An empirical analysis with a focus on South European countries
Bogdan Voicu (Romanian Academy of Sciences, Research Institute for Quality of Life): Remitting civic participation. Are sending countries changing due to mediated exposure and contagion?
Iuliia Kuntsevych (Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education – Economics Institute (CERGE-EI)): Remittances, investments and political instability in Ukraine

12.45 – 13.45  Lunch

13.45 – 15.30  Social and political effects (II)
Chair: Edvin Pezo (IOS)
Aleksej Kalc (Slovenian Migration Institute of the SAZU): The other side of the „Istrian exodus“: Immigration and social restoration of Slovenian coastal towns in the 1950s and 1960s
Jan Grill (University of Manchester): Dual effects of Roma migration: Transnational lives and reconfigured hierarchies in East Slovakia
Rustamjon Urinboyev (Lund University): Rethinking „informality“ in post-Soviet societies. Ethnographic study of po rukam (hands-hake) experiences of Uzbek migrant workers in Moscow, Russia

15.30 – 16.30  Concluding remarks

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### Thursday, July 2

**Venue:** Park Hotel Maximilian, Maximilianstr. 28, 93047 Regensburg

**17.30 Opening panel**

Greetings from the conference organizers (Ulf Brunnbauer, Jürgen Jerger)

**Keynote lectures:**

_**Leslie Page Moch** and _**Lewis Siegelbaum** (Michigan State University, East Lansing): Making their own history, but not as they please: Repertoires and regimes of migration in Russia’s twentieth century

_**Herbert Brücker** (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg, and University of Bamberg): East-West migration in the context of the EU’s Eastern enlargement and the financial crisis: macro and micro perspectives

**Reception**

### Friday, July 3

**Venue:** Institut für Ost- und Südeuropaforforschung, Landshuter Str. 4, Regensburg, Room 319

**8.30 – 9.00 Registration**

**9.00 – 10.45 Informal Employment**

**Chair:** Herbert Brücker (IAB Nuremberg and University of Bamberg)


_**Sara Reith** (University of Mainz): Return migration to Russia – patterns, current trends, reintegration within a newly formed society

_**Kamalbek Karymshakov** (Kyrgyzstan-Turkey Manas University): Performance of return migrants in Kyrgyzstan

**10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break**

**11.15 – 13.00 Reintegration of migrants**

**Chair:** Theodora Dragostinova (Ohio State University)

_**Robert Pichler** (Humboldt University of Berlin): Re-(e)migration, return migration, homecoming? Reflections on the „concept of return“ based on case studies in former socialist countries

_**Giota Tourgeli** (University of Peloponnese): The „Brooklidhes“ homecoming: Greek-Americans and their re-integration in their communities of origin

_**Selma Porobić** (University of Sarajevo): Bosnian „returnee voices“ communicating real life needs, reintegration experiences and re-established livelihoods. A Cross-case analysis of the social capital’s role in the Bosnian returnee context

**13.00 – 14.00 Lunch**

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**14.00 – 16.30 Education**

**Chair:** Jürgen Jerger (IOS and University of Regensburg)

_**Ira N. Gang** (Rutgers University): Brain loss in migration

_**Kseniia Gatskova** (IOS): Effect of migration on child education in Tajikistan

_**Tobias Stöhr** (Kiel Institute for the World Economy): Boys will be migrant laborers, girls will be skilled? Private education funding of the left behind

_**Victor Cebotari** (Maastricht University): Migration of parents and education of children who stay behind in Moldova and Georgia

**16.30 – 17.00 Coffee break**

**17.00 – 18.45 Family and gender (I)**

**Chair:** Leslie Page Moch (Michigan State University)

_**Trude Maurer** (IOS and University of Göttingen): Women on the move. Patterns of student migration from the Russian Empire to Germany (ca. 1900 till 1918)

_**Alissa Tolstokorova** (International School of Equal Opportunities, Kiev): Collecting connections: The role of informal social networks for self-organization and social citizenship of Ukrainian migrant women