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**New Perspectives on the Economic History
of Central, East and South-East Europe
1800 to the Present**

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PROGRAM

Thursday, 19th May 2016

- 8.30 – 9.00 **Opening of the symposium**
Ulf Brunnbauer (IOS, Regensburg) and Matthias Morys (University of York, UK)
- 9.00 – 10.00 Key note address by Bogdan Murescu (University of Bucharest, Romania)
- 10.00 – 10.30 *Coffee break*
- 10.30 – 12.00 **Living standards in the long-run: The place of Central, East and South-East Europe in the Divergence debate**
Steven Broadberry (University of Oxford, Nuffield College, UK)
Mikolaj Malinowski (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)
- External discussant: Peer Vries (University of Vienna, Austria)
Internal discussant: Michael Pammer (University of Linz, Austria)
- Economic growth and sectoral developments, 1800-1914**
Max-Stephan Schulze (London School of Economics and Political Science, UK)
Alexander Klein (University of Kent, UK)
- External discussant: Carsten Burhop (University of Vienna, Austria)
Internal discussant: Steven Broadberry (University of Oxford, Nuffield College, UK)
- 12.00 – 13.30 *Lunch*
- 13.30 – 15.00 **Economic policy, 1800-1914**
Michael Pammer (University of Linz, Austria)
Coskun Tuncer (University College London, UK)
- External discussant: Carsten Burhop (University of Vienna, Austria)
Internal discussant: Andrei Markevich (New School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)
- Economic integration with Western Europe and the world economy, 1800-1914**
Steven Nafziger (Williams College, USA) - presented via video link
- External discussant: Ulf Brunnbauer (IOS, Regensburg)
Internal discussant: Coskun Tuncer (University College London, UK)
- 15.00 – 15.30 *Coffee break*
- 15.30 – 17.00 **Population and living standards, 1800-1914**
Tomas Cvrcek (University College London, UK)
- External discussant: Michael Kopsidis (IAMO, Halle/Saale, Germany)
Internal discussant: Bas van Leeuwen (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)
- World War I, disintegration of empires and the emergence of nation states**
Jari Eloranta (Appalachian State University, USA)) - presented via video link
Carolyn Biltoft (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva)
Virag Rab (University of Pecs, Hungary)
- External discussant: Konrad Clewing (IOS, Regensburg)
Internal discussant: Nathan Marcus (Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg)
- 17.00 – 17.15 *Coffee break*
- 17.15 – 18.00 **Economic growth and sectoral developments, 1918-1939**
Alexander Klein (University of Kent, UK)
- External discussant: Stefano Petrunaro (IOS, Regensburg)
Internal discussant: Martin Ivanov (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria)
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8.30 – 10.00 **Economic policy, 1918-1939**

Tobias Straumann (University of Zurich, Switzerland)
Nathan Marcus (Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia)
Stefan Nikolic (University of York, UK)

External discussant: Sabine Rutar (IOS, Regensburg)
Internal discussant: Alexander Klein (University of Kent, UK)

Population and living standards, 1918-1939

Matthias Morys (University of York, UK)
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External discussant: Mark Spörer (University of Regensburg)
Internal discussant: Peter Foldvari (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)
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10.00 – 10.30 *Coffee break*

10.30 – 12.00 **Economic growth and sectoral developments, 1949-1989**

Tamas Vonyo (Bocconi University, Italy)
Andrei Markevich (New School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

External discussant: Mark Harrison (University of Warwick, UK)
Internal discussant: Ilya Voskoboynikov (Higher School of Economics, Moscow)

Economic policies under the command economy, 1949-1989

Andrei Markevich (New School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)
Tamas Vonyo (Bocconi University, Italy)

External discussant: Uwe Müller (GWZO, Leipzig)
Internal discussant: Laszlo Csaba (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary)

12.00 – 13.30 *Lunch*

13.30 – 15.00 **Economic integration within COMECON and with the Western economies, 1949-1989**

Sandor Richter (Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies, Austria)

External discussant: Richard Frensch (IOS, Regensburg)
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Population and living standards, 1949-1989

Bas van Leeuwen (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)
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External discussant: Bogdan Murgescu (University of Bucharest, Romania)
Internal discussant: Tomas Cvrcek (University College London, UK)

15.00 – 15.30 *Coffee break*

15.30 – 17.00 **Economic growth and sectoral developments, 1989-2014**

Ilya Voskoboynikov (Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

External discussant: Andras Inotai (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
Internal discussant: Tamas Vonyo (Bocconi University, Italy)

Economic policy: pro-market reforms and backlash to the new liberal order, 1989-2014

Laszlo Csaba (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary)

External discussant: Jürgen Jerger (IOS, Regensburg)
Internal discussant: Kiril Kossev (OECD, Paris)

17.00 – 17.30 *Coffee break*

17.30-19.00 Political and economic integration with the Western economies, 1989-2014

William Tompson (OECD, Paris)

Kiril Kossev (OECD, Paris)

External discussant: Stephan Barisitz (Austrian National Bank, Research Department)

Internal discussant: Laszlo Csaba (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary)

Population and living standards, 1989-2014

Peter Foldvari (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)

Bas van Leeuwen (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)

External discussant: Ekaterina Selezneva (IOS, Regensburg)

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End of symposium

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