

TUESDAY // 4 NOVEMBER

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EARLY CAREER // PHD »POSTER PRESENTATIONS«

DAN GASHLER / BINGHAMTON

*Reimagining Slovenia's National Liberation War, in Vietnam:
Understanding the Chaos of 1968*

YULIA GRADSKOVA / STOCKHOLM

*The Soviet education of internationalism between »othering«
and »bringing closer«: the case of Latin America*

LJUBICA SPASKOVSKA / EXETER

*»We have gathered from all continents of the Globe ...« –
Cold War youth encounters in late socialism*

KAMIL SZMID / POZNAN

*A communist journalist in the midst of political transformation.
Ryszard Kapuściński's travels through Africa*

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*Labor Migration between Eastern Europe and the Third World:
the Case of Cuban Temporary Workers in Socialist Hungary,
1980-1988*

NATALIA TELEPNEVA / LONDON

*The Soviet Union and the Development of the »Embryo State«
in Angola, Mozambique, and Guinea-Bissau, 1967-1970*

ALTERNATIVE ENCOUNTERS:
THE »SECOND WORLD«
AND THE »GLOBAL SOUTH«,
1945 – 1991

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MONDAY // 3 NOVEMBER

9:30 // OPENING / WELCOME

9:45 // I: CONCEPTS: GLOBALISATIONS, GLOBAL CIRCULATION, AND THE SOCIALIST WORLD SYSTEM
Chair: Steffi Marung / Leipzig

JONAS FLURY / BERN

The idea of a socialist world system 1950s-1970s. Conceiving an alternative global system; theories of growing interconnectedness and exchange in the socialist world

OSCAR SANCHEZ-SIBONY / MACAU

An Economic Cold War? The Soviet Union and the Decolonization Vortex

ARTEMY M. KALINOVSKY / AMSTERDAM

Colony, Model, Colony: Soviet Central Asia and Cold War Development

BOGDAN C. IACOB / BUCHAREST

From Periphery to Cardinal Borderland: The Balkans into UNESCO

13:00 // II: ECONOMIC KNOWLEDGE BETWEEN «EAST» AND «SOUTH»
Chair: Quinn Slobodian / Wellesley

MASSIMILIANO TRENTIN / BOLOGNA

«Tough Negotiations»: the partnership between the German Democratic Republic and B'athist Syria, 1963-1970.

MAŁGORZATA MAZUREK / NEW YORK

Bandung Economics: Polish Economic Advisors in India, 1955-1960

BERTHOLD UNFRIED / VIENNA

Encounters and transfers between GDR development workers and their African counterparts

IRIS BOROWY / AACHEN

Translating Health: The GDR and Medical Solidarity in Ethiopia and Nicaragua

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15:30 // III: INTELLECTUAL CULTURES AND EXCHANGE
Chair: Tobias Rupprecht / Exeter

ŁUKASZ STANEK / MANCHESTER

Tropical Modernism and Socialist Internationalism: The Case of Ghana National Construction Corporation (1960-66)

ANDREAS BUTTER / DESSAU

CHRISTOPH BERNHARDT / DARMSTADT
Networking across the iron curtain, competing for the global south: The International Union of Architects (UIA) and the export of East-German socialist architecture to the global south (1949-1989)

CHRISTINE VARGA-HARRIS / NORMAL

Orientalism, Soviet-Style: Cultural Exchange and the Inevitability of Communism in the World of Soviet Woman

17:15 // KEYNOTE

WHERE HAVE ALL THE SOCIALISTS GONE?
SOCIALISM AND POST-SOCIALISM IN AFRICA
IN A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

ANDREAS ECKERT / BERLIN

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10:00 // IV: ASIA AND THE «SECOND WORLD»
Chair: Artemy Kalinovsky / Amsterdam

JAN ZOFKA / LEIPZIG

China as a Role Model? The „Great Leap Forward“ in Bulgaria

PÉTER VÁMOS / BUDAPEST

China and the Eastern Bloc in the Global South

HANNA JANSEN / AMSTERDAM

Soviet Oriental Studies as a Platform to Negotiate Asian Relations and Identities

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13:15 // V: ENCOUNTERS: CONSTRUCTING SIMILARITY AND DIFFERENCE
Chair: Paul Betts / Oxford

QUINN SLOBODIAN / WELLESLEY

Hate and Rainbows: Race Repertoires in the GDR

SARA PUGACH / LOS ANGELES

Seeking Scientific Education – and Modernity – in the Soviet Bloc: Nigerian Students in 1950s East Germany

PÉTER APOR / BUDAPEST

JAMES MARK / EXETER

Encountering Latin America in Socialist Hungary 1956-1989

15:00 // VI: THE «GLOBAL SOUTH» AND CHALLENGES TO STATE SOCIALISM
Chair: Małgorzata Mazurek / New York

VLADIMIR BOYKO / ALTAI

Soviet-Afghan discoveries in the 1920s-70s: diplomacy, intelligence, and scholarship

KIM CHRISTIAENS & IDESBALD GODDEERIS / LEUVEN

Solidarność and the Global South

PIOTR WCIŚLIK / BUDAPEST

Non-violence and Double Standards: Solidarity with Fighting Afghanistan in late-dissident Poland

16:45 // FINAL DISCUSSION

LUNCH & COFFE BREAKS

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