

SOCIALIST

(DIS)CONNECTIONS

W O R K S H O P

**JUNE 27-28
2022**

CONVENORS:
**THỤC LINH
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Venue: Erika-Weinzierl-Saal, main building of the University of Vienna
(Hauptgebäude der Universität Wien)

DAY 1: JUNE 27, 2022 /// MONDAY

Welcome and introduction

15:30-16:00

Welcome by **Philipp Ther**
Introduction by **Thục Linh Nguyễn Vũ & Jannis Panagiotidis**

Session 1: Experts

17:45-19:15

Zsombor Bódy (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest), "Everyday Cultural Transformations Caused by Transnational Contacts: Hungarian Experts in Algeria During the Era of Socialist 'Globalization'"

Jakub Mazanec (Charles University, Prague), "Czechoslovak Cold War Technopolitics in Africa"

Jan Koura (Charles University, Prague), "Czechoslovak Experts in the Global South during the Cold War"

Keynote

16:00-17:30

Artemy Kalinovsky (Temple University)
"Socialist Globalization and its Afterlives:
A View from Central Asia"

DAY 2: JUNE 28, 2022 /// TUESDAY

Session 2: Economic and Developmentalist Ties

09:00-10:30

Mikuláš Pešta (Charles University, Prague), "Cold War Developmentalism: Czechoslovak Infrastructure Building in West Africa"

Rosamund Johnston (RECET, University of Vienna), "Omnipol as a Window onto Czechoslovakia's Global Arms Sales, 1954-1994"

Anna Calori (RECET, University of Vienna), "Cigar Socialisms? An Entangled History of Yugoslav-Cuban Relations"

Session 3: Eastern European and Southeast Asian Connections

10:45-12:15

Igor Chabrowski (University of Warsaw), "Folklore and Cross-cultural Communication: Poland and China in the Early Communist Period, 1949-1966"

Thục Linh Nguyễn Vũ (RECET, University of Vienna), "Traces of Decolonization: The Case of the Asia and the Pacific Museum in Warsaw"

Sheng Peng (RECET, University of Vienna), "Reform of the System or Reform Within the System? Intellectual Traditions and the Long Market Debate in China"

Lunch break 12.15-13:45

Session 4: Local and Global Transfers

14:00-15:30

Lea Börgerding (Free University of Berlin), "International Circulation of Sexual and Women's Health Knowledge between Cuba and the GDR (1970s-1980s)"

Márkus Keller (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest), "Global Problems in Socialist Setting. Housing for The Old in The Kádár Era"

Márton Simonkay (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest), "Worlds Connected by Water: Interstate Relations and Hydropower on the Danube"

Session 5: Socialist Mobilities

15:45-17:15

Jannis Panagiotidis (RECET, University of Vienna), "Central and Eastern Europe as a Migration Space, 1972-2004"

Constantin Katsakioris (Charles University, Prague), "Eastern Bloc-trained Algerians: Studies, Politics, and Careers Back Home"

Claudia Martínez Hernández (University of Vienna), "Socialism Leading a Temporary Educational Migration"

Closing Remarks 17.30-18.15