

WEast Workshop in Bucharest, 19-20 May 2017

Friday 19 May 2017

Venue: Bucharest University of Economic Studies - Faculty of Theoretical and Applied Economics

Address: 15-17 Dorobanti Avenue (Room: 2013)

08:30-08:50 Registration

08:50-09.00 Welcome address by Florentina Nițu (University of Bucharest), Grigore Piroscă (Bucharest University of Economic Studies)

09:00-10.00 Keynote lecture

Sheilagh Ogilvie (Cambridge University): The Second Serfdom in Early Modern Central Europe

10:00-10:15 Coffee and refreshments

10:15-11:35 Session 1: Institutional development and markets

Chair (Jacob Weisdorf)

Mikolaj Malinowski (Lund University): Economic Consequences of Anarchy; Legal state capacity and market integration in Poland, 1505-1772

Iosif Marin Balog ("George Baritiu" Institute of History Cluj Napoca): State-economy relationship in the Habsburg Monarchy at the Middle nineteenth century: some considerations

Constantin Ardeleanu (University of Galați): The coming of capitalism to the lower Danube. Grain trade, transport infrastructure, international institutions, and national economic policies (1829–1914)

Olga Ivashchenko (National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine): Post-soviet Ukraine 25 years way of transition: overcoming the inherited market obstacles and ideological traps. History with numerous well known unknown quantities

11:35-11:50 Coffee and refreshments

11:50-13:10 Session 2: Ethnicity, violence and welfare

Chair (Mikolaj Malinowski)

Jacob Weisdorf (University of Southern Denmark): Living standards in Eastern Europe in the long run

Jörg Baten and Thomas Keywood (University of Tübingen): Determinants of Violence in Eastern Europe, 5th-19th Century

Beatrice Crețu (University of Bucharest): Into the Rose Garden: The Impact of Humanitarian Assistance on the Economy of a City under Siege (Sarajevo, 1992 – 1996)
Young-ook Jang (London School of Economics): The Road Home-the role of ethnicity in Soviet and post Soviet migration

13:10-15:00 Lunch at Bucharest University of Economic Studies
Departure to the University of Bucharest - Faculty of History

Venue: University of Bucharest - Faculty of History
Address: Bulevardul Regina Elisabeta 4-12 (Room: Boardroom, 1st floor)

15:00-16:20 Session 3: Financial development and business networks

Chair (Grigore Piroscă)

Anna Gladysheva (Institute of Slavic Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences): Joint stock companies – construction element for the new economic relations between the USSR and Central and South-Eastern European Countries

Alexander Opitz (University of Hohenheim): The network of corporate banks in interwar Germany

Nikolaos Leonidakis (University of Crete): Post Greek civil war loans in Greek textile companies - The example of Erioklostiria Pennie-Lanara Bros SA

Robert Nagy (Babeş-Bolyai University): State policy and capital investments in Transylvania 1800-1918

16:20-16:35 Coffee and refreshments

16:35-17:35 Session 4: Economic and social policies

Chair (Florentina Nițu)

Suzana Mihajlović Babić (University of Belgrade): The economic thought influence on the social policy development in the nineteenth century in Serbia

Dragoș Sebastian Becheru (University of Bucharest): Romanian trade with the Middle East, under the influence of the Arab League's Central Bureau of Boycott. 1970-1978

Roberta Stanef-Puică (The Bucharest University of Economic Studies): Considering the new historical and economic context is the EU forced to adopt a Common Defense Policy?

17:35-17:50 Coffee and refreshments

17:50-18:50 Keynote lecture

Bogdan Murgescu (University of Bucharest): Explaining the Ups and Downs of Economic Performance in European Socialist Systems. Structural Change, Human Capital and Institutions in Romania (1948-1989)

20:00 Dinner at Casa Universitarilor (Address: St. Dionisie Lupu 46)

Saturday 20 May 2017

Venue: University of Bucharest - Faculty of History

Address: Bulevardul Regina Elisabeta 4-12 (Room: Boardroom, 1st floor)

09:00-10:20 Session 5: Urbanization, growth and development

Chair (Cristina Victoria Radu)

Katarzyna Wagner (University of Warsaw): Did large cities exist in the 17th century Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth? An attempt at definition

M. Erdem Kabadayı and Uygur Karaca (Koç University): A Comparative Analysis of Economic Development and Urbanization in Southeast European and Western Anatolian Towns, 1840-1940

Michal Durco (Slovak academy of sciences): Road infrastructure development as a prerequisite for socio-economic development of the regions of Slovakia during the interwar period

Ilya Voskoboynikov (National Research University Higher School of Economics): Labor productivity growth and structural change in the union republics of the USSR in 1966-1990

10:20-11:00 Remarks and conclusions

11:00-13:00 Trip to Sinaia

13:00-14:00 Lunch In Sinaia

14:00-16:00 Peles Castle visit

16:00-18:00 Walk in Sinaia

18:00-20:00 Trip back to Bucharest

Note: Presentations should last for 15 minutes, allowing 5 minutes for questions and discussion

WEast organizers:

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Mikołaj Malinowski (Lund University),

Jacob Weisdorf (University of Southern Denmark)

Local organizers:

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