

## **Conference Programme**

**Transformations of the Urban. Global Perspectives on the History of Industrial Cities,  
Location: German Historical Institute, Moscow (Voroncovskaya str. 8/7)**

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### **Wednesday, 18.4.2018, 18:00**

18:00-18:10 Nikolaus Katzer (DHI Moskau), Welcome

18:10-18:30 Martina Heßler (Hamburg); Clemens Zimmermann (Saarbrücken), Introduction

*Chair: Nikolaus Katzer*

18:30-19:30 Keynote: Lewis Siegelbaum, **Transformations of the Urban: Second World Industrial Cities**

*Reception*

### **Thursday, 19.4.2018, Start: 9:00**

#### **9:00-11:15 Session 1: Space**

*Chair: Jörn Eiben*

9:00-9:30 Alexandru Muraru (Iasi), The Late Communism and the Social Transformation of Industrial Cities. The Romanian Case of "Ceausima": Social Crisis, Urban Personalization and Homogenization

9:30-10:00 Shuxi Yin (Hefei), Appropriating Space during Shanghai`s Transformation

10:00-10:30 Christoph Bernhardt (Berlin), Pathways of Industrial Cities along the Rhine: Decline, Transformation and Entanglements (1930-2000)

10:30-11:15 Discussion

*11:15 -11:45 Coffee break*

#### **11:45-13:15 Session 2: (Self-)Representation**

*Chair: Martina Heßler*

11:45-12:15 Annika Wienert (Warschau), Ruin porn, Critique or Affirmation? Photography as a Means for Narration of (Post-)Industry

12:15-12:45 Helen Wagner (Duisburg-Essen), From the „driving force of Germany“ to the „City of Cities“. Self-descriptions of a changing industrial area

12:45-13:15 Discussion

*13:15-14:15 Lunch*

### **14:15-16:30 Session 3: Crisis and Transformation**

*Chair: Katharina Wohlgemuth*

14:15- 14.45 Ronny Regev (Jerusalem), Same City, Different Industry: Hollywood at the Studio Era

14.45-15:15 Jörn Eiben (Hamburg), Cause and Effect? Crisis and Transformation in Wolfsburg and Wilhelmshaven (1970s-1980s)

15:15-15:45 Melinda Harlov-Csortan (Budapest), Culturalizing the De-Industrial Urban Premises in Budapest, Hungary

15:45-16:30 Discussion

Afterwards: Free time available

19:00 Conference Dinner

## **Friday, 20.4.2018, Start 8:30**

### **8:30-10:45 Session 4: Transformations around the 1990s**

*Chair: Christoph Bernhardt*

8:30-9:00 Katharina Wohlgemuth (Magdeburg/Saarbrücken), Industrial Cities in the East and West between Crisis and Reorientation. Cultural-Policy Strategies of the Shrinking Cities of Dessau and Salzgitter

9:00-9:30 Pavel Pokidko/Elena Kochetkova (St. Petersburg), From Capitalism to Socialism and back: Industrial cities of the Karelian Isthmus, 1940 – 2010

9:30-10:00 Clemens Zimmermann, Patterns of Crisis, Shrinkage, Regeneration and Immigration in Industrial Cities. A Comparison of East and West Germany

10:00-10:45 Discussion

*10:45-11:15 Coffee break*

### **11:15-13:30 Session 5: Reconceptions of Industrial Cities**

*Chair: Clemens Zimmermann*

11:15-11:45 Saskia Geisler (Bochum/Hagen), A transnational encounter in an anachronistic town: The example of Kostomukša

11:45-12:15 Ekaterina Kalemeneva (St. Petersburg), From the “conquest of the land of snow” to the “happy cities of youth”: transformation of the urban models in the Soviet Far North in the years of the “Thaw”

12:15-12:45 Nishpriha Thakur (Thesil Dadri), The Cities Produced Through Belongingness. A Case Study of the Textile Industry of Surat

12:45-13.30 Discussion

*13:30-14.30 Lunch Break*

14:30-15:00 Final Discussion

15:00-18:00 Excursion ‘Exploring Moscow’s architecture and urban development’