

**Nation and Modernity. The East European Metropolis
(1890-1940)**

A Conference organized by:

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Programme

1st Conference, Berlin, Social Science Research Center Berlin, 23-24 October 2008

23 October 2008

9:30

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Jan C. Behrends / Martin Kohlrausch

10:00

Introductory Paper and Discussion

Thomas Mergel

12:00 Lunch Break

14:00

Panel I: Social and Ethnic Conflict

Faith Hillis: The Dark Side of Modernity: State, Society, and Political Cultures of Violence in Late Imperial Kiev.

Jan C. Behrends: Observing Moscow's Underclass. Reform Discourses before 1914.

Coffee Break

Commentary: Felix Schnell

16:00

Ines Koeltzsch: Practices of National Homogenization. Population and Urban Space in Prague's Census Between the World Wars

Tanja Penter: From the Settlement Juzovka to the City of Stalino (Doneck) – the becoming of a New Socialist Miners' City during Stalin's Five-year-plans of the 1930s

Commentary: Dorothea Brantz

19:00

Dinner at a restaurant in Berlin

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10:00

Panel II: East European Modernism

14:00

Dubravka Stojanovic: Accelerator - Clutch - Brake. Processes of Modernization of Belgrade 1890-1914

Steven Mansbach: Capital Modernism: Kaunas's Architecture for a New Lithuania

Coffee Break

Commentary: N.N.

Mark Steinberg: Modernity as Mask: Reality, Appearance, and Knowledge on the Petersburg Street

Eve Blau: Zagreb: City as Open Work

12:30 Lunch Break

14:00

Coffee Break

Commentary: Clemens Zimmermann

17:00

Final Discussion of Berlin Conference

18:00 End of Berlin conference

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Introductory Paper and Discussion

Dieter Schott

12:30 Lunch Break

Panel III: Infrastructure, Planning and East European Urbanism

Theodore Weeks: Creating Polish Wilno 1919-1939

Laura Kolbe: An Eastern or Western Capital City? The Spirit of City Planning in Helsinki

Coffee Break

Commentary: Jacek Purchla

Andreas Fülberth: The centre of Tallinn 1920-1940: Have there been any caesurae in the process of discussing its infrastructural and architectural development?

Eleni Bastea: Athens under King George I (1863-1913): Capital of a Model Kingdom for the East?

Coffee Break

Commentary: Eketarina Pravilova

19:00

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Panel IV: Transnational Communication and Transfer of Knowledge

Heidi Hein-Kirchner: Lemberg under Habsburg Rule

Martin Kohlrausch: ‚Warszawa Funkcjonalna’. Radical Urbanism and the International Discourse on Planning. Warsaw 1916-1944

Coffee Break

Commentary: Malte Rolf

12:30 Lunch Break

14:00

Ulrike von Hirschhausen: The Limits of Multiculturalism. Conflict and Cooperation in multi-ethnic Riga 1860-1918

Elitza Stanoeva: The Changing Perception of ‘Oriental’ and ‘European’ Urbanism in the Modernization of Sofia as a National Capital City (1879-1939)

Commentary: Maciej Janowski

Coffee Break

16:30 Final Discussion and Discussion of the Publication of Proceedings

18:00 End of Warsaw conference

Participants:

Jan C. Behrends (Berlin)
Eleni Bastea (New Mexico)
Eve Blau (Harvard)
Dorothea Brantz (Berlin)
Andreas Fülberth (Kiel)
Faith Hillis (Yale)
Ulrike von Hirschhausen (Leipzig)
Maciej Janowski (Warsaw/Budapest)
Heidi Hein-Kirchner (Marburg)
Ines Koeltzsch (Berlin)
Martin Kohlrausch (Warsaw)
Laura Kolbe (Helsinki)
Steven Mansbach (Maryland)
Thomas Mergel (Berlin)
Tanja Penter (Bochum)
Jacek Purchla (Cracow)
Malte Rolf (Hannover)
Felix Schnell (Berlin/ Leipzig)
Dieter Schott (Darmstadt)
Mark Steinberg (U Illinois)
Dubravka Stojanovic (Belgrade)
Elitza Stanoeva (Berlin)
Theodore Weeks (Southern Illinois)
Clemens Zimmermann (Saarbücken)