

8TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
OF THE LEIBNIZ INSTITUTE FOR EAST AND SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN STUDIES (IOS),  
REGENSBURG

**INFRASTRUCTURE IN EAST AND SOUTHEAST EUROPE IN COMPARATIVE  
PERSPECTIVE: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE**

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ONLINE PROGRAM

**Panel: Impact on Trade and Growth – October 5, 16:00**

BURULCHA SULAIMANOVA (Bishkek):

The Impact of Road Construction on Regional Development in Kyrgyzstan

JAN WESSEL (Münster):

TENT-T Corridors – Stairway to Heaven or Highway to Hell?

RICHARD FRENSCH (IOS):

Rivers, Mountains and Trade

**Panel: Infrastructure as Expression of State Socialist Modernity – October 12, 16:00**

ELENA KOCHETKOVA (St. Petersburg):

Building ‘the Material Base of Communism’: Infrastructure Projects and Scientific-Technological Contacts within the CMEA Countries

TATIANA SABUROVA (Bloomington):

The Conquest of Nature and Siberian Industrial Projects in Photographs

**Panel: Integration/Disintegration Effects of Infrastructure – October 19, 16:00**

NICHOLAS LEVY (Stanford):

Bridging the River Bug – Lives and Afterlives of Eastern Bloc Integration Infrastructure

RANKA GAŠIĆ (Belgrade):

The Belgrade Railway Junction in the Context of Relocating Empires and State Borders  
(From 1880s Until Today)

GORANA GRGIĆ (Sydney):

EU Infrastructure Security: Strategic Signalling with the Three Seas Initiative.