Periodicals



Economic Systems is a peer-reviewed journal for the analysis of the causes and consequences of the different institutional contexts prevailing among all developed, developing, emerging, and transition economies, while also scrutinizing various reform proposals. The journal

is open to micro and macro contributions, theoretical as well as empirical, and seeks to analyze related topics within their regional or country-specific settings.



The Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas ("Annals for the History of Eastern Europe") is a peer-reviewed journal published quarterly that focuses on the history of the former Russian Empire, the former Soviet Union, and Eastern Europe in general. Articles are publis-

hed in three languages: German, English and French. The journal is internationally recognized as a leading publication in the field. An extensive section devoted to reviews informs the reader about current trends in German and international research.



Südosteuropa is the current affairs journal of the Institute for East and Southeast European Studies. The journal is peer-reviewed and appears quarterly. It offers an interdisciplinary forum for the analysis of the politics, economics, society and culture of Southeastern Europe. With

its broad range of topics, it has provided scholars and politicians with expert knowledge of the region since 1952. The review section gives an overview of the current literature.



Südost-Forschungen is an international peerreviewed journal of history, culture and regional studies of Southeastern Europe. It is published annually. The journal is interdisciplinary and open to contributions from the Byzantine era through to Contemporary history. The focus of

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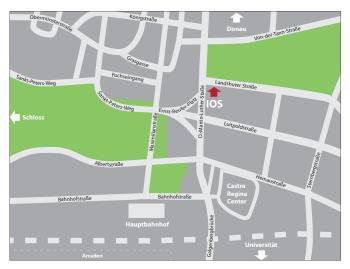
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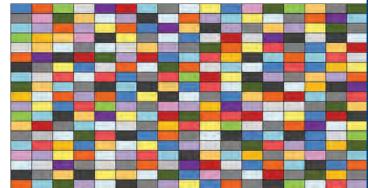


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Labour in East and Southeast Europe Institutions and Practices Between Formality and Informality



Regensburg June 26–28, 2014

Institute for East and Southeast European Studies Landshuter Str. 4, 93047 Regensburg, Germany

Thursday, June 26

Venue: Park Hotel Maximilian, Maximilianstrasse 28, 93047 Regensburg

17.30 Opening panel

Greetings from IOS and the Graduate School (**Ulf Brunnbauer**, Jürgen Jerger)

Greetings from **Joachim Wolbergs** (City Mayor of Regensburg)

Introductory remarks (Ksenia Gatskova, Stefano Petrungaro)

Keynote lectures:

Donald Filtzer (University of East London): The Shop Floor Vanishes: The Absence of Workers in Recent Soviet History

Hartmut Lehmann (University of Bologna and IZA Bonn): Informal Employment in Transition Economies

Reception

The Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) in Regensburg is a research institute, which was founded on January 1st, 2012, as a result of the merger of the Eastern European Institute and the Institute for South East European Studies.

It distinguishes itself by combining historical and economic expertise and research on Eastern and Southeastern Europe.

Friday, June 27

Venue: Institut für Ost- und Südosteuropaforschung, Landshuter Str. 4, Regensburg, Room 319

9.00-11.00 Informal Employment

Aleksey Y. Oshchepkov: Does the Minimum Wage Raise Informal Employment?

Georgios A. Panos: Informal Origin, Firm Performance and Conduct in the Balkans

Anne White: Informality and the Local Labour Market: Applying a Livelihood Strategy Approach to Smalltown Poland

11.00–11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00 Education & Discrimination

Nikos Potamianos: Citizenship, Racism and Labor Market: the Case of Greek Workers in the 1910s

Dragos Radu: Informal Networks and the Value of Foreign Education in a Transition Economy

13.00–14.00 Lunch break

14.00–16.00 Migration & Informal Networks

Walter Daugsch: Informal Aspects of Labour Internationalism: South-Slav Workers Societies Abroad and Labour Organisations in South Eastern Europe Until 1914

Ira N. Gang: Migration and the Informal Sector

Artjoms lvlevs: Emigration, Unemployment and Informal Work: Household-Level Evidence for Six Transition Economies

16.00–16.30 Coffee break

16.30-18.00 Discourses & Representations

Rudolf Kučera: Rationed Fatigue. Work, Body and Effectiveness in Austria-Hungary 1914–1918

Rory Archer: Representations of Inequality and Precarity in Yugoslav Workplaces in the 1980s

Saturday, June 28

Venue: Institut für Ost- und Südosteuropaforschung, Landshuter Str. 4, Regensburg, Room 319

9.00-11.00 Labor market outcomes

Tatiana Karabchuk: Subjective Well-Being and Type of Contract in Europe: Is There Any Effect of Labor Legislation Institutions

Dushko Josheski: Democracy, Government Policy and Labor Market Outcomes in CEE Countries: Pooled Time Series Cross-Section Analysis

Zdeněk Nebřenský: Allocation of Work and Job Placements Under Socialist Dictatorship Between Central Planning and Informal Networks, 1956–1968

11.00–11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.30 Inequalities & Non-Work

Ulrike Schult: Industrial Workers and the Strive to take Part in the 'Good Life' in Yugoslav Socialism

Chiara Bonfiglioli: Representations of Work and Nonwork in De-industrialised Cities: the Case of Textile Workers in Post-Yugoslav States

Vassilis Monastiriotis: Determinants of Non-standard Employment and Paths to Informality in Serbia: 'Coping' versus 'Sorting'

13.30–14.30 Lunch break

14.30-16.30 Social Capital & Trust/Distrust

Jan Fidrmuc: How Persistent is Social Capital?

László Kürti: Production of Trust and Labor Relations in Late-Socialist Hungary

Tamas Bezsenyi: Informal Relations Among the Workers of the Csepel Car Factory in the 1960s and 1970s

16.30 Concluding Remarks