

#### Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS)

#### Third IOS Annual Conference

# Migration in and out of East and Southeast Europe: Values, Networks, Well-Being

July 3-4, 2015

Venue: IOS Regensburg, Landshuter Str. 4, Room 319 (3rd floor)

#### Friday, July 3

### 9.00–10.45: Return migration (Chair: Herbert Brücker)

- ➤ The return of the Gastarbeiter in socialist Yugoslavia (1965–1991). A policy-based analysis (Sara Bernard)
- Return migration to Russia patterns, current trends, reintegration within a newly formed society (Sara Reith)
- Performance of return migrants in Kyrgyzstan (Kamalbek Karymshakov)

#### 11.15–13.00: Reintegration of migrants (Chair: Theodora Dragostinova)

- Re-(e)migration, return migration, homecoming?
  Reflections on the "concept of return" based on case studies in former socialist countries (Robert Pichler)
- ➤ The "Brooklidhes" homecoming: Greek-Americans and their re-integration in their communities of origin (Giota Tourgeli)
- ➤ Bosnian "returnee voices" communicating real life needs, reintegration experiences and re-established livelihoods. A Cross-case analysis of the social capital's role in the Bosnian returnee context (Selma Porobić)

### 14.00–16.30: Education (Chair: Jürgen Jerger)

- > Brain loss in migration (Ira N. Gang)
- Effect of migration on child education in Tajikistan (Kseniia Gatskova)
- Boys will be migrant laborers, girls will be skilled? Private education funding of the left behind (Tobias Stöhr)
- Migration of parents and education of children who stay behind in Moldova and Georgia (Victor Cebotari)

## 17.00–18.45: Family and gender (I) (Chair: Leslie Page Moch)

- ➤ Liminal spaces and moving subjects in a context of crisis: Transnational cultural production and emotions in Eastern European migration to Greece (Domna Michail)
- ➤ Women on the move. Patterns of student migration from the Russian Empire to Germany (ca. 1900 till 1918) (Trude Maurer)

#### Saturday, July 4

### 9.00–10.30: Family and gender (II) (Chair: Lewis Siegelbaum)

- Schatzis are home the impact of migration in socio-cultural life in Opoja, Kosovo (Eli Krasniqi)
- Oranges across the Iron Curtain: Transnational family ties resulting from the emigration of the Bulgarian Jews to Israel after WWII (Daniela Koleva)

### 11.00–12.45: Social and political effects (I) (Chair: Olga Popova)

- The impact of remittances on economic performance, poverty and the distribution of income. An empirical analysis with a focus on South East European countries (Anna K. Raggl)
- Remitting civic participation. Are sending countries changing due to mediated exposure and contagion? (Bogdan Voicu)
- Remittances, investments and political instability in Ukraine (Iuliia Kuntsevych)

#### 13.45–15.30: Social and political effects (II) (Chair: Edvin Pezo)

- ➤ The other side of the "Istrian exodus": Immigration and social restoration of Slovenian coastal towns in the 1950s and 1960s (Aleksej Kalc)
- Dual effects of Roma migration: Transnational lives and reconfigured hierarchies in East Slovakia (Jan Grill)
- Rethinking "informality" in post-Soviet societies.
  Ethnographic study of po rukam (handshake)
  experiences of Uzbek migrant workers in Moscow,
  Russia (Rustamjon Urinboyev)

15.30-16.30: Concluding remarks

