

***(Forced) Migration and large-scale settlement in modern European history. State- building, ethnic conflict and the economy in the 19th and 20th Century***

**An international conference, 31 March – 2 April 2021**

***Wednesday, 31 March***

**14.30 Online reception and welcome**

**15.00-16.30 Panel 1: Strategies of (enforced) migrations in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and beyond (Chair: Christoph Rass, University of Osnabrück)**

- Antonio Ferrara (Rome): Channelling forced migrants: towards a longitudinal history of refugees as political assets in XX century Europe
- Jannis Panagiotidis (University of Vienna): When ethnodemographic politics meets modern immigration policies. The settlement of co-ethnic immigrants in Greece and Israel since the 1990s

**16.30-16.45 Virtual Coffee**

**16.45-18.15 Panel 2: Population management and the rural economy (Chair: Klaus Richter, Birmingham)**

- Željko Bjeljac (Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Belgrade) and Vesna Lukić (Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade): Planned migration in Vojvodina (Serbia) 1919-1933 in the context of land reform
- Kateryna Burkush (Kiev): Repopulating the Steppe: Agrarian Resettlement and Soviet Power in Ukraine, 1949-53

**18.30 Keynote:** Donald Bloxham (University of Edinburgh): Europe and the World: comparative considerations at the mid-century

Followed by a virtual reception

***Thursday, 1 April***

**14.30-16.00 Panel 3: 'Imperial shatterzones' (Chair: Donald Bloxham, University of Edinburgh)**

- Róii Ball (UCLA, Los Angeles/ IEG Mainz): The ambivalence of *Heimat* and settlement on the cheap: Architecture and planning in the imperial 'internal colonization' of Polish Prussia, 1890s-1920s.
- Niccolò Pianciola (Nazarbayev University, Nur-Sultan): Unmaking transimperial settler societies: Soviet deportations from the Eurasian colonization belt and the segmentation of borderlands (1920s-1940s)

- Tim Buchen (TU Dresden): Re-settling peasants, connecting Borderlands: Ethnic Germans and mass migration between Volhynia, Courland, and Pommerania 1909-1939

#### **16.00-16.15 Virtual Coffee**

#### **16.15-18.15 Panel 4: Emigration/Immigration policies in southern Europe (Chair: NN)**

- Federico Chiaricati (University of Trieste): From social problem to ambassadors of commerce and culture. Italian projects to assist and exploit migrants as a way of economic and cultural expansion after 1896
- Vesna Djicanovic (Institute for Recent History of Serbia, Belgrade): National unity beyond borders. Yugoslav emigration policy in the interwar period
- Klara Volarić (Loughborough University): Immigration Policies in interwar Turkey
- Lina Venturas (Panteion University, Athens): Large-scale settlement of refugees in interwar Greece. International organizations and state-building processes

**18.30 Keynote:** Susanne Heim (IfZ Berlin): "...to prevent disorderly waves of immigration to our country..." International reactions to the refugee crisis of the 1930ies

Followed by a virtual reception

### *Friday, 2 April*

#### **12.45-14.15 Panel 5: The globalisation of settlement (Chair: Susanne Heim, IfZ Berlin)**

- Alexander Korb (University of Leicester): An Anti-Paris new order? Ideology and practice of völkisch activists, 1919-1939
- Gerhard Wolf (University of Sussex): A global solution to a European problem: The Evian Conference and US population planning for a new European order
- Chris Szabla (Hong Kong University): A science of settlement? Migration technocrats and their discontents in the interwar ILO

#### **14.15-14.30 Virtual Coffee**

#### **14.30-15.45 Panel 6: Re-making Europe in the aftermath of the Second World War (Chair: Kerstin von Lingen, University of Vienna)**

- Márkus Beáta (University of Pécs): Deportation of ethnic German civilians from Hungary to the Soviet Union 1944/1945
- Tomáš Dvorák (Masaryk University, Brno): Migration and managing the labour market in Czechoslovakia 1945-1953

**16.00-17.30 Final discussion (Chairs: Tim Buchen/Gerhard Wolf)**

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