

International Workshop

Via Militaris, Orta Kol, Orient Express, Autoput: Transformations of a Route

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Humboldt Universität Berlin, Main Building, Room 2249a

Organised by Nenad Stefanov (HU Berlin) and Florian Riedler (ZMO)

Academic Programme

- 9:30-10:00 Welcome and Introduction to the Topic “Orta Kol”
Florian Riedler and Nenad Stefanov
- Idea and Concept of the Project “Phantom-Borders”
Hannes Grandits (HU Berlin) and Nora Lafi (ZMO)
- 10:00-11:00 **Key Notes**
Chair: Hannes Grandits
- Lines of Communication across Regions and Epochs: Conceptual Thoughts in a
„Transottoman“ Context
Stefan Rohdewald (Justus Liebig Universität Giessen)
- Communities and Communication in Plovdiv in the 1870s to 1890s: Living with
Boundaries
Dobrinka Paruševa (Plovdivski Universitet Paijsij Hilendarski)
- 11:00-11:15 Coffee-Break
- 11:15-13:00 **Panel 1**
Chair: Andreas Helmedach (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)
- Via Diagonalis/Via Traiana in the Middle Ages
Vladimir Aleksić (Univerzitet u Nišu)
- Transforming the Landscape of the Constantinople (Tsarigrad) Road: Ottoman
Derbents along the Dragoman–Niš Route and their Impact on Social Mobility and
Identity in the 15th and 16th centuries
Tatjana Katić (Istorijski Institut Beograd)
- Marking Imperial Territory: Ottoman Caravanserais along the Orta Kol
Robin Wimmel (TU Berlin)
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch

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Panel 2

Chair: Nenad Stefanov

The Orta Kol as Mental Map and Historical Region
Florian Riedler (ZMO)

Defining the Limits of the Railroads: Enclosure and Built Environment on the Oriental
Railway
Şahika Karatepe (Boğaziçi Üniversitesi İstanbul)

15:30-15:45

Coffee Break

15:45-16:45

Panel 3

Chair: Florian Riedler

Routes and Boundaries: Small Places between Periphery and Communication Lines:
Caribrod/Dimitrovgrad from the 1880s to the 1980s
Nenad Stefanov (HU Berlin)

“A Road of Destiny”: The Guest Workers’ Route as an Example for Practices of
Mobility and International Transport Policy
Manfred Pfaffenthaler (Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz)

16:45-17:00

Coffee Break

17:00-18:00

Concluding Discussion



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