

Workshop

Between Trade and Aid: Theories, Practices, and Results of Attempts of Exporting State- Socialist Development Models for the Third World

In our workshop in Leipzig from 29 June to 1 July 2022 we will look at East-South interactions in the Cold War period and invite contributions on the following questions: How did actors modify their thinking about East-South exchange within time? What kind of impact did these changes have on their home countries? Did practices of business and trade change due to mutual exchange? To what extent knowledge exchange between the East and the South modified socialist development models in each region?

Program

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Afternoon, arrival of participants

Thursday, June 30, 2022

Place: Strohsack-Passage, Nikolaistr. 10, 04109 Leipzig

9–10.30 am, Panel 1

Chair: Aurelia Ohlendorf (GWZO Leipzig)/Commentator: Katja Castryck-Naumann (GWZO Leipzig)

Theories of economic development

Max Trecker (GWZO Leipzig):

Risks and Opportunities: How East German *Economists* Reflected on Decolonization in the 1950s and 1960s

Alice Trinkle (FU Berlin):

'Goulash-Communism' 2.0? Hungary's Rezső Nyers and Chinese reform economists in the 1980s

Zsombor Bódy (Academy of Sciences Budapest):

Opening up to the 'Third World' or Taking a Detour to the 'West'? Hungarian-Algerian Relations from the 1960s to the 1980s

10.30–11 am, coffee break

11–12.30 am, Panel 2

Chair: Frank Hadler (GWZO Leipzig)/Commentator: Steffi Marung (Leipzig University)

Development Practices in Sub-Saharan Africa

Barbora Menclova (Charles University Prague):

Socialist Development Model in practice: Czechoslovak experts in independent Lusophone Africa

Barbora Buzassyova (Academy of Sciences Bratislava):

Czechoslovak educational aid projects to sub-Saharan Africa: from socialist enthusiasm to mutual benefit to commercialized relations (1960s-1980s)

Piotr Puchalski (Pedagogical University of Kraków):

Directed by Moscow? The Policies of the Polish People's Republic in Decolonial Africa, 1956-1961

12.30 am–2 pm, lunch break

2 pm–4 pm, Panel 3

Chair: Nikolaus Graf Vitzthum (Princeton University)/Commentator: Uwe Müller (GWZO Leipzig)

Infrastructure

Aurelia Ohlendorf (GWZO Leipzig):

Globalizing the Socialist Development Model: Soviet Infrastructure Projects in the Global South

Jakub Mazanec (Charles University Prague):

Ghana: A Case Study of The Export of Czechoslovak Hydroexpertise towards Global South and Cold War Technopolicy of a Small Socialist State

4 pm–4.30 pm, coffee break

4.30 pm–6.30 pm, keynote lecture

6.30 pm, conference dinner at »Andria« Ristorante, Oelßner's Hof, Nikolaistr. 22, 04109 Leipzig

Friday, July 1, 2022

Place: GWZO; Specks Hof, Reichsstr. 4-6, 04109 Leipzig

9–10.30 am, Panel 4

Chair: Steffi Marung (Leipzig University)/Commentator: Timm Schönfelder (GWZO Leipzig)

Technology transfers

Karina Khasnulina (University of Leipzig):

Plowing China with a Soviet Tractor: Technological Transfers and Tractor Plants Construction in the USSR and China during the First Five-Year Plans

Jakob Marcks (Charles University Prague):
Between 'export' and 'co-production': Bauakademie and the ANC in the 1980s

Paul Sprute (IRS Erkner):
Settlements of Post-Socialist Development? Reconstructing East German
Solidarity through Housing Projects in the Global South after 1990

10.30 am–11 am, coffee break

11 am–12.30 am, Panel 5

Chair: Max Trecker (GWZO Leipzig)/Commentator: Tobias Rupprecht (FU Berlin)

Socialist Development policy from outside the CMEA

Seung Hwan Ryu (FU Berlin):
Between Second and Third World: Dynamics within the North Korean Self-
identification during its Socialist Global Engagement in sub-Saharan Africa

Goran Musić (University of Vienna):
Self-managing in Africa: Yugoslav enterprises in Zambia within the frame of
Non-aligned cooperation

Dora Tot (University of Bologna):
When Foundations Crack: Yugoslav-Algerian Technical Cooperation (1960s-
1980s)

12.30 am–1 pm, Final discussion and publication planning

From 1 pm, individual departure of the participants

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Processes of Respatialization in the Second Half of the 20th Centuryand« and Section
B03 »Socialist Development Models for the ›Third World‹ in collaboration« with the
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