GRACEH2016: THE 10TH GRADUATE CONFERENCE IN EUROPEAN HISTORY
Resilience, Restoration, Revival:
The Endurance of Structures from Early Modern Times to the Present

Conference Program

Thursday, April 21

Before 14.00 Arrival of participants and registration (Monument Building, ground floor)

14.00 - 16.00 Opening remarks by Matthias Riedl, Head of the History Department and Prof. László Kontler (Room 509), followed by

Keynote lecture
Dr. Alexander Anievas (Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge) - Resilience and Rupture in the Making of Global Modernity: Re-envisioning the Transition to Capitalism and the “Rise of the West” in Non-Eurocentric Terms

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break (Room 409)

16.30 - 18.00 Parallel sessions

Panel 1 (Room 509)
Endurance and Transformation of Political Categories in Early Modern and Modern Intellectual Thought

Chair: Prof. László Kontler (Central European University)
Anastasia V. Yuschenko (Tyumen State University) - The Categories of “Power” and “Sovereign Power” in the Journal of the House of Commons during the 1628 Session of the English Parliament
Juha Haavisto (European University Institute) - Between England and the Netherlands -

Panel 2 (Room 609)
Postwar Ruptures Reconsidered

Chair: Dr. Alexander Anievas (University of Cambridge)
Anita Buhin (European University Institute) - Was 1948 Really a Turning Point in Yugoslav History? The Case Study of the Democratization of Music
Przemysław Pazik (University of Warsaw) - Romanticism or Positivism: The Reemergence
William Temple and the Development of Economic Thought, 1660-1688

Maria Iulia Floruta (University College London) - The Lasting Influence of Leibniz in Late Eighteenth Century Thought through the Example of József Fogarasi Pap’s Disseratio de vi substantiali

Anna Sugiyama (Central European University) - Adam Schaff’s Philosophical Vicissitude: Reactions to Historical Continuity in Postwar Poland

18.30 Dinner (Room 409)

Friday, April 22

9.00 - 10.30 Parallel sessions

Panel 3 (Room 509)

Reform and Restoration through Political Practices

Chair: Prof. Peter Becker (University of Vienna)

Lauren Lauret (Leiden University) - Meeting Practices of the Dutch States General and the Continuity of the Early Modern World of the Political (1716-1830)

Dorota Wisniewska (University of Wrocław) - Fighting Anarchy: Stanisław August Poniatowski’s Attempts to Reform the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth (1764-1772)

Amerigo Caruso (Saarland University) - Resilient in Adversity: The European Nobility in the Age of Revolution, 1750–1850

Panel 4 (Room 609)

Resilience of Structures in 20th-Century Welfare

Chair: Dr. Katalin Stráner (Central European University)

Manuel Neubauer (University of Vienna) - Secured for Centuries: The Longevity of Stipend Foundations in the Habsburg Monarchy

Rachel Hewitt (Glasgow Caledonian University) - Radicals, Retrenchment, and the Challenge to British Welfare

Andreas Enderlin (University of Vienna) - Broken Man in Medical Care: Masculinities in the Specialized Discourse of the Austrian Medical Field 1910–1928

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break (Room 409)
11.00 - 12.30 Parallel sessions

**Panel 5** (Room 509)

**Revival and Continuity in Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe**

Chair: Prof. Pavel Kolář (European University Institute)

Joanna Rozmus (University of Vienna) - On the Periphery of Poland’s Successful Transformation: A Comparative Study of Everyday Life in Poland’s Former PGR-Villages

Aliide Naylor (European University at St. Petersburg) - Individual Agents of Change, State Response, and Public Space: Performance Art and Its Impact in Modern-Day Russia

Anna Calori (Exeter University) - Workers’ Ownership across Transition: A Historical Account from Bosnia-Hercegovina

**Panel 6** (Room 609)

**Resilience and Reproduction of Imperial Orders**

Chair: Prof. Philipp Ther (University of Vienna)

Andrey Ilyin (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow) - Resilience of Imperial Order: Radical Discourse on Change in Russia, 1840-1880

Mladen Medved (Central European University) - Wallerstein or Trotsky? Approaching the Habsburg Monarchy in the 19th Century

Mikko Toivanen (European University Institute) - Colonial Tours: Travel Writing and Legitimacy of Empire in Dutch and British South/Southeast Asia, 1845-1865

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch (Room 409)

13.30 - 15.00 Parallel sessions

**Panel 7** (Room 509)

**State Building and National Revival in the 19th Century**

Chair: TBA

Ana Teodora Kurkina (University of Regensburg) - Promoting a State: Addressing Old and New Social Structures in Bulgaria in the Middle of the 19th Century

**Panel 8** (Room 609)

**Medieval and Early Modern Religion between Institutional Resistance and Cultural Revival**

Chair: Prof. Randi Deguilhem (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, TELEMME-MMSH/AMU, Aix-en-Provence)

Bojana Jovanović (University of Belgrade) - Survival of Christian Orthodox Religious Organizations in the Ottoman Empire: The Serbian Patriarchate of Peć and the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinopole, 16th–18th
Nikola Pavlović (University of Belgrade) - Political Parties: A New Era in the Political Life of Serbia

Dejan Lukić (Central European University) - Resilience of Culture during the Revival of Culture: Epistemic Borders in the Early Years of the Society of Serbian Letters

Károly Goda (University of Vienna) - Resilience and Revival of the Eucharistic Idea: The Cult of Corpus Christi in Medieval and Early Modern Vienna

Martin Pjecha (Central European University) - Resilience and Innovation in Medieval Apocalyptic Heterodoxies

15.00 - 15.30 Coffee break (Room 409)

15.30 - 17.00 Parallel sessions

Panel 9 (Room 509)
Challenging the Endurance of State Socialist Hegemonies
Chair: Prof. Corinna Unger (European University Institute)
Agata Zysiak (University of Łódź) - Barbarians at the Gates – Postwar University for Working Classes in Poland and Intransigence of Institutions
Adela Hîncu (Central European University) - Sociology against Marxism-Leninism? The 1960s Romanian Debates on the Canon of Social Sciences in Socialism
Saša Vejzagić (European University Institute) - Omitted Internal Struggle? The Emergence of “Technocrats” and Their Subsistence in the Yugoslav Political and Ideological Context (1965–1991)

Panel 10 (Room 609)
Paradoxes of Rupture and Revolutionary Change
Chair: Prof. Nadia Al-Bagdadi (Central European University)
Maryna Batsman (European University Institute) - Tempering the Soviet Jew: Negotiations between the Local Jewish Elites and the Soviet Power in Interwar Ukraine
Dmitry Asinovskiy (European University at St. Petersburg) - “A Different Kind of Revolution”: The Soviet Perception of the Islamic Revolution in Iran

17.00 - 17.30 Coffee break (Room 409)
17.30 - 19.00 **Keynote lecture** introduced by Prof. Nadia al-Bagdadi for the Center for Religious Studies and Nikola Pantić (Room 509)

Prof. Randi Deguilhem (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, TELEMME-MMSH/AMU, Aix-en-Provence) - Structural Continuity, Structural Change: Adaptability of the Institution of Waqf Foundations from Early Modern to the Present

19.00 Center for Religious Studies reception and dinner (Room 409)

**Saturday, April 23**

9.00 - 10.30 Parallel sessions

**Panel 11** (Room 509)

*The Structural (Resistance to the) Transformation of the Public Sphere*

Chair: Prof. Matthias Riedl (Central European University)

Wiktor Marzec (Central European University) - Structural Latency of the Public Sphere and Historical Semantics of the Political

Pol Dalmau Palet (European University Institute) - Traditional Elites in Times of Transition: Resilience and Adaptability in Europe’s New Age of Mass Politics

**Panel 12** (Room 609)

*Literary and Artistic Representations of Resilience and Change*

Chair: Dr. Yulia Karpova (Central European University)

Shweta Raghu (Yale University) - The Whole World on a Plate: Liberating the Dutch Table during the Early Modern Period

Stefan Trajković Filipović (Giessen University) - Obscure but Resilient: Modern Reception of St. Vladimir of Dioclea

Krzysztof Usakiewicz (University of Warsaw) - One Resilient Story: How Different Variants of the *Alexander Romance* Reflected Social Changes through Centuries (17th-20th) in the Balkans?

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break (Room 409)
11.00 - 12.00 Parallel sessions

**Panel 13** (Room 509)  
**The Endurance of Socialisms Past?**

Chair: Dr. Gábor Szegedi (Central European University)

Panel Dominik Stegmayer (University of Vienna) - Resilient Habitus, Changing Social Fields and the Devaluation of Capital? – Pierre Bourdieu and the Fall of the Berlin Wall

Jovana Vukčević (ZEIT) - Consuming Contested Heritage of the Balkans: Nostalgia, Political Negotiation, and Disneyfication of the Socialist Memorial Sites

**Panel 14** (Room 609)  
**Guises of Postwar Restoration**

Chair: Dr. Ferenc Laczó (Maastricht University)

Pauli Aro (University of Vienna) - Continuity and Resilience of Right-Wing, National Socialist Ideology in the Writings of Ernst Frank

Steven McClellan (University of Toronto) - “To continue tradition,” “in the name of economic science”, and for a “radically changed world”: The Verein für Sozialpolitik during Its Fall and Rebirth, 1933-1952

12.15 - 13.30: **Round table discussion** - “10 Years of GRACEH” (Room 409)

Closing of the conference