Political Epistemologies of (Eastern) Europe

Workshop
24. - 25. November 2017
Erfurt, Kleine Synagoge (Fri.) / Max-Weber-Kolleg (Sat.)
An der Stadtmünze 4-5 / Steinplatz 2

PROGRAMME

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Friday, 24. November 2017
Kleine Synagoge Erfurt, An der Stadtmünze 4-5

1:00 – 1:45

POLITICAL EPISTEMOLOGIES OF EASTERN EUROPE
INTRODUCTION

Friedrich Cain, Bernhard Kleeberg
(University of Erfurt, Max Weber Center for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies)

1:45 – 3:15

PANEL 1
SITUATING KNOWLEDGE:
EARLY APPROACHES FROM LAW AND BIOLOGY

Chair: Dietlind Hüchtker (Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe, GWZO, Leipzig)
Commentary: Bernhard Kleeberg

Marta Bucholc (University of Bonn)

Emmanuel Rádi (1873-1942) as a Historian of Biology
Tomáš Hermann (Charles University Prague)

3:15 – 3:45
Coffee break

3:45 – 6:00

PANEL 2
THINKING SCIENCE IN THE INTERWAR I:
WESTERN-EASTERN EUROPE

Chair: Jan Surman (IGITI, Higher School of Economics, Moscow / IFK Vienna, Kunstuniversität Linz)
Commentary: Peter Haslinger (Herder Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe - Institute of the Leibniz Association, Marburg)

Karl Mannheim’s (1893-1947) Structural Analysis in Epistemology and Its Early Reception in Germany
Gábor Gángó (University of Erfurt)

The Relation of Space, Time and Science: Case Studies from Interwar Poland
Katrin Steffen (Nordost-Institut, Lüneburg)

The Nomadic Trajectory of “Social Parallelism”: A Local Example of Political Epistemology (Romania)
Emilia Plosceanu (EHESS Paris)

7:00
Dinner, tba
Saturday, 25. November 2017
Max-Weber-Kolleg / University of Erfurt, Steinplatz 2

9:00 – 10:30

**PANEL 3**

**THINKING SCIENCE IN THE INTERWAR II:**

**COMMUNIST APPROACHES**

Chair: Friedrich Cain
Commentary: Jan Surman

Beyond Boris Hessen: New History and Philosophy of Science in Early Soviet Union
Alexander N. Dmitriev (IGITI, Higher School of Economics, Moscow)

The Forgotten Knowledge: Yugoslav Communists and the Epistemology of Natural Sciences, 1930-1950
Vedran Duančić (Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Zagreb)

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30

**PANEL 4**

**TRAVELLING REFLEXIVITY I:**

**TRANSNATIONAL ENRICHMENTS**

Chair: Jan Surman
Commentary: Kornelia Kończal (Technical University of Dresden)

Alternative Sites of Education.
Brussels, Illinois, Warsaw
Friedrich Cain

Looking to the Promised Land: Transatlantic Social Science between Poland and the United States, 1914-1950
Katherine Lebow (Oxford University)

12:30 – 2:00

Lunch

2:00 – 3:30

**PANEL 5**

**TRAVELLING REFLEXIVITY II:**

**COMPARISONS AND COSMOPOLITISMS**

Chair: Bernhard Kleeberg
Commentary: Dietlind Hüchtker

Western Africa in Eastern Europe: On a Comparative Approach in Polish Sociology
Joanna Wawrzyniak (University of Warsaw)

From Geneva to Dubna: How Cosmopolitan Was East Bloc Scientific Cooperation?
Karl Hall (CEU Budapest)

3:30 – 4:00

Coffee break

4:00 – 5:00

**ROUNDTABLE**

**POLITICAL EPISTEMOLOGY AND BEYOND:**

**HISTORICIZING SCIENCE IN CENTRAL, EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE**

Chair: Jan Surman

Claudia Kraft (University of Siegen)
Riccardo Nicolosi (University of Munich)
Monika Wulz (ETH Zürich)
Dietlind Hüchtker
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