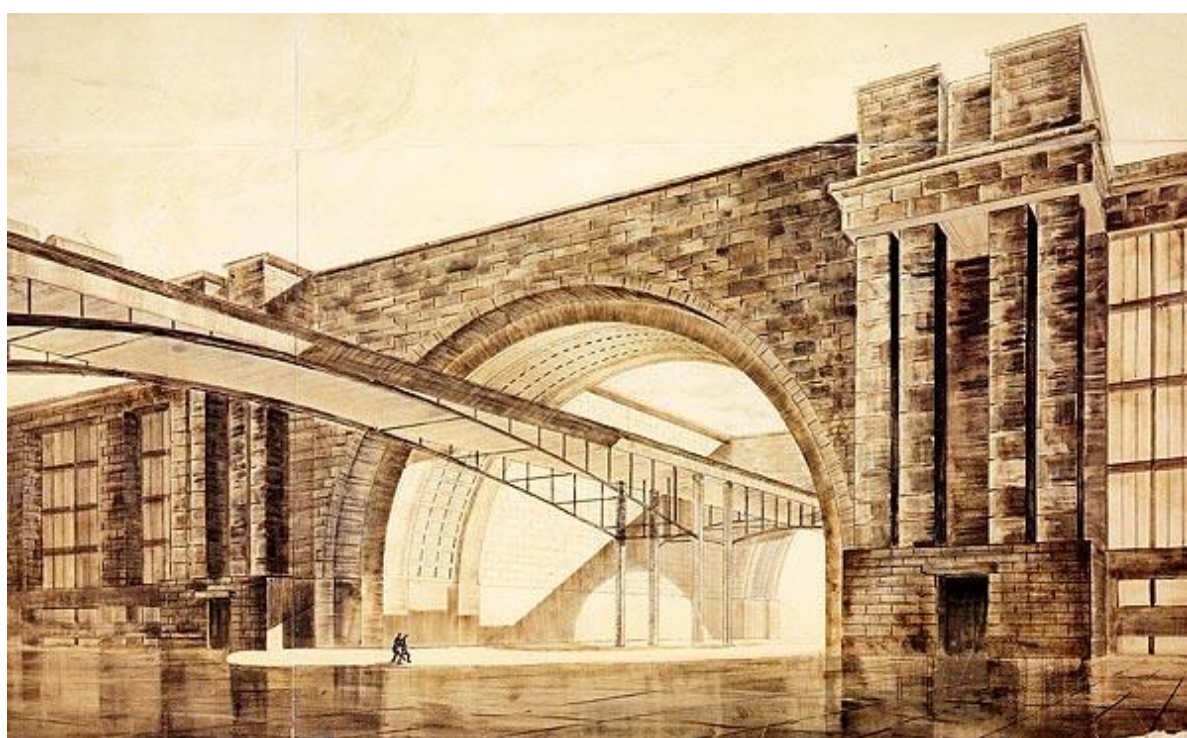


# Soviet States and Beyond: Political Epistemologies of/and Marxism 1917-1945-1968

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*Thursday, 21 June 2018, Myasnitskaya 20, aud. 311*

**10:00-10:30 Opening**

**10:30-12:00 Soviet Science Studies and Their Politics** (*Chair Dietlind Hüchtker*)

ALEXANDER DMITRIEV, IGITI HSE: Beyond Boris Hessen: New History and Philosophy of Science in Early Soviet Union

IGOR KAUFMANN, ST. PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY: Epistemic Programme(s) of the Soviet Science Studies: something old, something new, something bizarre

*12:00-13:00 Lunch Break*

**13:00-14:30 Entanglements & Receptions I: Before WWII** (*Chair Friedrich Cain*)

DARIA DROZDOVA, SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY, HSE: Historicizing Science: Soviet and Italian Interwar Projects in Comparison

KARL HALL, CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY, BUDAPEST: Sarton's Rivals: Disciplinary Dilemmas of History of Science circa 1931

*14:30-15:00 Coffee Break*

**15:00-16:30 Soviet Science (Studies) in Comparison** (*Chair Daria Petushkova*)

GEERT SOMSEN, MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY: The Epistemology of Popularization: British 'Scientific Journalists' and the Soviet Model

JAN SURMAN, IGITI HSE: The Architecture of Science between Geneva and Moscow

*16:30-17:00 Coffee Break*

**17:00-17:45 Political Epistemology and Literature** (*Chair Alexander Dmitriev*)

GALINA BABAK, CHARLES UNIVERSITY, PRAGUE: Literary Theory, Formalism and Marxism in Ukrainian Cultural Revival of 1920s

*17:45-18:00 Coffee Break*

**18:00-19:00 Political epistemology of Arts: A roundtable** (*Chair Alexander Dmitriev*)

ILIA KUKULIN, SCHOOL OF CULTURAL STUDIES, HSE

ANGELINA LUCENTO, SCHOOL OF HISTORY, HSE

MICHAŁ MURAWSKI, HSE/UNIVERSITY OF LONDON



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*Friday, 22 June 2018, Myasnickaya 20, aud. 518*

**10:00-11:30 Keynote Lecture (*Chair Jan Surman*)**

ANNA ECHTERHÖLTER, UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA: Relational Measures. Witold Kula's Political Epistemology of Measurement Fades to the West

*11:30-12:00 Coffee Break*

**12:00-12:45 Political Epistemology of Sociology (*Chair Jan Surman*)**

ALEKSEI LOKHMATOV, UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE: The "Scientific View" of Continuity in the Public Discussion after World War II (1945-1948)

*12:45-14:00 Lunch Break*

**14:00-15:30 Entanglements & Receptions II: After WWII (*Chair Christopher Donohue*)**

FRIEDRICH CAIN, MAX WEBER CENTRE FOR ADVANCED CULTURAL AND SOCIAL STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF ERFURT: The Fear of Empty Signifiers. On the (Dis)entanglement of Soviet, German and Other Sciences of Sciences

SASCHA FREYBERG, MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE, BERLIN: Experiment and Finalization: Science of Science in Society 1968

*15:30-16:00 Coffee Break*

**16:00-17:30 Epistemologies of Intellectuals (*Chair Geert Somsen*)**

DARIA PETUSHKOVA, IGITI HSE: La (auto)formation des Clercs. Self-fashioning of the French Intellectuals in the Interwar.

ALEXANDER BIKBOV, MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY: Constructing Progress in USSR, Making Revolutions in France: Swapping agendas around 1968

*17:30-18:00 Coffee Break*

**18:00-19:00 Concluding Discussion (*Chairs Jan Surman, Alexander Dmitriev*)**

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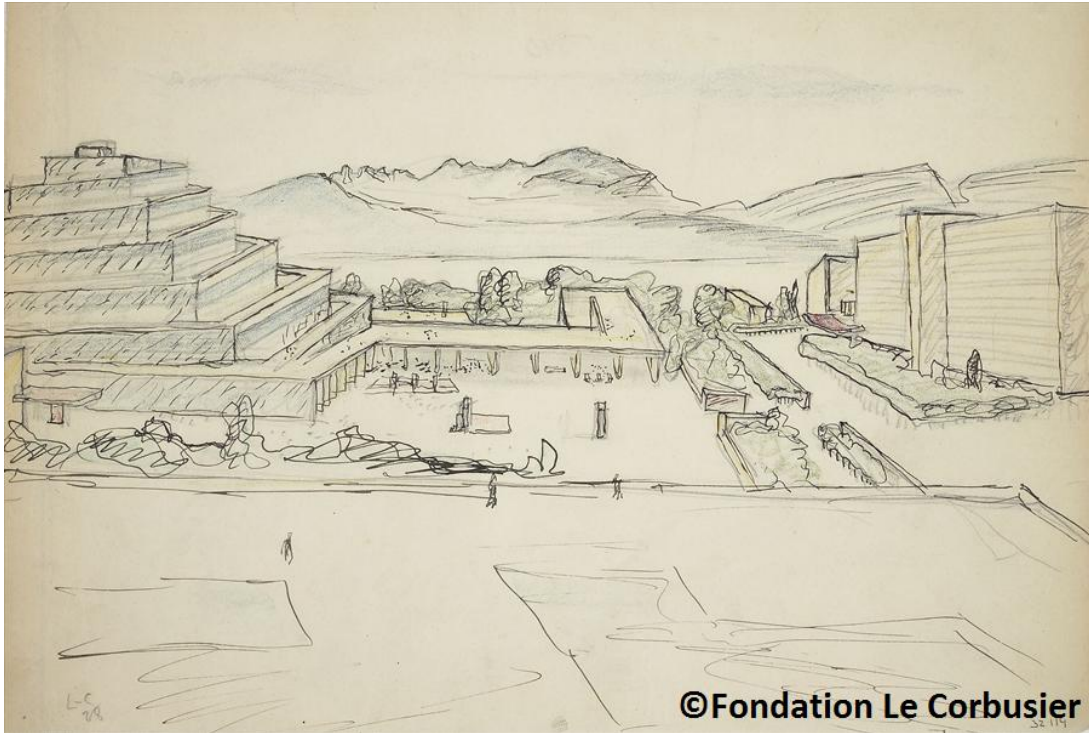
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