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Opening Workshop of the Cambridge-LMU Strategic Partnership Co-operation
“New Perspectives in East and South East European Studies”

Munich, 11–13 July 2019

Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies,
Maria-Theresia-Str. 21, 81675 Munich, Library

Thursday, 11 July

18:00

Opening Keynote Lecture

Ekaterina Boltunova: The last King of Poland: The coronation of Nicholas I in Warsaw in 1829 and Russian-Polish historical memory

20:00 Dinner

Friday, 12 July

9:00 – 11:30

Spaces Between Centre and Periphery

Chair: *Martin Schulze Wessel*

Malika Zekhni: Tsarist Russia, Central Asia and urban space, 1865-1917

Jana Osterkamp: Federalist moments. Habsburg Federalism as a holistic idea for imperial change

Boris Ganichev: Integrating the empire's economic spaces? The organization of peripheral territories in the Russian customs system

Ricarda Vulpius: Reforms inspired by the Enlightenment and their failure in Russia's southern empire

11:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:30

Science

Chair: *Kärin Nickelsen*

Ruslan Mitrofanov: Showcasing “civilized nations:” Kasan psychiatry at the International Hygienic Exhibition in Dresden, 1911

Nick Evans: Kovalevsky at the foot of Elbrus: Ethnography, archaeology and empire

Martina Niedhammer: Minor languages in imperial contexts: Belarusian and Ukrainian as part of Slavonic Studies in late 19th-century Russia

Marcus Colla: The *Reichsgründung* of 1871 and debates about empire among East German historians

17:00 Reception

Saturday, 13 July

9:00 – 11:30

Post-colonial Legacies

Chair: *Marina Frolova Walker*

Chelsea Michta: The persistence of anti-imperial tropes in Polish anti-communism: the case of “Solidarity”

Jon Roozenbeek: Back to the empire? Identity construction and the media in occupied Donbas, 2014-2017

Daria Mattingly: Holodomor as a “colonial” famine

Marina Klyshko: Neo-Eurasianism and its reflection in post-Soviet Russian literature

11:30 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 15:00

Representations

Chair: *Ekaterina Boltunova*

Helena Holzberger: Visualizing empire. Photographs of Central Asia between knowledge, art, and propaganda

Eirini Diamantouli: Musical Orientalism in the Greek Diaspora of the Russian Empire

Marina Frolova-Walker: Music and empire in Russia

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 18:00

Political orders and international politics

Chair: *Hubertus Jahn*

Azamat Kumykov: British foreign policy in the North Caucasus and the Circassian question in the 19th century

Sarah Slye: Changing visions of a federal future in Caucasia, 1917-1921

Alexander Libman: Patriotic entrepreneurship: Is there a Crimean consensus among Russian businessmen?

Adele Del Sordi: Kazakhstan's power of example in Central Asia: can we talk of an "Authoritarian Gravity Centre"?

19:00 Dinner