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ABOUT

The workshop is an international research event, focused on the Jewish Migrations from East Europe. The organizers gather participants from different disciplines and academic institutions to create an international network of scholars dealing with this subject. The workshop will result in a peer-reviewed book-format collection of essays.

This initiative is a part of an international research project "Transcultural contact zones in Ukraine" that lead by the University of St. Gallen. The event is made possible thanks to the Center for Governance and Culture in Europe (GCE-HSG).

VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

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BORDER CROSSING: JEWISH MIGRATIONS FROM EAST EUROPE, 1870s-1920s

International Scholarly Workshop
August 22-25, 2017
Fischingen, Switzerland

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Procedure: Presentation –7 min., Q&A – 13 min,
Discussion – 30 min.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2017

18:00 Welcome Dinner

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017

Chair: Ulrich Schmid

09:00 - 9:15 Introduction

Ulrich Schmid and Yohanan Petrovsky-Shtern

9:15 - 10:55

Yohanan Petrovsky-Shtern (Chicago)

Taking to the Road: Migrating Jewish Historians, Historiography of Jewish Migration

Rebecca Kobrin (New York)

Currents and Currencies: East European Jewish, Bankers, Credit and Jewish Emigration from the Russia, 1873-1914

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee break

11:20 - 13:00

Yannay Spitzer (Jerusalem)

The Push Toward the East or the Push Toward the West: The Geographic Diffusion of the Origins of Jewish Migration

Tomasz Jankowski (Lviv)

Patterns of internal migration in Ukraine in the second half of the 19th century. Microdata evidence of the 1897 census

13:10 - 14:10 Lunch

14:15 - 15:55

Steven Nafziger (Williamstown, Ma)

Economic Dimensions of Labor Mobility in European Russia, 1861- 1914

Artem Kharchenko (Kharkiv)

Eastern borderland: The routes of Jewish migration within and beyond the Pale of Settlement (the case of Kharkiv at the end of 19th century)

16:00 - 16:20 Coffee break

16:30 - 18:00 Keynote lecture

Thomas Faist (Bielefeld)

Cross-Border Migration as the Transnational Social Question: 19th and 21st Century Patterns

19:00 Dinner

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2017

Chair: Yohanan Petrovsky-Shtern

9:15 - 10:55

Ulrich Schmid (St. Gallen)

Vladimir Jabotinsky's narrative legitimation of Jewish emigration from Russia

Gur Alroey (Haifa)

The Decision to Migrate: the Jewish emigration from East Europe, 1881-1924

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee break

11.20 - 13:00

Oleksii Chebotarov (St. Gallen / Lviv)

Borderland as the Point of Passage: Habsburg Galicia and the Jewish emigration from the Russian Empire, 1880s

Börries Kuzmany (Vienna)

Refuge – Gateway – Return Base. Jewish Refugees and Migrants at the Austro-Russian Border in 1881/82

13:10 - 14:10 Lunch

14:15 - 15:55

Elisabeth Janik-Freis (Vienna)

'Mädchenhandel' and mass migration from East Europe in the early twentieth century

Tobias Brinkmann (University Park, PA)

Between the Borders: Retracing Jewish Paths of Migration from East Europe before and after 1914

16:00 - 16:20 Coffee break

16:30 - 17:30 Summing Up and Looking Ahead

19:00 Dinner

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017

Departure