# War, occupation and economic development. Occupied Europe 1939-1945.

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### Program

The target of this conference is to discuss how to compose a book on war, occupation and economic development from the papers and notes given by the participants on a number of subjects. Therefore we need to discuss the subjects that will be the chapters of this book. Important points in every session therefore are:

- 1. How to make from the papers on countries or number of countries a chapter. Or, in other words: What is the general line of all papers
- 2. Are there important differences for instance between East and West or North and South and if so, are these differences a consequence of differences in the economic situation or, for instance the Nazi's racist policy.

- 3. Are there very developments in only one or some countries that, although not general for all Europe, are too important to ignore.
- 4. We propose a **presentation of each paper in only 10 minutes** and thereafter a discussion about the question what to make out of it for the chapter.

Apart from the chapters there must be discussions about:

- 1. What should be in the introduction and in the conclusion? How to go on?
- 2. How to arrange so that every author get the credits he/she earns for the work that is done, although the papers of the individual participants are used in the chapters and not individual recognisable anymore.

# Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March

10.00 Opening address of Professor Bernd Bonwetsch, Director of DHI Moskau Introductory remarks of Hein Klemann/Sergei Kudryashov 10.15-11.30 Exploitation of the occupied economies. (Chapter 2)

Chair: Hans Blom

- *Roman Holec: Exploitation of Central Europe*
- Hein Klemann: Exploitation of Western Europe
- Sergei Kudryashov and Nick Terry: Exploitation of Eastern Europe and Russia
- Ralf Futselaar and Joachim Lund: Exploitation of the Scandinavian countries
- Hervé Joly: Exploitation of France

11.00-11.45 Coffee break

11.45-12.30 Continuation of the panel

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.30 Finance under the 'New Order' 1939-1945 (Chapter 3) Chair: Hervé Joly.

- Gabriella Etmektsoglou: Finance in Southern Europe and especially in Greece.
- Roman Holec: Finance in central Europe, especially the very remarkable developments in Bohemia,
- *Hein Klemann: Finance in Western Europe*
- Sergei Kudryashov and Nick Terry: Finance in Eastern Europe and Russia

#### Tea/coffee

16.00-17.30 Trade under the 'New Order' 1939-1945 (Chapter 4) Chair: Jörg Echterkamp:

- Hein Klemann: Trade under the 'New Order' in Western Europe
- Sergei Kudryashov and Nick Terry: Trade under the 'New Order' in Eastern Europe and Russia
- Ben Wubs: The falling apart of multinational companies:

17.30-18.30 Hein Klemann and Sergei Kudryashov

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19.00-21.00 Reception at DHI

### Saturday 31th March

10-11.30 The nature and development of local economies (Chapter 5) Chair: Ben Wubs

- Gabriella Etmektsoglou: local economies in Southern Europe.
- Roman Holec: local economies in Central Europe.
- Hein Klemann: local economies in Western Europe.
- Sergei Kudryashov and Nick Terry: local economies in Eastern Europe and Russia.

Coffee break

11.45-13.15 Food production, consumption and distribution (Chapter 6) Chair: Joachim Lund

- *Gabriella Etmektsoglou: Food production, consumption and distribution in Southern Europe.*
- Roman Holec: Food production, consumption and distribution in Central Europe.
- Hein Klemann: Food production, consumption and distribution in Western Europe.
- Sergei Kudryashov and Nick Terry Food production, consumption and distribution in Eastern Europe and Russia.

13.30-14.30 Lunch

14.30-16.00 War-time thinking about reconstruction and the post-war situation (Chapter 7)

Chair: Bernd Bonwetsch

- Patricia Clavin: War-time thinking about reconstruction and the postwar situation in the non-occupied world.
- *Roman Holec: War-time thinking about reconstruction and the post-war situation in Central Europe.*
- *Hein Klemann: War-time thinking about reconstruction and the post-war situation on Western Europe*
- Sergei Kudryashov and Nick Terry: War-time thinking about reconstruction and the post-war situation on Eastern Europe and Russia

Coffee

#### 16.30-17.30 Closing lecture

Jörg Echterkamp: Writing the social and economic history of World War II, the case of MGFA in Potsdam (Volume 9, part 1 and 2)

17.30-18.30 Hein Klemann and Sergei Kudryashov.

19.00 Dinner