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Переосмысление советской  
(не)плановой экономики



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## Monday, 27th of May

10:00-10:45 Welcome and introduction (Katja Bruisch, Alexandra Oberländer)

10:45-11.00 *Coffee break*

### 11:00-13:00 **The enterprise as a social micro cosmos**

*Chair:* Katja Bruisch (Trinity College Dublin)

**Olga Nikonova** (South Ural State U, Chelyabinsk): Как директор завода Орден Ленина получал, или социальные функции предприятий в системе советского планирования (How the Director of the Lenin Factory Got Hit, or: The Social Functions of the Enterprise in the System of Soviet planning)

**Vasily Borovoy** (Higher School of Economics, Saint Petersburg): Границы плановой экономики: трест «Арктикуголь» на норвежском архипелаге Шпицберген» (The Edges of the Planned Economy: The Trust “Arktikugol” on the Norwegian Archipelago Spitsbergen)

**Sheila Pattle** (Durham U): Planning the ‘Human Factor’: Industrial Sociology and Enterprises’ Social Development Plans under Brezhnev

*Discussants:* Sergei Alymov (Russian Academy of Science, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow), Sergei Zhuravlev (Russian Academy of Science, Institute of Russian History)

13:00-14.30 *Lunch*

## 14:30-16:30 Enacting the (un-)planned economy

*Chair:* Alexandra Oberländer (MPI Berlin)

**Marianna Zhevakina** (U of Hamburg): Цеховики: организация "левого" производства на социалистических предприятиях (*Tsekhoviki: The Organization of Illegal Production in Socialist Enterprises*)

**Anna Ivanova** (Harvard U): Price Increases in the Brezhnev Soviet Union: Between Economic Rationality and Ideological Compromise

**Andrey Smetanin** (U of Perm): Микроэкономические данные и дискуссия о цикличности советской экономики (*Microeconomic Data and Debates About the Cyclic Character of the Soviet Economy*)

*Discussants:* Susanne Schattenberg (FSO Bremen), Katja Bruisch (Trinity College Dublin)

16.30-17:00 *Coffee break*

## 17:00 Keynote Address

*Chair:* Mikhail Lipkin (Russian Academy of Science, Institute of World History)

**Kirsten Bönker** (U of Bielefeld): Vse idet po planu? Rethinking Late Soviet Economic History

20.00 *Conference dinner*

## Tuesday, 28th of May

### 9:00-11:00 Soviet planning and the outer world

*Chair:* Susanne Schattenberg (FSO Bremen)

**Felix Herrmann** (FSO Bremen): Money and friendship don't mix: Price formation in the CMEA trade with Computer Technology

**Max Trecker** (IfZ Munich): How Soviet Designs Beat the West: The Success of Soviet Steel in India

**Sophie Lambroschini** (Centre March Bloch Berlin): How to Plan the Unplannable? Soviet 'Capitalist' Revenue on International Financial Markets

*Discussants:* Oscar Sanchez-Sibony (U of Hongkong), Nikita Pivovarov (RGANI Moscow, Russian Academy of Science, Institute of World History)

11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*

### **11:30-13:30 Planning elites and institutions**

*Chair:* Sandra Dahlke (GHI Moscow)

**Nikolay Mitrokhin** (FSO Bremen): Производственники против плановиков: противостояние в экономическом отделе аппарата ЦК КПСС (Productivists vs. Planners: Confrontation within the Economic Department of the Central Committee)

**Erik Radisch** (U of Passau): The “Scientification of the Plan” as a Measure to Cope with Post-Stalinist Realities

**Viacheslav Nekrasov** (Surgut U): Госэкономсовет СССР: экономисты, компьютеры и цены (GosEkonomSovet: Economists, Computers and Prices)

*Discussants:* Matthias Uhl (GHI Moscow), Alexandra Oberländer (MPI Berlin)

13.30-14.30 *Lunch*

### **14:30-16:30 Technology between fetish and challenge**

*Chair:* Matthias Uhl (GHI Moscow)

**Pavel Pokid’ko** (EU St. Petersburg) & **Elena Kochetkova** (National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg): Промышленные инновации в плановой экономике на примере развития лесной промышленности СССР в 1945-1991 гг. (Industrial Innovation in the Planned Economy – The Case of the Soviet Timber Industry, 1945-1991)

**Aleksey Popov** (U of Simferopol): Атомный Долгострой: строительство Крымской АЭС в 1969–1989 гг. как диагноз позднесоветской плановой экономике (Never-Ending Nuclear Construction: The Building of the Crimean Nuclear Powerplant as a Diagnosis of the Late-Soviet Planned Economy (1969-1989))

**Isabelle Gouarné** (CNRS Amiens) & **Olessia Kirtchik** (HSE Moscow): Computers for the (Un)Planned Economy: From Planning to Engineering Economic Governance (Franco-Soviet dynamics)

*Discussants:* Mikhail Lipkin (Russian Academy of Science, Institute of World History), Galina Orlova (Higher School of Economics, Moscow)

16.30-17.00 *Coffee break*

**17:00** *Conclusion (Katja Bruisch, Alexandra Oberländer)*




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