



INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

**Via Militaris, Orta Kol, Orient Express, Autoput.
Transformations of a Route**

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11 November 2016

Humboldt Universität Berlin, Main Building, Room 2249a
Organised by Nenad Stefanov (HU Berlin) and Florian Riedler (ZMO)

9:30-10:00

Welcome and Introduction to the Topic “Orta Kol”
FLORIAN RIEDLER and NENAD STEFANOV

Idea and Concept of the Project “Phantom-Borders”
HANNES GRANDITS (HU Berlin) and NORA LAFI (ZMO)

10:00-11:00

Key Notes

Chair: HANNES GRANDITS

Lines of Communication across Regions and Epochs: Conceptual
Thoughts in a „Transottoman“ Context
STEFAN ROHDEWALD (Justus Liebig Universität Giessen)

Communities and Communication in Plovdiv in the 1870s to 1890s:
Living with Boundaries
DOBRINKA PARUŠEVA (Plovdivski Universitet Pajisij Hilendarski)

11:00-11:15

Coffee-Break

11:15-13:00

Panel 1

Chair: ANDREAS HELMEDACH (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

Via Diagonalis/Via Traiana in the Middle Ages
VLADIMIR ALEKSIĆ (Univerzitet u Nišu)

Transforming the Landscape of the Constantinople (Tsarigrad) Road:
Ottoman Derbents along the Dragoman–Niš Route and their Impact on
Social Mobility and Identity in the 15th and 16th centuries
TATJANA KATIĆ (Istorijski Institut Beograd)

Marking Imperial Territory: Ottoman Caravanserais along the Orta Kol
Robin Wimmel (TU Berlin)

13:00-14:30

Lunch

14:30-15:30

Panel 2

Chair: NENAD STEFANOV

The Orta Kol as Mental Map and Historical Region
FLORIAN RIEDLER (ZMO)

Defining the Limits of the Railroads: Enclosure and Built Environment
on the Oriental Railway
ŞAHİKA KARATEPE (Boğaziçi Üniversitesi İstanbul)

15:30-15:45

Coffee Break

15:45-16:45

Panel 3

Chair: FLORIAN RIEDLER

Routes and Boundaries: Small Places between Periphery and
Communication Lines: Caribrod/Dimitrovgrad from the 1880s to the
1980s
NENAD STEFANOV (HU Berlin)

“A Road of Destiny”: The Guest Workers’ Route as an Example for
Practices of Mobility and International Transport Policy
MANFRED PFAFFENTHALER (Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz)

16:45-17:00

Coffee Break

17:00-18:00

Concluding Discussion

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