

LEGACY OF THE CMEA COOPERATION:
CONFERENCE IN HISTORY OF POLITICAL ECONOMY
OF SOCIALIST CAMP
(CHELYABINSK, MAY 11-13)

PROGRAM

MAY 11, SATURDAY

CSU, Main Building

9.30 – 10.00 Registration

10.00 – 10.20 Opening session

10.30 – 11.15 **Uwe Mueller** (Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe) *Transport policy in the CMEA between integration and disintegration*

11.15 – 12.00 **Valentina Fava** (Czech Academy of Sciences) *Automobile Industry and Comecon*

12.00 – 12.45 **Tatiana Konova** (Russian State Archive of Modern History) Analysis of RGANI documents devoted to initial stages of the Warsaw Treaty Organization creation. 1956 – 1958

12.45 – 13.45 Lunch

13.45 – 14.30 **Tejmur Dzhalilov** (Institute of World History Russian Academy of Science, Russian State Archive of Modern History) *CPSU Central Committee, CMEA and the Prague Spring: the verge of Soviet economic policy*

14.30 – 15.15 **Ivan Obadić** (University of Zagreb), **Momir Ninković** (University of Belgrade) *Turning to the Eastern Bloc: Yugoslavia's Relations with the COMECON (1961-1964)*

15.15 – 16.00 **Olga Nikonova** (South Ural State University) *How much did Soviet Cultural Diplomacy cost? (Statement of the problem)*

16.30 – 18.00 Visiting the regional museum

From 19.00 Conference Dinner

MAY 12, SUNDAY

10.00 – 10.45 **Timur Valetov** (Moscow State University) *A study in Soviet foreign trade statistics (of 1946-1954s) quality: comparative analysis of the archival data and its retrospective official publication of 1967*

10.45 – 11.30 **Jan Zofka** (Leipzig University) *Moving in a global web: Traders from COMECON countries on African cotton and textile markets during the early Cold War*

11.30 – 12.15 **Aleksei Popov** (Chelyabinsk State University) *CMEA trade and cooperation in the production of mineral resources (1958-1980)*

12.30 – 14.00 Walking tour of the city center
Dinner

14.00 – 14.45 **Ekaterina Kamenskaya** (Urals Federal University) *The Council of Mutual Economic Assistance on the pages of the Soviet press: characteristics of the image and its functions*

14.45 – 15.30 **Suvi Kansikas** (University of Helsinki) *The CMEA as an international actor*

15.30 – 16.15 **Erik Radisch** (University of Bochum) *CMEA from an imperial perspective*

16.15 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 17.15 **Nikita Pivovarov** (Institute of World History Russian Academy of Science, Russian State Archive of Modern History) *Central Committee of the CPSU and the CMEA: the main discussions on the Old Square on the ways of development of socialist integration (second half of the 1960s – 1970s)*

17.15 – 18.00 **Jun Fujisawa** (Kobe University) *Between Bloc Solidarity and Reform. Soviet CMEA Policy in the 1980s*

18.00 – 18.45 **Pavel Szobi** (European University Institute) *Czech and Slovak businesses since 1990 in the aftermath of the CMEA cooperation*

MAY 13, MONDAY

10.00 – 11.00 Discussion: “*What is the nature of the CMEA ‘integration’?*”

11.00 – 13.00 Excursion to the Chelyabinsk Pipe Rolling Plant