

International Conference of SKÖTH on 16 & 17.9.2021

**Austria and the Czech Republic as Immigration Countries: Transnational Labor Migration since 1780 in Historical Comparison**

Location: Institute for Eastern European History, University of Vienna, Campus, Hörsaal Spitalgasse 2/ Hof 3/ Eingang 3.2; 1090 Wien

**Program:**

**Thursday, September 16th**

8.30 - 9.00 Covid Registration and 3G Control

9.00 – 9.30 Brief Introduction to the Conference

**Zdeňka Stoklásková**, Masaryk Universität Brunn, SKÖTH

**Philipp Ther**, RECET, University of Vienna, SKÖTH

**Mojmir Stransky**, RECET, University of Vienna

Greeting Statements

**Luboš Velek**, MUA Prague, SKÖTH

**Stefan Newerkla**, University of Vienna, SKÖTH

**Arnold Obermayr**, BMEIA

9.30 – 10.30 - Panel 1 – Approaches to Labour Migration

**Anna Lukešová**, Charles University Prague

Multi-level governance of (civic) integration policies in Austria and Czechia

**Ondřej Daniel**, Charles University Prague

*Ex Oriente Obscuro?* Czech and Austrian Representations of Migrant Cultures from Eastern Europe and Eastern Mediterranean

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.00 – Panel 2 – Labour Migration to the Czech Republic after 1989/93

**Dušan Drbohlav**, Charles University Prague

Ukrainian Labour Migration to Czechia

**Barbora Nováková**, Charles University Prague (online)

Vietnamese Migrant Workers before and after 1989/1993

12.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00 – Panel 3 – Guest Workers in Postwar Czechoslovakia and Austria

**Ondřej Vojtěchovský**, Charles University Prague

Yugoslav Construction Workers in Czechoslovakia from the 1960s to the 1980s

**Tomáš Dvořák**, Masaryk University Brno

The „Gastarbeit“ in the Early Period of the Postwar Social Experiment in Czechoslovakia

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.30

**Maximilian Graf**, MUA Prague

From Refugees to Labor Migrants: Austria and Migration from Eastern Europe

**Gudrun Biffl**, Donau Universität Krems  
Migration nach Österreich nach 1989/95 (Titel vorläufig, t.b.c.)

17.00 Keynote

**Michal Frankl** MUA Prague

Biographies or statistics? Historiographic approaches to refugees to Czechoslovakia

**& Rainer Bauböck** EUI Florenz/ÖAW

Central European Immigration Countries in Self-Denial?

Some lessons from the Austrian Case

19.30 Dinner

### **Friday, September 17th**

8.30 - 9.00 Covid Registrierung und 3G Kontrolle

9.00 – 10.30 - Panel 4 – Labour Migration in the 18th and the long 19th Century

**Roumiana Il. Preshlenova**, Institut für Balkanistik mit Zentrum für Thrakologie,  
Bulgarische Akademie der Wissenschaften

Arbeits- und Studienmigration der Bulgaren nach Österreich-Ungarn seit dem späten 19.  
Jahrhundert bis zum Ende des Ersten Weltkriegs

**Zděnka Stoklásková**, Masaryk Universität Brunn

Arbeitsmigration im langen 19. Jahrhundert. Staat, Personen, Reisedokumente

**Werner Drobesh**, Universität Klagenfurt

Von der Proto-Industrie zur Industrie: Arbeitsmigration innerösterreichischen Länder  
während des Vormärz

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00

**Annemarie Steidl**, University of Vienna & **Jessica Richter**, Institute of Rural History  
St.Pölten

Many Ways to Migrate! Migrants' Practices off the Beaten Tracks

12.00 – 14.00 Lunch and Closing Discussion

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