

**Saturday, May 25**

Venue: Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Landshuter Str. 4, Regensburg, Room 319

**9.00–10.45 Panel 5: Political Conflict and Risks**

Chair: **Kseniia Gatskova** (IOS Regensburg)

**Ágnes Pogány** (Budapest): “Conflict and Co-operation: Adaptation Strategies of Hungarian Firms after World War I”

**Karlo Basta** (Saint Johns) : “Socialist Enterprises and the Slovenian Independence Referendum of 1990”

**Ksenia Gonchar** (Moscow) and **Maria Kristalova** (Jena/Moscow): “Impact of Political Risk on Foreign Subsidiaries’ Survival in Russia”

**10.45–11.15 Coffee break**

**11.15–13.00 Panel 6: Networks and Border Crossings**

Chair: **Sabine Rutar** (IOS Regensburg)

**Gelina Harlaftis** (Corfu): “Prosperity, Cooperation and Conflict of Foreign Entrepreneurs in the Black Sea Port-Cities of the Russian Empire. Greek Traders and Ship-Owners from Odessa to Batumi, 1780s to 1910s”

**Goran Musić** (Sarajevo): “Outward Processing Production and the Yugoslav Self-Managed Textile Industry in the 1980s”

**Evguenia Davidova** (Portland): “An Ottoman Firm in the Age of Nationalisms: The Case of the Tüpchileshtov Company Case (1822–1893)”

**13.00–14.00 Lunch break**

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**14.00–15.45 Panel 7: Survival, Resilience, Failure**

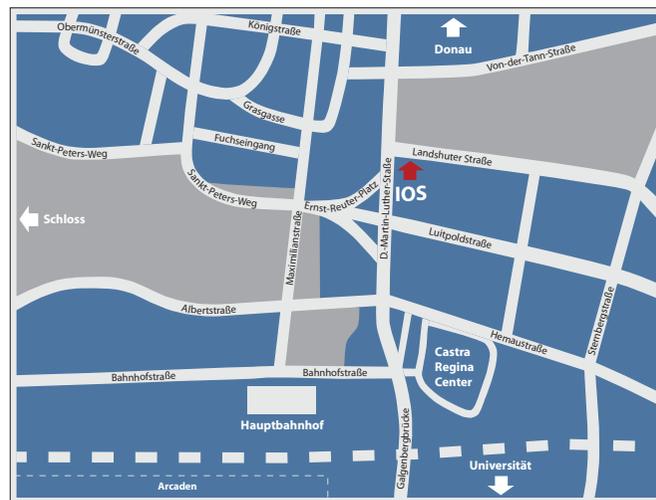
Chair: **Olga Popova** (IOS Regensburg)

**Petya Slavova** (Sofia): “Between the ‘Economic Success’ and the Risk of Political Failure: The Case of the Firm Enterprise Texim-Imextracom in Communist Bulgaria”

**Jan Hagemeyer** (Warsaw): „Misallocations Go a Long Way: Evidence from Firm-Level Data”

**Irina Levina** (Moscow) “Decentralization and Innovations of Hungarian Firms”

**16.00–16.45 Wrap-up discussion**



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## Thursday, May 23

Venue: Park Hotel Maximilian, Maximilian Str. 28,  
93047 Regensburg

17.00 *Opening statements*

Ulf Brunnbauer and Oleg Sidorkin (both IOS)

17.30 *Keynote lectures*

**Andrei Yakovlev** (Moscow): "Evolution of State-Business Relations in Post-Soviet Russia"

**Jan O. Hesse** (Bayreuth): "Business History – A Western Approach?"

19.30 *Dinner reception*

Für die Teilnahme an der Eröffnungsveranstaltung ist eine **Anmeldung bis zum 10. Mai 2019** über [www.leibniz-ios.de](http://www.leibniz-ios.de) erforderlich!



## Friday, May 24

Venue: Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Landshuter Str. 4, Regensburg, Room 319

9.00–10.45 *Panel 1: Foreign Investments, Local Adaptations*

Chair: **Oleg Sidorkin** (IOS Regensburg)

**Leonid Borodkin** (Moscow): "Nobel Brothers Petroleum Company in the Russian Empire: On the Impact of International Business and Foreign Capital on Russian Business Culture"

**Judit Klement** (Budapest): "Social Image of a Firm. The Leadership of the Siemens' Subsidiary in Hungary Before 1946"

**Michael Moritz** (Nuremberg): "German FDI in the Czech Republic – Employment Effects in the Home Country"

10.45–11.15 *Coffee break*

11.15–13.00 *Panel 2: Between Private and the State*

Chair: **Adrian Grama** (Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies)

**Rachel Trode** (Florence): "Administering the Private and State-Owned Firm in Habsburg Bosnia and Herzegovina: Government Approaches during the General Strike, May 1906"

**Valentina Fava** (Prague): "A Tale of Two Enterprises: Production and Organisational Decision-Making in the Trajectories of Skoda Auto and AvtoVAZ (1970–2000)"

**Philipp Korom** (Graz): "The Many Transformations of Austria Inc. (1937–2008). From Networked and Politicised to Post-Networked and Depoliticised?"

13.00–14.00 *Lunch break*

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14.00–16.15 *Panel 3: Managers, Markets, Workers*

Chair: **Vladimir Otrachshenko** (IOS Regensburg)

**Oleksandr Shepotylo** (Birmingham): "Market Power, Productivity and Distribution of Wages: Theory and Evidence with Micro Data"

**Anna Soulsby** (Nottingham): "Organizations and the Re-Institutionalisation of Management in Post-Communist Societies: the Case of the Czech Republic"

**Thomas Steger** (Regensburg): "Look Back in Anger? Reconstructing former GDR managers' Individual and Organizational Realities During Cold War"

**Evžen Kočenda** (Prague): "Institutions and Determinants of Firm Survival in European Emerging Markets"

16.15–16.45 *Coffee break*

16.45–18.30 *Panel 4: The Fate of State Owned Enterprises (SOEs)*

Chair: **Peter Wegenschimmel** (IOS Regensburg)

**Volodymyr Kulikov** (Kharkiv): "State-Owned Enterprises in the Late Tsarist Economy: Purpose, Structure, and Performance"

**Piotr Kozarzewski** (Lublin): "Return of State-owned Enterprises in Poland"

**Joanna Tyrowicz** (Warsaw): "Privatizing when Firm Value is Unknown: An Agency Model and an Application to the Case of Poland"