14.00-15.30  Care for older people (2): Recent trends
Chair: Kathleen Beger (IOS)
Aurelia Borzin (Regensburg), Kristiyan Hristov (Sofia):
"Home care and day care: An important long-term care alternative of institutional care"
Noémi Katona, Dóra Gábriel (HUN-REN Centre for Social Sciences, Corvinus University of Budapest):
"The informal eldercare market in Hungary: Negotiations between households and care workers in the informal market"
Nataša Todorović, Milutin Vračević (Gerontological Society of Serbia, Belgrade):
"The role of informal caregivers in the long-term care (LTC) systems in the Western Balkans"

15.30-16.00  Concluding remarks
**Thursday, 27 June 2024**

17.00 Welcome and opening remarks
Ulf Brunnbauer and Vladimir Kozlov (both IOS)

17.15 Keynote lectures
Eduard Jongstra (United Nations Population Fund, Istanbul):
"From Demographic Security to Demographic Resilience"
Alissa Klots (University of Pittsburgh):
"The Restless Generation: Soviet Retirees and the Meanings of Active Old Age"

19.30 Reception

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**Friday, 28 June 2024**

12.30-13.30 Lunch break

13.30-15.30 Expert discourses and policy making
Chair: Ulf Brunnbauer (IOS)
Daniela Koleva (Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"):
"Constructing old age in communist Bulgaria: Ideology, policy, science"
Corina Dobos (National Institute for the Study of Totalitarianism, Romanian Academy, Bucharest):
"Population aging in late socialist Romania: Knowledge production and policy making"
Adela Hîncu (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca):
"Tending to a crisis in the making: Scientific and philosophical research on aging in socialist Romania"
Nita Handastya (University of Padua):
"Childhood’s circumstances and the old-age health in the Baltic’s post-communist welfare state"

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-18.00 Inequalities of ageing
Chair: Sinem Ayhan (IOS)
"Rural-urban economic inequality of elderly: Evidence from national transfer accounts for Moldova"
Petru Negură (Moldova State University, Chişinău, based in Regensburg):
"Family breakdown, survival strategies and post-soviet Nostalgia: Aging homeless in Moldova"
Radoslava Guirguinova (State Department of Building Baden-Württemberg, Stuttgart):
"The paradox of Eastern and Southeastern Europe’s disappearing elderly: The role of the built environment in the process of ageing"
Raluca Elena Buia (University Ca’ Foscari of Venice):
"The evolution of (post) pandemic labour market outcomes of older workers in Europe"

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**Saturday, 29 June 2024**

9.00-11.00 Perceptions and representations of ageing
Chair: Daniela Koleva (Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski")
Judith Brehmer (Collegium Carolinum, Munich):
"I can see that I do not fit into the present times’: (Re-)negotiating one's place in society after retirement in Czechoslovakia"
Andrea Bělehradová (University of Hradec Králové):
"Ageing in socialist Czechoslovakia: From prolonging productivity to sexual activity in older age"
Ivana Spirovska (Karlf-Franzens University of Graz):
"Victims, villains and heroes: Ageing narratives intertwined between agency, vulnerability and ‘burden’ representations in North Macedonia"
Orsolya Udvari (Corvinus University of Budapest):
"Analysing demographic nationalism and ageing within population discourses in the Hungarian context"

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00 Care for older people (1): Historical perspectives
Chair: Andi Balla (IOS)
Marek Tuszezwicki (Jagiellonian University, Kraków):
"Jewish elderly homes (moshav zkenim) in Eastern Europe as markers of modernity"
Inxhi Brisku (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia):
"Eldercare in socialist Albania: An institutional analysis during the consolidation of the regime"

13.00-14.00 Lunch break