

# Workshop on Public Hygiene in Central and Eastern Europe 1800 – 1940

Justus Liebig University, Giessen  
12 – 15 January 2012

## Programme



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## – Programme –

Conference venue:  
The International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture (GCSC)  
at Justus Liebig University Giessen

### 12 January

Arrival of participants / Accommodation at “Hotel am Ludwigsplatz” in Giessen  
19.00: Informal dinner (“warming up”) at “Die Kate”, Bismarckstr. 32, Giessen  
Meeting point in hotel lobby at 18.45

### 13 January

9.00-9.30

*Katharina Kreuder-Sonnen and Andreas Renner*: Introduction

#### Panel I – Imperial hygiene

9.30-10.00

*Christian Promitzer (Graz)*: Miasmas unbound: the impact of Western health intelligence on “Turkey of Europe” in the prebacteriological era (1800-1878)

10.00-10.30

*Anna Afanas'eva (Jaroslavl')*: A Challenge for the Imperial Authorities: Epidemics in the Kazakh steppe in the Nineteenth Century

10.30-11.00

*Reinhard Nachtigal (Freiburg)*: Quarantine as the main means in Russia's medical prevention until the Great Reforms of the 1860s

11.00-11.30: Coffee break

11.30-12.00

*Matthias Braun (Berlin)*: Colonial Cultures, National Landscapes, Ethnic Labscapes: Science and Politics in Malaria Control in Transcaucasia from the late 19<sup>th</sup> to the early 20<sup>th</sup> century

12.00-12.20

*Dmitrii Mikhel' (Saratov)*: Commentary

12.20-13.00

Discussion of Panel I

13.00-14.00: Lunch break

## 13 January

### Panel II – Building States and Nations

14.00-14.30

*Natalia Cherniaeva (Ekaterinburg)*: Teaching Mothercraft to Village Women: Civilizing Discourse in Russian and Soviet Health Propaganda for Mothers

14.30-15.00

*Lenka Fehrenbach (Tübingen)*: „Tuberculosis, the Workers’ Enemy“. The Political Exploitation of Soviet Anti-Tuberculosis Campaigns in the 1920s

15.00-15.30

*Grégory Dufaud (Paris)*: Care or control? “Psychiatric Help” in Soviet Russia during the interwar years

15.30-16.00: Coffee break

16.00-16.30

*Katrin Steffen (Lüneburg)*: Public hygiene in Poland in the first half of the 20th century as a stage for debates on modernization of the nation

16.30-16.50

*Ute Caumanns (Düsseldorf)*: Commentary

16.50-17.30

Discussion of Panel II

19.30: Conference Dinner at “Melchior”, Ludwigstr. 55, Giessen

## 14 January

### Panel III – Travel, Public, Popularization

9.30-10.00

*Angelika Strobel (Zurich)*: Improving Russia’s Health: The „All-Russian“ Hygiene Exhibitions in St Petersburg in 1893 and 1913

10.00-10.30

*Axel Hüntelmann (Mainz)*: Multiple relations. Regulations and research, cooperation and connections: the Institute for Experimental Therapy ‘in’ Eastern Europe 1899-1933

10.30-11.00

*Thomas Steller (Bielefeld/Baltimore)*: The public body – Collections and Exhibitions of the German Hygiene-Museum in Central Europe in the 1920s

11.00-11.30: Coffee break

11.30-12.00

*Justyna A. Turkowska (Marburg)*: In the name of hygiene: The Hygiene Institute in Posen between political expectations and scientific standards

12.00-12.20

*Daniela Sechel (Wien/Budapest)*: Commentary

12.20-13.00

Discussion of Panel III

13.00-14.00: Lunch break

## 14 January

### Panel IV – Eugenics and Morals

14.00-14.30

*Nikolay Kamenov (Zurich)*: Anti-Alcoholism and Social Hygiene in Bulgaria 1890-1940

14.30-15.00

*Björn M. Felder (Göttingen)*: Racial hygiene as a new means of public hygiene to „clean“ society. Eugenic debates from late Tsarist Empire to early Soviet Union 1910-1930

15.00-15.30

*Birte Kohtz (Giessen)*: „New men“ from Head to Toe – Soviet eugenics between gender and ethnicity

15.30-16.00: Coffee break

16.00-16.30

*Ekaterina Borozdina (St. Petersburg)*: Soviet Medical Deontology: Genealogy of Moral Order of Soviet Healthcare

16.30-16.50

*Irina Sirotkina (Moscow)*: Commentary

16.50-17.30

Discussion of Panel IV

17.30-18.00

Final Discussion

19.30: Informal dinner at “Bar Vanilla”, Goethestr. 56, Giessen

## 15 January

Departure of participants