DAY ONE: SEPTEMBER 24 – THURSDAY

9.00 – 9.30 Registration

9.30 – 9:45 Welcome speech and introduction

9.45 – 11.15 PANEL 1: SOURCES OF BUSINESS FINANCING

Chair: ***Eduard Kubů***

Michal Jirman: Between consumption and investment. The Central Treasury of the Schwarzenberg estates and the allocation of capital in the 19th century

Gyula Horváth: Foreign capital and the Hungarian insurance industry in the interwar period. The case of the Turul Insurance Company

Ivan Smiljanić: Finding a loophole: Two cases of controversial self-financing in Slovenian interwar economic history

11.15 – 11.45 Coffee Break

11.45 – 12.45 PANEL 2: BANK-FIRM RELATIONSHIP I

Chair: ***Alfred Reckendrees***

Judit Klement: Interlocking directorates among the Budapest steam milling companies and banks before 1914

Tomáš Gecko: Between capital and power: bank-industry relations in the economic field of building materials in interwar Czechoslovakia

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 15.30 PANEL 3: BANK-FIRM RELATIONSHIP II

Chair: ***Ágnes Pogány***

Nataša Henig Miščič: Credit, ownership and upgrade: Ljubljana Credit Bank and United Paper Mills in the interwar period

Svatopluk Herc: Banking power and group companies: The case of Živnostenská banka (1918–1938)

15.30-15.45 Coffee break

15.45 – 17.15 PANEL 4: MECHANISMS FOR FINANCING STATE-OWNED AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISES UNDER STATE SOCIALISM

Chair: ***Volodymyr Kulikov***

Ľudovít Hallon: The role of the centralized Slovak Tatra Bank in financing of nationalized enterprises after the establishment of the communist regime in Czechoslovakia

Gábor Kertész: Plan execution or risk management? Lending practices and professional autonomy of the Hungarian National Bank (1968–1985)

Mladen Zobec: Who finances whom in socialist Yugoslavia? Towards the study of private business under Workers' self-management

18.30 ***Dinner***

DAY TWO: SEPTEMBER 25 – FRIDAY

9.00 – 10.00 PANEL 5: FINANCIAL INFRASTRUCTURES AND MODERNIZATION in PRE-WWI PERIOD

Chair: ***Barbora Štolleová***

Niklas Platzer: Financing industrial modernization: capital, banks, and business strategy in the Austrian-Hungarian sugar industry, c. 1830–1914

Lilija Wedel: Business, media, and infrastructure in the Baku oil economy: Local actors and industrial transformation in the late Russian Empire

10.00 – 10.15 Coffee break

10.15 – 11.45 PANEL 6: FINANCING BUSINESS IN THE INTERWAR PERIOD

Chair: ***Judit Klement***

Dmytro Erdeli: Invisible financiers of agri-business: The state as indirect investor and co-operatives as financial channels in interwar Subcarpathian Rus (1919–1938)

Katrin Schreiter, Giovanni Favero: Financial re-organisation after the end of Empire: Transnational strategy in the Westen Group, 1918–1929

Jorge Alonso Rodríguez Ortiz: Financing technology and armaments across borders: Škoda and Colombia in the early twentieth century

11.45 – 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 – 13.00 PANEL 7: CROSS-BLOC ECONOMIC RELATIONS DURING THE COLD WAR

Chair: ***Tomasz Olejniczak***

Martin Gumiela: A Bank for People's Poland's Business in the West: The "Centro Internationale Handelsbank" in Vienna, 1970s-1980s

Walter M. Iber, Christian G. Schmidt: The Eastern Business of Raiffeisen Zentralbank Österreich AG, 1986–1995

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 16.30 PANEL 8: MONEY, BARTER, AID? HOW TO GET ENTERPRISES RUNNING AFTER WAR AND COMMUNIST TAKEOVER IN EAST CENTRAL EUROPE AND CHINA (LATE 1940s/1950s)

Chair: **Katrin Schreiter**

Tomasz Olejniczak, Mariusz Jastrząb, Martin Gumiela, Karol Banach, Jan Koryś: Barter or brotherly aid? Competing financing models for FSO's technology transfer, 1948–1951

Aleš Skřivan, Tereza Strejčková: Financing transformation: Nationalisation, governance and control in Škoda Works, 1945–1960

Valeria Zanier, Wenjie Zhou: Financing industrialization in times of scarcity. The case of the Shanghai motor vehicle sector cluster (1945–1956)

Jan Zofka: Reviving East German-machine building enterprises after the Second World War: The means of reconstruction of Textima (Chemnitz) and Polyisus (Dessau)

16.30 – 16.45 Coffee break

16.45 – 17.30 **CONCLUDING DISCUSSION**

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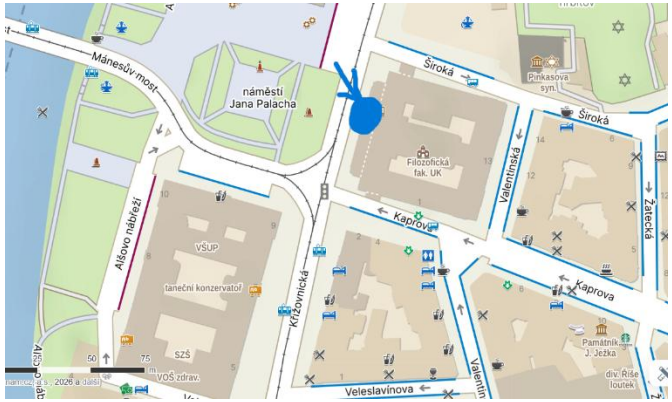

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