



Vse idet po planu? – Unwrapping the (un)planned Soviet economy

German Historical Institute Moscow (27th/28th of May 2019)

Monday, 27th of May

10:00-10:45 Welcome and introduction (Katja Bruisch, Alexandra Oberländer)

10:45-11.00 Coffee break

11:00-13:00 The enterprise as a social micro cosmos

Chair: Katja Bruisch (Trinity College Dublin)

Olga Nikonova (South Ural State U, Chelyabinsk): Как директор завода Орден Ленина получал, или социальные функции предприятий в системе советского планирования (How the Director of the Lenin Factory Got Hit, or: The Social Functions of the Enterprise in the System of Soviet planning)

Vasily Borovoy (Higher School of Economics, Saint Petersburg): Границы плановой экономики: трест «Арктикуголь» на норвежском архипелаге Шпицберген» (The Edges of the Planned Economy: The Trust “Arktikugol” on the Norwegian Archipelago Spitsbergen)

Sheila Pattle (Durham U): Planning the ‘Human Factor’: Industrial Sociology and Enterprises’ Social Development Plans under Brezhnev

Discussants: Sergei Alymov (Russian Academy of Science, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow), Sergei Zhuravlev (Russian Academy of Science, Institute of Russian History)

13:00-14.30 Lunch

14:30-16:30 Enacting the (un-)planned economy

Chair: Alexandra Oberländer (MPI Berlin)

Marianna Zhevakina (U of Hamburg): Цеховики: организация "левого" производства на социалистических предприятиях (*Tsekhoviki: The Organization of Illegal Production in Socialist Enterprises*)

Anna Ivanova (Harvard U): Price Increases in the Brezhnev Soviet Union: Between Economic Rationality and Ideological Compromise

Andrey Smetanin (U of Perm): Микроэкономические данные и дискуссия о цикличности советской экономики (*Microeconomic Data and Debates About the Cyclic Character of the Soviet Economy*)

Discussants: Katja Bruisch (Trinity College Dublin), Matthias Uhl (GHI Moscow)

16.30-17:00 Coffee break

17:00 Keynote Address

Kirsten Bönker (U of Bielefeld): Все идет по плану? Rethinking Late Soviet Economic History

Chair: Mikhail Lipkin (Russian Academy of Science, Institute of World History)

20.00 Conference dinner

Tuesday, 28th of May

9:00-11:00 Soviet planning and the outer world

Chair: Susanne Schattenberg (FSO Bremen)

Felix Herrmann (FSO Bremen): Money and friendship don't mix: Negotiating currency, pricing and contract rules in Comecon trade relations

Max Trecker (IfZ Munich): How Soviet Designs Beat the West: The Success of Soviet Steel in India

Sophie Lambroschini (Centre March Bloch Berlin): How to Plan the Unplannable? Soviet 'Capitalist' Revenue on International Financial Markets

Discussants: Oscar Sanchez-Sibony (U of Hongkong), Nikita Pivovarov (RGANI Moscow, Russian Academy of Science, Institute of World History)

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:30 Planning elites and institutions

Chair: Sandra Dahlke (GHI Moscow)

Nikolay Mitrokhin (U of Eastern Finland): Производственники против плановиков: противостояние в экономическом отделе аппарата ЦК КПСС (Productivists vs. Planners: Confrontation within the Economic Department of the Central Committee)

Erik Radisch (U of Passau): The “Scientification of the Plan” as a Measure to Cope with Post-Stalinist Realities

Viacheslav Nekrasov (Surgut U): Госэкономсовет СССР: экономисты, компьютеры и цены (GosEkonomSovet: Economists, Computers and Prices)

Discussants: Susanne Schattenberg (FSO Bremen), Alexandra Oberländer (MPI Berlin)

13.30-14.30 Lunch

14:30-16:30 Technology between fetish and challenge

Chair: Matthias Uhl (GHI Moscow)

Pavel Pokid'ko (EU St. Petersburg) & Elena Kochetkova (National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg): Промышленные инновации в плановой экономике на примере развития лесной промышленности СССР в 1945-1991 гг. (Industrial Innovation in the Planned Economy – The Case of the Soviet Timber Industry, 1945-1991)

Aleksey Popov (U of Simferopol): Атомный Долгострой: строительство Крымской АЭС в 1969–1989 гг. как диагноз позднесоветской плановой экономике (Never-Ending Nuclear Construction: The Building of the Crimean Nuclear Powerplant as a Diagnosis of the Late-Soviet Planned Economy (1969-1989))

Isabelle Gouarné (CNRS Amiens) & Olessia Kirtchik (HSE Moscow): Computers for the (Un)Planned Economy: From Planning to Engineering Economic Governance (Franco-Soviet dynamics)

Discussants: Mikhail Lipkin (Russian Academy of Science, Institute of World History), Galina Orlova (Higher School of Economics, Moscow)

16.30-17.00 Coffee break

17:00 Conclusion (Katja Bruisch, Alexandra Oberländer)