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Post-Imperial Economy

Interwar Czechoslovakia and Its Central European Entanglements

DATE

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VENUE

Prague Branch Office of Collegium Carolinum
Valentinská 91/1, 110 00 Prague 1, 3rd floor

PROGRAMME

10:00-10:15 **Welcome and Introduction**

10:15-11:15 **Introductory Lecture**

Gábor Egry (Institute of Political History, Budapest)
Economic Space and the Long Economic Transition in Post-Habsburg Central Europe

11:15-11:45 *Coffee Break*

11:45-12:45 **Panel I: Constructing the Post-Imperial Economy**

Johannes Gleixner (Collegium Carolinum, Munich)
The Czechoslovak Currency Reform in the Long Run: Between National Sovereignty and Post-Imperial Entanglement
Matthias Morys (University of York) and Marcin Wroński (SGH Warsaw School of Economics)
Recalculating GDP in East Central Europe: Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and Yugoslavia, ca. 1910-1960
Chair: Gabriel Godeffroy

12:45-13:45 *Lunch*

13:45-14:45 **Panel II: Industrial Adaptation and Business Networks**

Tomáš Gecko (Masaryk Institute and Archives of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague)
Across Borders and Boardrooms: Networks of Corporate Power in the Czechoslovak Building Materials Industry
Ségolène Plyer (University of Strasbourg)
Textile Industrialists and Their Networks in Interwar Czechoslovakia: Towards a Transnational History
Chair: Barbora Štolleová (Charles University, Prague)

14:45-15:15 *Coffee Break*

15:15-16:15 **Panel III: Transnational Strategies and Foreign Markets**

Jesse Siegel (Free University of Berlin)
Czechoslovak Industrialists Between Multinationalism and German Nationalism: The Case of the Petscheks and Schichts in Weimar-Era Berlin
Adéla Jůnová Macková (Masaryk Institute and Archives of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague)
Chasing Global Markets: Building Czechoslovak Export Networks in the Middle East in the 1920s and 1930s
Chair: Gabriel Godeffroy

16:15-16:45 *Coffee Break*

16:45-17:45 **Concluding Roundtable**

Czechoslovakia as a Post-Imperial Economic Space: Historiographical Legacies and Research Perspectives
Moderated by Gábor Egry, with the participation of Eduard Kubů (Charles University, Prague)

17:45-18:00 **Closing Remarks**

Convened by Gabriel Godeffroy

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