



RECET

Research Cluster for the Study of East Central  
Europe and the History of Transformations



## Inauguration of the Research Cluster for the Study of East Central Europe and the History of Transformations (RECET)

Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### Program:

**VENUE:** Spitalgasse 2, Hof 1, Eingang 1.1 (University Campus), 1090 Vienna

15:00 **Opening:** Prof. Philipp THER (IOG)

**Keynote address:** Prof. Jan KUBIK (University College London/Rutgers University)

Contextual holism, culture and historicism: searching for a novel approach to (post-communist) transformations

16:15 **Panel I: What is transformation? New and old fields of inquiry** (Chair: Prof. Peter BECKER, IfÖG)

Mag. Mojmir STRANSKY, Dr. Stephanie WEISMANN, Dr. Fredrik STÖCKER, Dr. Dean VULETIC, Prof. Rinna KULLAA

Discussants: Prof. Claudia KRAFT (IfZ), Prof. Tatjana THELEN (Institut für Kultur- und Sozialanthropologie)

17:45 *Tea and coffee break*

18:15 **Panel II: How to study transformation? Research methodology and the question of interdisciplinarity** (Chair: Prof. Claudia KRAFT, IfZ)

Dr. Aga PASIEKA, Dr. Piotr FILIPKOWSKI, Dr. Matthias KALTENBRUNNER, Mag. Joanna ROZMUS, Mag. Lukas BECHT

Discussant: Prof. Alexandra SCHWELL (Alpen-Adria Universität Klagenfurt); Prof. Jan KUBIK (University College London/Rutgers University)

19:45 **Reception and cultural program**