

## **Mobilising Rural Society.**

**Central and East Central Europe from the 1870s to the 1920s**

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### **Programme**

#### **Section 1: The Impact of Economic Ruptures, Ethnic Cleavages and State Interference**

*Chair: Jacek Kochanowicz, Central European University, Budapest*

*Arnd Bauerkämper, Berlin School for Comparative European History / Free University of  
Berlin:*

The End of Peasant Society? Agrarian Capitalism and State Interference in Brandenburg,  
1870-1923.

*Ernst Bruckmüller, University of Vienna:*

Social Mobilisation and Ethnic Integration. Peasant in the Austrian Territories of the  
Habsburg Monarchy in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries

*Gustavo Corni, University of Trento:*

Multiple Italy. Retrogression and Progress in Peasant Community, 1860-1914.

## **Section 2: Social and Spatial Mobility, Migration in and out of the Village**

Chair: *András Vári, University of Miskolc*

*Hermann Zeitlhofer, University of Vienna:*

Seasonal migration in Bohemia around 1900

*György Kövér, Eötvös Lorant University, Budapest:*

Rural Migrants. Catholics and Jews in Tiszaeszlár in the Second Half of the Nineteenth Century.

*W. Medrzecki, University of Warsaw:*

Social and territorial mobility of Polish Peasants 1864-1914/21

## **Section 3: Confession and Culture**

Chair: *György Kövér, Eötvös Lorant University, Budapest*

*Dietrich Tobias, University of Trier:*

From Confessional Diversity to Peasant Community. Religious Life in German and Swiss Villages since the “Kulturkampf”.

*Bo Strath, European University Institute, Florence:*

From Peasants to Farmers Through *Bildung*: the Case of Scandinavia

## **Section 4: Commercialization and Integration**

Chair: *Arnd Bauerkämper, Berlin School for Comparative European History / Free University of Berlin:*

*Nadine Vivier, University of Le Mans:*

The economic integration of French peasants, 1870-1914. State intervention, elites influence and peasants' adaptation

*András Vári, University of Miskolc:*

Credit, Knowledge and Expectations: Peasant Cooperatives as Dissemination Agencies in Villages.