INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP
Via Militaris, Orta Kol, Orient Express, Autoput. Transformations of a Route

January 19th 2018
Humboldt Universität Berlin, Main Building,
Organised by Nenad Stefanov (HU Berlin) and Florian Riedler (Justus Liebig Universität Giessen)

10:00 Welcome and Introduction
Florian Riedler and Nenad Stefanov

10:15-11:00 Chair: Nenad Stefanov (HU Berlin)
Lines of Communities and Communication in Plovdiv in the 1870s to 1890s: Living with Boundaries Dobrinka Paruševa (Plovdivski Universitet Pajišij Hilendarski)

11:00-11:15 Coffee-Break

11:15-13:00 Chair: Andreas Helmedach (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)
Via Diagonalis/Via Traiana in the Middle Ages
Vladimir Aleksić (Univerzitet u Nišu)

Transforming the Landscape of the Constantinople (Tsarigrad) Road: Ottoman Derbents along the Dragoman–Niš Route and their Impact on Social Mobility and Identity in the 15th and 16th centuries
Tatjana Katić (Istorijski Institut Beograd)

13:00-15:00 Lunch

15:00-16:30 Chair: Hannes Grandits (HU Berlin)
The Orta Kol as Mental Map and Historical Region
Florian Riedler (Justus Liebig Universität Giessen)

"The Road to Socialism": Autotransport Infrastructure in Socialist Bulgaria and Yugoslavia (1945-1989)
Lyubomir Pozharliev (Justus Liebig Universität Giessen)

16:30-16:45 Coffee-Break

16:45-18:00 Development of a joint project.