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**AK-Bildungshaus Jägermayrhof
Römerstraße 98, A-4020 Linz**

43rd Linz Conference, organized by **International Conference of Labour and Social History** and **Chamber of Labour of Upper Austria**, kindly supported by the Federal Ministry of Research, the Provincial Government of Upper Austria, the City of Linz and the Friedrich Ebert-Foundation Bonn.

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PROGRAMME

September 13, 2007

Thursday, September 13, 2007

9:00 am - 10:00 pm: **Registration** of the participants at AK-Bildungshaus Jägermayrhof
Römerstraße 98, 4020 Linz

12:00 am - 1:30 pm: **Meeting of the Executive Committee and the
International Advisory Board**

1:30 - 2:00 pm: Break

2:00 - 4:30 pm: **General Assembly of the Member Institutes of ITH**

4:30 - 6:00 pm: Break

- 6:00 pm: **Conference Opening** by the President of ITH, Berthold Unfried, representatives of the Federal Ministry of Research (Gerhard Pfeisinger), the City of Linz (Franz Leidenmühler), the Provincial Government of Upper Austria (Hermann Kepplinger), the Chamber of Labour of Upper Austria (Manfred Polzer) and our host Mr Erwin Kaiser from the AK-Bildungshaus Jägermayrhof
- 6:30 pm: Conferring of the **René Kuczynski Prize** for outstanding publications on the field of social and economic history to **Jaap Sleifer** for his book: Planning Ahead and Falling Behind. The East German Economy in Comparison with West Germany 1936-2002, Berlin 2006
- afterwards: Reception by the Mayor of Linz, Franz Dobusch, at Jägermayrhof

Friday, September 14, 2007

- 9:00 am: **Session I (Notions and concepts)**
Chair: Berthold Unfried
Wolfgang Neurath (Wien) & Lothar Krempel (Köln): Geschichtswissenschaft und Netzwerkanalyse
Susan Zimmermann (Budapest): Internationalismus – Forschungsstand und Forschungsperspektiven
- 11:00 am: Coffee break
- 11:15 am: **Session II (Migrations of people)**
Chair: Berthold Unfried
Dirk Hoerder (Arizona): Transnational, -regional, -cultural: Social History and Labour Migrants' Networks in the 19th and 20th Centuries
- 12:30 am: Reception by the Provincial Governor of Upper Austria, Josef Pühringer, at the Youth Hostel of Linz, Stanglhofweg 3, 4020 Linz
- 2:00 pm: **Session III (Migrations if ideas and practices: foundations, think tanks)**
Chair: Jürgen Mittag
Patrik von zur Mühlen (Bonn): Die Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung als internationales Netzwerk
Clemens Rode (Warsaw): Transnationale ArbeiterInnennetzwerke in der internationalen Arbeit der FES nach 1989
Daniel Maul (Berlin): "A people's peace in the colonies" – Die International Labour Organization als Teil des transnationalen Netzwerkes zur Reform kolonialer Sozialpolitik 1940-1944
- 6.30 pm: Dinner at Jägermayrhof

Saturday, September 15, 2007

9:00 am: **Session IV (Political networks & transfers of ideology)**

Chair: Bruno Groppo

Augusta Dimou (*Leipzig/Ioannina*): Conceptualizing the Social Subject in Early Socialist Discourses in Southeastern Europe. Possibilities and Limitations in the Transfer of International Paradigms

Ottokar Luban (*Berlin*): Die Zimmerwalder Bewegung als Netzwerk am Beispiel der Mitwirkung der Spartakusgruppe

Bernhard Bayerlein (*Mannheim*): Transnationale Strukturen und Netzwerke der Komintern: Wege zur Erkundung eines politischen und kulturellen Universums.

12:30 am: Lunch at Jägermayrhof

2:00 pm: **Session V (Political networks & transfers of ideology)**

Chair: Marcel van der Linden

Bruno Groppo & Catherine Collomp (*Paris*): The Jewish Labor Committee: An American Network of Transatlantic Solidarity during the Nazi Years.

Peter Waterman (*Den Haag*): Shall the Last Be the First? The Networked Internationalism of Labour's Others

Ravi Ahuja (*Heidelberg/London*): Netzwerke und Arbeitsmärkte: Eine Annäherung an ein Problem transterritorialer Arbeitsgeschichte

afterwards: **Closing discussion**

7.00 pm: Dinner at Jägermayrhof

Sunday, September 16, 2007

Departure of the participants after breakfast.

In the frame of the conference an exhibition about a controversial event of the Austrian interwar period will be shown:

**1927 – Gewaltlösung in Österreich.
Mord in Schattendorf, Massaker in Wien, Staat gegen Streikende.**

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