

## Saturday, May 15

09.30-11.00 **Presentations in the Panels B and C** (Building No. 40, R. 122 or 223)

*Panel B: Economics, culture, ethics – prerequisites for and consequences of economic transformations.* Chair: E. Dittrich (GER, Magdeburg), G40-223

Ph. Hessinger (GER, Bielefeld): Beyond Mafia capitalism. Thoughts on changes in trust-relationships in Russian society today.

G. Schwödiauer/E. Akimova (GER, Magdeburg/Ukraine, Kiev): Trust in the legal system and its influence on businesses in Eastern Europe.

*Panel C: Areas of political and human rights conflict and resolution strategies in times of societal transformation.* Chair: A. Mihr (GER, Magdeburg), G40-122

Eva Labouvie (GER, Magdeburg) : The international women's rights movement in historical and contemporary transformation processes.

Uta Schlegel (GER, Wittenberg): Normative EU gender and family images and their acceptance. A comparison of EU and post-socialist EU countries.

11.00-11.20 *Coffee break*

11.20-12.55 **Presentations in the Panels B and C** (Building No. 40, R. 122 or 223)

*Panel B:* Chair: H. Schrader (GER, Magdeburg), G40-223

Irina Ivleva (RUS, St. Petersburg): The socio-economic experiences of post-socialist transformation in Russia. A case study –retailers in St. Petersburg and the Leningrad area.

Markus Kaiser (GER, Bielefeld): Cross-border traders as transformers

*Panel C:* Chair: E. Labouvie (GER, Magdeburg), G40-122

Emmy Cheron (KENYA): A case for peace education in the Kenyan School Curricula in the context of internal and external conflicts

Anja Mihr (GER, Magdeburg): Teaching human rights in Europe – human and minority rights politics at the end of the UN's decade of human rights education.

12.55-14.20 *Lunch*

14.20-15.50 **Presentations in the Panels B and C** (Building No. 40, R. 122 or 223)

*Panel B:* Chair: H. Schrader (GER, Magdeburg), G40-223

Ingrid Oswald (GER, Berlin/Göbel): New patterns of migration in rural regions of East European transformation states.

Viktor Voronkov (RUS, St. Petersburg): "The Colonizing Urbanization" of Rural Regions in Eastern Europe?

Janet Sturgeon/Thomas Sikor (GER, Berlin): Post-socialist property in Asia and Europe - variations on 'fuzziness'.

*Panel C:* Chair: E. Labouvie (GER, Magdeburg), G40-122

Renate Belentschikow (GER, Magdeburg): Public discussion and language politics in post-Soviet Russia.

K. Koltakov/O. Zajakin (RUS, Bisk): Russian language and culture in historical and current processes of internal migration and transformation in Russia's multicultural society.

N. Rambu/A. Pascaru (RUM, Jassy): Language and cultural conflicts in transformation processes in Rumania and Moldova.

16.10-17.30 **Final Plenum** (Building 50, lecture hall 3)

16.10-17.10 Panel Reports (A: N.N., B: M. Pohlmann, C: A. Mihr, D: O. Beuchling)

17.10-17.25 Closing reflections on the conference (R. Golz)

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**Note:** All conference participants are welcome to join the workshop "Migration, Interculturality, Education in the context of an EC-Canada Mobility Project" (Topic: DIP) on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May from 9 am to 3pm.

Chair: Erika Hasebe-Ludt (Canada) and Reinhard Golz (GER, phone: ++49 391-6714740, email: [reinhard.golz@gse-w.uni-magdeburg.de](mailto:reinhard.golz@gse-w.uni-magdeburg.de)), Place: Building 40, R. 122

Overviews and workshop discussions on: Aspects of the EC-Canada Mobility Project "Internationalization, Cultural Difference, and Migration: Developing a Curriculum for Teacher Education" - Short Presentations of the Situation of Migration and Multicultural Education in Canada, Spain, England, and Germany; Selected research projects by Magdeburg students; Conclusion (Ken Hall for the European project members and Ian Andrew for the Canadian project members): Theoretical and Practical Consequences and Tasks for Developing the Mobility Project

## Conference Schedule

# Transformation in Society as a Form of Social Change

## The Results and Perspectives of Comparative Research into Transformation

*International Conference: University of Magdeburg, Germany, May 14/15, 2004*

Otto-von-Guericke-Universität  
Magdeburg



After 10 years of research and exchange in the university's area of special research "Transformation as Epoch-making Change" and after 15 years of post-socialist transformations in Central and Eastern Europe, it is time to take stock and to discuss new research perspectives.

Today, we have a huge amount of empirical results and literature on transformation, but these suffice neither the principles of theoretical pervasion and historical respectively intercultural comparison nor the imperative of intensive exchange with other fields of research. Furthermore, new developments and contexts of transformation are insufficiently integrated (between EU-enlargement, migration and globalisation). We have to ask for the duration of post-socialist transformations, characteristics of old and new social change, and the necessity of new theoretical approaches.

The conference "Transformation in Society as a Form of Social Change. The Results and Perspectives of Comparative Research into Transformation" tries to discuss these questions. It is arranged into four topics: A) Transformation in society from a conceptual and comparative perspective, B) Economics, culture, ethics – prerequisites for and consequences of economic transformations, C) Areas of political and human rights conflict and resolution strategies in times of societal transformation and D) Migration, Interculturality and Education in historical and contemporary transformation processes.

## Practical Information

**Conference Place:** University of Magdeburg; Building No.40 (Zschokkestr. 32) in the rooms No.223 and No.122. Only the plenary presentations will be held in the University Building No.50, Lecture hall 3 (see map of university: <http://www.uni-magdeburg.de/guests/besucher.shtml>).

**Conference Office:** Building No.40 (Zschokkestr. 32) in room No.155 in the Institute of Sociology (ground floor).

**Conference Fee:** 25,00 € (concessions: 10,00 €); has to be paid in cash before the conference starts.

**Conference Languages:** English and German (only exception is to report in Russian). Simultaneous translations are not available.

**Durations of Presentations:** Presentation of 15-20 min. plus 10 to 15 min discussion.

**Registration:** by April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Please inform Nadine Pantke ([nadine.pantke@gmx.de](mailto:nadine.pantke@gmx.de)).

Registration on May 13<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm and May 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am in the conference room.

## Conference Schedule

### Friday, May 14:

09.30-10.10 *Welcome and opening of the conference (Plenum, building 50, lecture hall 3)*

President of the University of Magdeburg, Prof. K. E. Pollmann

Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Social and Educational Studies, Prof. A. Ros

Spokesperson for Magdeburg University's area of special research "Transformation as Epoch-making Change", Prof. R. Golz

10.10-10.40 Raj Kollmorgen (GER, Magdeburg): Transformation as a Form of Social Change: Theories and Comparisons.

11.40-11.10 Eckhard Dittrich (GER, Magdeburg): Subjects areas and perspectives of new transformational research.

11.20-13.30 **Presentations in the Panels A and D** (Building No. 40, R. 122 or 223)

*Panel A: Transformation in society from a conceptual and comparative perspective.* Chair: G. Goes (GER, Magdeburg), G40-223

Anton Sterbling (GER, Görlitz): Comparative social changes in Eastern-, Central Eastern and Southeastern Europe

Nikolai Bashaikin (RUS, Nowgorod): The conceptualization of social changes in German and Russian research.

Nikolai Genov (GER, Berlin): Instrumental activism and long-term development? Questions from an Eastern European perspective.

*Panel D: Migration, Interculturality and Education in historical and contemporary transformation processes.* Chair: O. Beuchling (GER, Magdeburg), G40-122

Reinhard Golz (GER, Magdeburg): Migration and Interculturality as a social and educational challenge in the transformation processes of several post-socialist countries.

Haci-Halil Uslucan (GER, Magdeburg): Psychological aspects of migration.

Irina Caunenco/Lucia Gasper (Moldavia, Kishinov): The formation of ethnic youth identities and the problem of tolerance.

Aristi Born (GER, Magdeburg): The role of personal identity in contemporary transformation processes.

Temesgen Fereja (Ethiopia, Adis Abeba): International trends in multicultural education and the status of multicultural education in Ethiopia

13.30-15.00 Lunch

15.00-17.20 **Presentations in the Panels A and D** (Building No. 40, R. 122 or 223)

*Panel A:* Chair: R. Kollmorgen (GER, Magdeburg), G40-223

Michael Thomas (GER, Berlin): Comparison of East Germany and other countries experiencing transformation and the problem of differing rates of change.

Kerstin Zimmer (GER, Frankfurt/M.): The radiance of the past: blocks in cultural development during the transformation of the Donbass.

Gudrun Goes (GER, Magdeburg): Russian writers and social transformation.

*Panel D:* Chair: R. Golz (GER, Magdeburg), G40-122

Ian Andrews/Goodith White (CAN/GB, Vancouver/Leeds): The Intercultural Agenda of Internationalizing Teacher Education. A Canadian and English Perspective.

Terry Carson (CAN; Edmonton): Identities and Curriculum Change: The Case of Multicultural and Ant-Racist Education in Canada.

Laurence Walker (CAN, Lethbridge): Progress and Resistance in the Reform of Teacher Training in Kosovo, 2001-2004.

17.20-17.45 Coffee break

17.45-18.30 **Presentations in the Panels B and C** (Building No. 40, R. 122 or 223)

*Panel B: Economics, culture, ethics – prerequisites for and consequences of economic transformations.* Chair: E. Dittrich (GER, Magdeburg), G40-223

Heiko Schrader (GER, Magdeburg): A comparison of small companies in Bulgaria, the Czech Republic and Russia.

*Panel C: Areas of political and human rights conflict and resolution strategies in times of societal transformation.* Chair: A. Mihr (GER, Magdeburg) G40-122

K.-P. Fritzsche (GER, Magdeburg): Human rights and human rights education in transformation processes.

20.30 Dinner