In our workshop in Leipzig from 29 June to 1 July 2022 we will look at East-South interactions in the Cold War period and invite contributions on the following questions: How did actors modify their thinking about East-South exchange within time? What kind of impact did these changes have on their home countries? Did practices of business and trade change due to mutual exchange? To what extent knowledge exchange between the East and the South modified socialist development models in each region?
Wednesday, 29 June
Afternoon
Arrival of Participants

Thursday, 30 June
Venue: SFB 1199 | Strohsack Passage

9–10.30 am
PANEL 1
Chair: Aurelia Ohlendorf • Commentator: Katja Castryck-Naumann
Theories of Economic Development
Max Trecker (GWZO Leipzig)
Risks and Opportunities: How East German Economists Reflected on Decolonization in the 1950s and 1960s
Alice Trinkle (FU Berlin)
“Goulash-Communism” 2.0? Hungary’s Rezső Nyers and Chinese Reform Economists in the 1980s
Zsombor Bódy (Academy of Sciences Budapest)
Opening up to the “Third World” or Taking a Detour to the “West”? Hungarian-Algerian Relations from the 1960s to the 1980s

10.30–11 am
Coffee Break

11–12.30 pm
PANEL 2
Chair: Frank Hadler • Commentator: Steffi Marung
Development Practices in Sub-Saharan Africa
Barbora Menclova (Charles University Prague)
Socialist Development Model in Practice Czechoslovak Experts in Independent Lusophone Africa
Barbora Buzassyova (Academy of Sciences Bratislava)
Czechoslovak Educational Aid Projects to sub-Saharan Africa: from Socialist Enthusiasm to Mutual Benefits to Commercialized Relations (1960s–1980s)
Piotr Puchalski (Pedagogical University of Kraków)

12.30–2 pm
Lunch Break

2–4 pm
PANEL 3
Chair: Nikolaus Graf Vitzthum • Commentator: Uwe Müller
Infrastructure
Aurelia Ohlendorf (GWZO Leipzig)
Globalizing the Socialist Development Model: Soviet Infrastructure Projects in the Global South
Jakub Mazanec (Charles University Prague)
Ghana: A Case Study of The Export of Czechoslovak Hydroexpertise towards Global South and Cold War Technopolicy of a Small Socialist State

4–4.30 pm
Coffee Break

6.30 pm
Conference Dinner at Andria Leipzig
Friday, 1 July
Venue: GWZO

9–10.30 am   PANEL 4
Chair: Steffi Marung • Commentator: Timm Schönfelder

Technology Transfers
Karina Khasnulina (University of Leipzig)
Plowing China with a Soviet Tractor: Technological Transfers and Tractor Plants-Construction in the USSR and China during the First Five-Year Plans

Jakob Marcks (Charles University Prague)
Between “Export” and “Co-production: Bauakademie and the ANC in the 1980s

Paul Sprute (IRS Erkner)
Settlements of Post-Socialist Development? Reconstructing East German Solidarity through Housing Projects in the Global South after 1990

10.30–11 am   Coffee Break

11 am–12.30 pm   PANEL 5
Chair: Max Trecker • Commentator: Tobias Rupprecht

Socialist Development Policy from outside the CMEA
Seung Hwan Ryu (FU Berlin)
Between Second and Third World: Dynamics within the North Korean Self-identification during its Socialist Global Engagement in Sub-Saharan Africa

Goran Musić (University of Vienna)
Self-managing in Africa: Yugoslav Enterprises in Zambia within the Frame of Non-aligned Cooperation

Dora Tot (University of Bologna)

12.30–1 pm   Final Discussion and Publication Planning