Conference:
The Local and the Regional Dimensions of 1918/19. A Comparison

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4. 10. 2018 Goethe Institute, Prague
18.00 Introduction
18.15 Keynote: Jörn Leonhard (Freiburg i. Br.), Overburdened Peace: Competing Visions of World Order in 1918/19

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8.30-9.00: Registration
9.00-11.15 Panel 1 Claiming the Province/Mobilization
Chair: Boris Barth (Prague)
Adam Lupták (Oxford), 'I have done more for the republic in Teschen in one hour than he has done in his entire life': Czech disabled veterans and the Teschen plebiscite
Tamás Révész (Vienna), Borderlands of the heroes? The military mobilization and its limits in Carinthia and Eastern Hungary in 1918-1919 from a comparative perspective
Jakub Beneš (Birmingham), Soldiers, revolution, and memory in the post-Habsburg countryside: Moravia and Slavonia compared
Etienne Boisserie (Paris), Anchor the Czechoslovak state's authority in Slovakia in winter 1918/19: challenges and tools
11:15-11:30 Coffee break
11.30-12.30 Panel 2 Imagining the Province
Chair: Christoph Cornelissen (Frankfurt)
Jonathan Gunz (Birmingham), Constituting the Local, constituting the international in post-war East-Central Europe
Victoria Shmidt (Brno), Institutional violence against the Roma in Czechoslovak periphery: The role of moral campaigns concerning infectious diseases
12.30-14.00 Lunch Break
14.00-15.15 Panel 2 (cont.)
Sebastian Paul/Matthäus Wehowski (Dresden), A new beginning for democracy and nation states in the tri-border region Germany - Poland - Czechoslovakia after the “Great War” (1918-1923). A transnational comparison on the local level
15.15-15.45 Coffee break
15.45-17.15 Panel 3 Constructing New Borders
Chair: Oswald Überegger (Bozen-Bolzano)
Peter Thaler (Odense), The heartstrings of Europe
Martin Klatt (Odense), The imperfectness of the category of "National Minority" to resolve regional dimensions of Post WW I re-borderings, illustrated by the Schleswig example on the Danish-German border
Mikuláš Zvánovec (Prague), 1918 and its meaning for the activity of Czech and German national defence associations in Czechoslovakia

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10.00-11.30 Panel 4 Living Through Passage
Chair: Rudolf Kučera (Prague)
Konstantin Mitrache (Bucharest), The transitory Republic of Banat: a republican experiment in Central Europe at the end of World War I (1918-1919)
Martin Klečacký (Prague), Local administrative elite in the time of state-building in the case of Bohemian district offices.
11.30-12.45 Lunch Break
12.45-14.15 Panel 5 Violence
Chair: Ota Konrád (Prague)
Florian Graff (Munich), 1918 and its impact on regional violence in Catalonia
Béla Bodó (Bonn), Innocence lost: political violence, antisemitism and the changing identity of Hungarian Jews 1918-1924
Maciej Górny (Warsaw), Eastern Galicia in fire. 1919 Polish-Ukrainian war and military-civilian relations
14.15-15.00 Concluding debate