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Thursday, 28th November

16:00 Greetings

16:15 Introduction

BÉATRICE VON HIRSCHHAUSEN (Berlin) and CLAUDIA KRAFT (Siegen)
Phantom Borders: An interdisciplinary research project and an heuristic device

17:00–17:15 Coffee break

17:15–18:45

Panel 1
Legal unification: transfer and transplants, new codifications; socialist law, Europeanization

HANNA KOZIŃSKA-WITT (Rostock)
Phantom Borders in Administrative Practices? Municipal policies towards Jewish city inhabitants in Posen, Cracow and Warsaw, 1918–1939

BEDRUDIN BRLJAVAC (Sarajevo)
Europeanisation Process Constructing a New Western Balkans: From Ethnic-National to Liberal-Democratic Citizenship

Friday, 29th November

9:15–12:30

Panel 2
Family law: marriages and divorces, inheritance, guardianship

JOLANTA MICKUTE (Vilnius)

IGNAT STOYCHEV (Sofia)
Family Law Pluralism in Bulgaria

ALINA IONESCU (Huși)
Homophobia vs. Human Rights in Romanian and French Legal System

10.45–11:15 Coffee break

12:30–14:00 Lunch break
14:00–16:45

Panel 3
Property: notions, institutions and professions

DIETMAR MÜLLER (Leipzig)
Regionalizing practices of landownership: Transylvania, Banat und Vojvodina in the interwar and postsocialist periods

WŁADYSŁAW PĘKSA (Kraków)
Unresolved Problem. Considerations about the legal context of agrarian reforms and the reforms of ownership of land estate in the 19th and 20th century

LUCIAN NASTASĂ (Cluj-Napoca)
Eugen Ehrlich’s sociology of law. A Czernowitz experience

15:30–16:00 Coffee break

16:45–19:00

Panel 4
The province and the capital: regional and minority identity constructions

VICTOR NEUMANN (Timişoara)
The Banat and Timişoara identity code. A comparative perspective between the interwar and postcommunist periods

MIHAI PANU (Timişoara)
Political affiliation and ethnicity construction in multicultural societies: the German minority in interwar Banat

EMANUEL COPILAS (Timişoara)
The ‘unique working people’ and the place of national minorities within the ‘socialist nation’: Hungarians in Ceausescu’s Romania, 1965-1989

Saturday, 30th November

9:15–13:30

Panel 5
Political and cultural regionalism

ARNO TRÜLTZSCH (Jena/Leipzig)
The Croatian ‘Krajina’ as a Phantom Border

OCTAVIAN ȚICU (Chișinău)
From Basarabia to the ‘Greater Moldova’ project: the issue of borders in Soviet nationbuilding policies in the Moldovan SSR (1940–1946)

VOLHA TSADKO (Vilnius)
The Construction of Polesie Population Ethnic Identity in the 20th century

GIANFRANCO BRUSAPORCI (Sofia)
The EU Multilevel Strategy of Regionalism and the Cross Border Areas in Bulgaria

10:45–11.15 Coffee break

Final discussion