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Wednesday, 21st August 2013

09:00 – 09:30 WELCOME AND OPENING

Alexander Nützenadel (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
Laura Kolbe (University of Helsinki), Mary Sparks (Open University), Botakoz Kassymbekova (Technische Universität Berlin)

09:30 – 11:00 GRAND HOTELS AND GLOBAL URBAN MODERNITIES

Habbo Knoch (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen/ Stiftung niedersächsische Gedenkstätten)
Space of Spectacle: Grand Hotels and Metropolitan Modernities in London and New York, 1880-1930

Kenichi Ohashi (Rikkyo University, Tokyo)
Grand Hotels in Modern Asia: The Japanese Cases

Murat Gül (TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Ankara)
Pera Palace Hotel: A Social School for Modernising Istanbul

11:15 – 12:45 BUILT IMPERIALISM: HOTELS AS POLITICAL SPACES

Anthony King (Binghamton University)
Imperialism and the Grand Hotel: An Agenda for Further Research

Mary Sparks (Open University)
Hotel Central: the Height of Fin-de-Siècle Urban Modernity in Sarajevo

Jasenska Gudelj (University of Zagreb)
Grand Hotels around the Kvarner bay: Hotel Architecture between Politics and Leisure in the Austria-Hungary

13:00 – 14:30 LUNCH

14:30 – 16:00 HOTEL AS A SITE FOR BOURGEOIS VALUES AND URBANITY

Laura Kolbe (University of Helsinki)

Grand Hotels in Scandinavian Capital Cities: Place, Bourgeois Power and Urban Representation

Adam Bisno (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore)

The Grand Hotel in Imperial Berlin: Space, Class, and Power

Olga Zinovieva (Moscow State University)

Grand Hotel Metropol in Moscow: from the Enlightened Bourgeois Elite through the Power of Workers and Peasants

19:00 DINNER

Thursday, 22nd August 2013

9:00 – 10:30 TRAVEL, LEISURE AND URBAN DREAMS

Monica Aresi (Politecnico di Milano)

International Features and Local Contest. The Culture of the Grand Hotel Experience in Gardone Riviera on Lake Garda (1883-1914)

Thomas Martin (Universität des Saarlandes)

Dreams from 1001 Nights

Andrea Zanini (University of Genova)

Grand Hotel and Elite Tourism in the Italian Riviera (1870s-1910s)

11:00 – 12:30 GLOBAL URBAN LUXURY INDUSTRY AND METROPOLITANISM

Alexandre Tessier (University of Tours)

The Contrasting Conception of the Parisian Grand Hotel Trade

Silke Haps (Technische Universität Dortmund)

“Vornehm und behaglich, praktisch und hygienisch“: The Hotels Esplanade and Excelsior in Hamburg and Berlin (1906–08) – Planned, Built and Organised by the German Building Contractor Boswau & Knauer

Botakoz Kassymbekova (Technische Universität Berlin)

Moscow Grand Hotels as a Site for Generating Trust, Status and Capital?

12:30 – 14:30 LUNCH

14:30 – 15:30 FINAL DISCUSSION