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Workshop

Shared Housing: New Approaches to Re-evaluating Everyday Life in East-Central and Southeastern Europe between the Late Eighteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries

Thursday, 25 September 2025, 10 am – 3 pm

Central European University Vienna, Quellenstraße 51 (1100 Vienna), Room D-103

Zoom: <https://uni-graz.zoom.us/j/67664006320?pwd=bCMWOnCWuL3h0bbO9f0qh1eBi6wZRS.1>

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10 – 10.15

Welcome and Introduction: Forced or Voluntarily? Cohabitation in Central and Eastern Europe

Susanne Korbel (University of Graz/Central European University Vienna)

10.15 – 11

Students Shared Living in the Middle-of-the-19th-Century Prague

Miroslav Vašík (Charles University Prague, Czech Republic)

11 – 11.45

Categories and Contexts: The Elusive Concept of “Household” and the Ukrainian Co-residence Patterns in Comparative Perspective

Mikołaj Szołtysek (The Cardinal Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland)

11.45 – 12 Coffee Break

12 – 12.45

Housing Complexes for Railway Workers in Galicia’s Lemberg (Lwów, L’viv). Promoting the Sense of Community through Work and Shared Housing

Nadja Weck (University of Vienna, Austria)

12.45 – 13.30

Forced Shared Housing during the Holocaust

Michaela Raggam-Blesch (Zentrums für Holocaust Studien München, Germany | University of Vienna, Austria)

13.30 – 13.45 Coffee Break

13.45 – 14.30

Continuities versus Rupture: Shared Housing Experiences of Holocaust Survivors in Postwar Romania

Julie Dawson (University of Vienna, Austria)

14.30 – 15.00 Final Discussion