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# EUROPEAN INFRASTRUCTURES AND TRANSNATIONAL PROTEST MOVEMENTS

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## Thursday, 12 December 2019

### 13:00–13:30 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

*Patrick Kupper (Innsbruck), Martin Lengwiler (Basel), Helmuth Trischler (Munich)*

### 13:30–14:15 Christian Henrich-Franke (Siegen)

European infrastructures 'in the long run': Some thoughts on the expertise and expert networks in the standardization of infrastructures

### 14:15–14:30 Short Break

### 14:30–16:00 Panel 1: CONTESTED ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURES

*Chair: Maria Buck (Innsbruck)*

*Johannes Müske (Freiburg):* Technology assessment "from below": Wyhl, trans-regional protest movements, and the uses of scientific knowledge on nuclear power

*Jaume Valentines-Álvarez (Lisbon):* The circulation of counter-culture forms of anti-nuclear protest during the transitions from dictatorships to parliamentary democracies in South-Western Europe, 1970s–1980s

*Irene Pallua (Innsbruck):* Protesting against giants: District heating networks as contested infrastructures in Switzerland in the 1970s and 1980s

*Martin Lengwiler (Basel):* Comment

### 16:00–16:30 Coffee Break

### 16:30–18:00 Panel 2: CONTESTED TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES

*Chair: Kira J. Schmidt (Munich)*

*Daniela Neubacher (Budapest/Vienna):* Entangled protest: Environmentalism beyond the Iron Curtain

*Henk-Jan Dekker (Eindhoven):* Between protest and expertise: user-generated cycling knowledge and the making of the Dutch cycling network, c. 1970–now

*Nils Güttler (Zurich):* "Hungry for knowledge": Experts, counter-experts and the protests against Startbahn West

*Michael Schüring (Munich):* Comment

### 18:00–19:00 Buffett

### 19:00–20:30 Keynote by Jan-Henrik Meyer (Frankfurt am Main)

"Not in anyone's backyard!" On the multiple levels of protest in high modernity

## Friday, 13 December 2019

### 9:00–9:45 Jens Ivo Engels (Darmstadt)

Criticism and criticality of infrastructures

### 9:45–10:00 Short Break

### 10:00–11:30 Panel 3: EUROPEAN INFRASTRUCTURES: NEW MODES OF CONTESTATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY?

*Chair: Romed Aschwanden (Basel)*

*Janine Schemmer (Klagenfurt):* "NOGrandiNavi": Use, appropriation and competition of space – Exclusion processes and resistances in Venice

*Cheryl J. Fish (New York):* Suohpanterror: Sámi 'Artivism' and direct-action protest against a trans-arctic railway and other infrastructure developments in Northern Europe

*Roberto Cantoni (Barcelona):* Energy citizenship and production of expertise: the anti-shale mobilisation and Poland

*Patrick Kupper (Innsbruck):* Comment

### 11:30–12:00 Coffee Break

### 12:00–12:30 Concluding Discussion

### 12:30–14:00 Lunch

### 14:00–15:30 Guided Tour to Deutsches Museum by Helmuth Trischler (optional)