

■ SATURDAY, 21 MARCH 2009

1pm Section 5:

### Ethnic identities and the nation-state

**Elisabeth Allès**, Paris:

The status of "nationality" (minzu) in the Chinese context and the case of the Hui nationality during the 1970s and 1980s

**Gerhard Simon**, Köln:

Brezhnev's definitive solution of the nationalities problems during the 1970s: "There are no nationalities problems in the Soviet Union."

**Aleksandar Jakir**, Split:

The status of "nationality" in a "self-managed" economy during the 1970s in socialist Yugoslavia

*Commentary:* Jörn Leonhard, Freiburg

4pm Final discussion

*Commentary:*

**Gerd Koenen**, Freiburg/Frankfurt a. M.  
**Manfred Hildermeier**, Göttingen

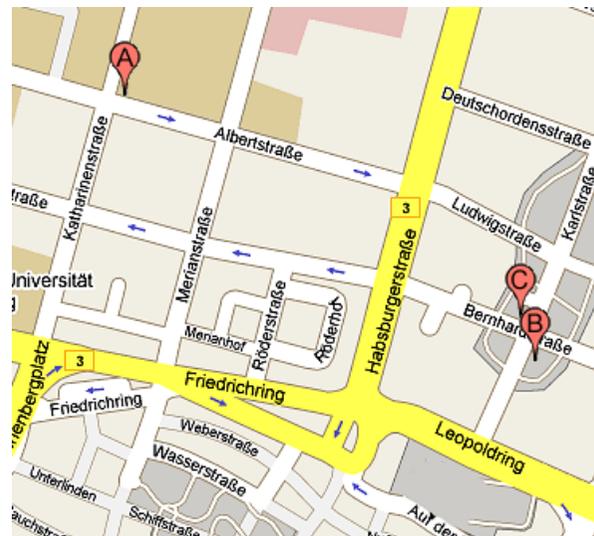
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Teilnahme nach Anmeldung

### ■ MAP OF THE AREA



- (A) FRIAS – Albertstr. 19
- (B) Stadthotel Kolping – Karlstr. 7  
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# The Crisis of Socialist Modernity: China, the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia in the 1970s

19 – 21 March 2009

Location:  
FRIAS seminar room • Albertstr. 19, Freiburg  
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## ■ THURSDAY, 19 MARCH 2009

8pm: Opening lecture:

**Lutz Niethammer**, Jena:  
The 1970s as a caesura?

## ■ FRIDAY, 20 MARCH 2009

9am Section 1:

**Economic crisis and reflections on crisis management and progress**

**Nicola Spakowski**, Bremen:

Economic reorientation in China in the 1970s: overall goals and conflicting approaches

**Stephan Merl**, Bielefeld:

The 'Little Deal' between the regime and the Soviet people: how Brezhnev attempted to avoid a radical reform of the command economy and the political system in the 1970s

**Klaus Gestwa**, Tübingen:

The limits of growth and reform: technological progress and environmental crisis in the Soviet Union

**Susan Woodward**, New York:

Adjustment to global economic crisis: how different was Yugoslavia in the 1970s?

*Commentary:* **Vladimir Gligorov**, Vienna

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1pm Section 2:

**Power and decision-making structures**

**Flemming Christiansen**, Leeds:

Explaining Chinese politics in the 1970s: do we need a new sociology of political practice?

**Klaus von Beyme**, Heidelberg:

The political decision-makers in the decline of 'Socialism': the discovery of citizens and political culture in the Soviet Union

**Dejan Jović**, Stirling, Scotland:

Post-titoism with Tito still alive: the Yugoslav political elite in the 1970s

*Commentary:* **Martin Geyer**, Munich

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4pm Section 3:

**After the boom: convergence, – divergence, perception of "the West" and the western orientation of culture and everyday life**

**Xiaowei Zang**, Sheffield:

From Maoism to the Beijing Spring: Chinese society in the 1970s

**Sergei Zhuk**, Muncie:

The 'closed society' and the West: consumption of the western cultural products, youth and identity in Soviet Ukraine during the 1970s

**Predrag Marković**, Belgrad:

Flowers in the autumn: cultural liberalization versus political dogmatization in 1970's Yugoslavia

*Commentary:*

**Wolfgang Eichwede**, Bremen

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9am Section 4:

**The international environment and reciprocal effects**

**Sören Urbansky**, Frankfurt/O.:

Sino-Soviet-split: a local perspective

**Ragna Boden**, Bochum:

Between regional and global: Soviet world policy in the 1970s

**Nataša Mišković**, Zürich:

The old dictator's last domain: Yugoslav foreign policy in the 1970s

*Commentary:*

**Richard Crockatt**, Norwich