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Seminarraum Institut für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte

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[except for evening lecture]

*Organized by*: Berthold Unfried, Eric Burton in cooperation with

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Research Project: *Experts in "Development" and "Socialist Aid" in the era of global competition between the political systems "West" and "East"* (Department of Social and Economic History, University of Vienna)

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International Workshop

*Actors in the history of development*

*Triangular relations between "East", "West" and "South" in the Age of Development (1960-1990)*

11-12 December 2015

11 December 2015

14:00 - 20:30

Please register at: eric.burton@univie.ac.at

12 December 2015

9:00 – 14:00

**Friday 11 December 2015**

Seminarraum Geschichte 3, University main building, Universitätsring 1

**14h: Introduction**

**Berthold Unfried/Eric Burton**, Wien: Our project: What is new about our approach?

**14h30-16h: GDR-Cuba-Africa**

**Berthold Unfried**, Wien: Triangular Relations: The GDR, Cuba and Ethiopia

**Ingrid Miethe**, Gießen: Globalization of an educational idea: Workers' Faculties in Cuba, Mozambique and Vietnam

16h-16h30: Coffee break

**16h30-18h15: Development Policies in the Socialist World System**

**Massimiliano Trentin**, Padova: GDR advisors in Syria

**Alexandra Sindrestean**, Wien: The developing country as developer: Socialist Romania's investments abroad and the quest for markets in the South

**19h: Public Evening Lecture** (Institut für Afrikawissenschaften, Universitätscampus 1090 Wien, Spitalgasse 2, Hof 5):

**Joseph Hodge**, West Virginia: Late Colonialism to Early Development: Colonial and Post-Colonial Practitioners and Experts

Optional dinner at University campus

**Saturday 12 December 2015**

Seminarraum des Instituts für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte, University main building, Universitätsring 1

**9h-11h: Ongoing comparative research projects**

**James Mark**, Exeter: Socialist World System to Semi-Periphery: Changes in Development Models and Practices in Late Socialism

**Joseph Hodge**, West Virginia: From colonial to post-colonial development workers

**Berthold Unfried/Eric Burton**, Wien: Tentative elements of an East-West-comparison of development workers

11h-11h15: Coffee Break

**11h15-12h45: New Research on Western Development Practices**

**Eric Burton**, Wien: TIRDEP, West German development workers & their Tanzanian counterparts in Regional Development

**Sara de Jong**, Wien: Bridging the Distance to the Global South? European Female NGO workers' Field Visits, Stories and Partners

**Meike Fechter**, Brighton (TBC): Western Development Experts in transnational living spaces

**12h45: Development Policies in Practice and how to communicate them with research**

**Thomas Vogel**, Wien: The sending of development experts: practitioners' experiences. What may the history of development practices say to a practitioner and how can practitioners' experiences be fed into research?

**Final Discussion**