

# LIVING INFRASTRUCTURES BEYOND GLOBAL NORTH AND GLOBAL SOUTH

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**April 27-28, 2017**

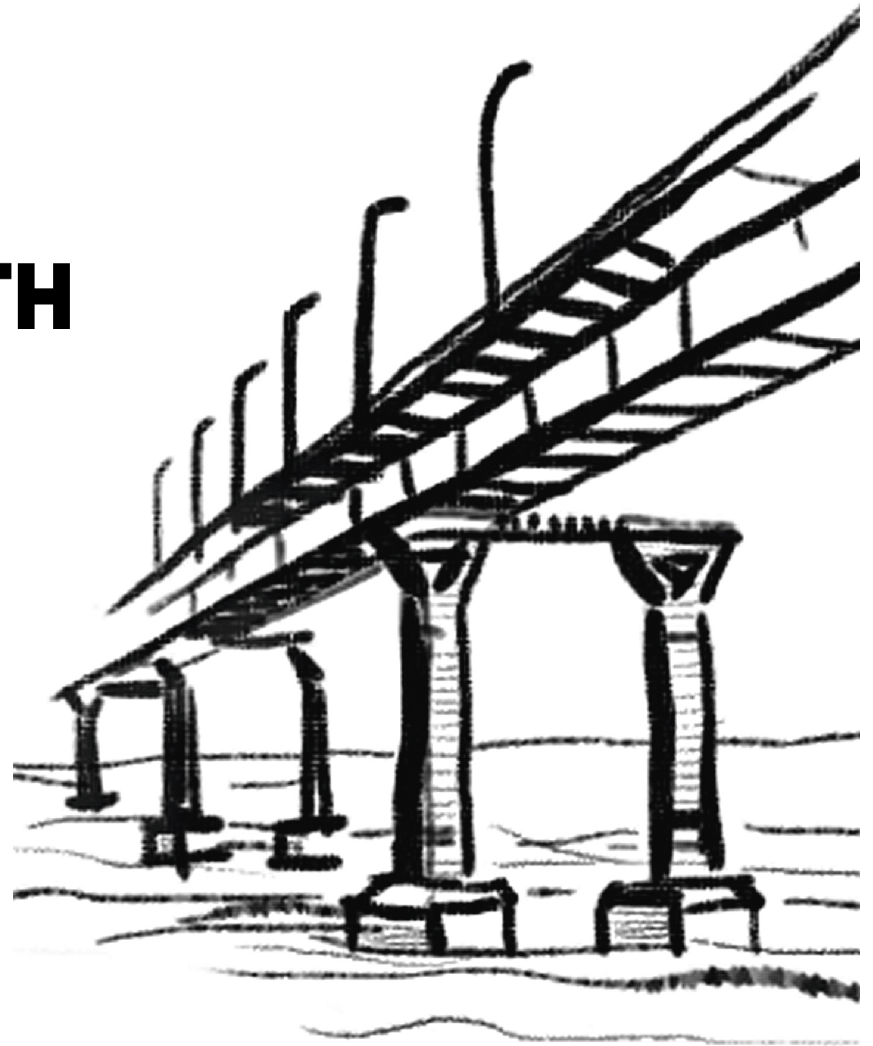
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# Conference program outline

April 27			April 28	
09:50-10:00	Welcome address by organizing committee			
10:00-11:30	Keynote 1		Keynote 2	
	Monika Büscher Infrastructuring Mobile Utopia: Global Challenges, Global Responses		Ivan Tchalakov Ships, Channels, Gravity Wells and Valleys: Towards Deep Space Infrastructures	
11:30-12:00	Coffee-break		Coffee-break	
12:00-14:00	Session 1		Session 3	
	Library conference hall		Library conference hall	
	Mobilities Infrastructures		Digital Infrastructures	
14:00-15:00	Lunch		Lunch	
15:00-17:00	Session 2A	Session 2B	Session 4A	Session 4B
	Library conference hall	“Bridge”-room	Library conference hall	“Bridge”-room
	Mobilities Infrastructures	Urban Infrastructures	Embodied Infrastructures / Infrastructured Bodies	Theories of Infrastructures
17:15-20:00	City-tour		Thematic excursion	

# April 27

09:50 – 10:00

Welcome address by organizing committee

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Keynote 1

Chair: Andrey Kuznetsov (Volgograd State University)

Monika Büscher

Centre for Mobilities Research,  
Lancaster University

Infrastructuring Mobile Utopia: Global Challenges, Global Responses

12:00 – 14:00

Library conference hall

Session 1

**Mobilities Infrastructures: Speeding  
Up The Slow, Slowing Up The Fast**

Chair: Andrey Kuznetsov (Volgograd State University)

Abhinav Sharma

Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay

Re-imagining Electricity Infrastructure in the Global South: A Case study of Bhopal, India

Daria Lyagushkina,  
Victoria Dimova

NSU HSE, Moscow

Charging Practices and Their Role in the New Mobilities Paradigm

Tonio Weiker

Technische Universität Berlin

Changing urban transport assemblages. Explaining the demise of marshrutki through exclusion mechanisms in Latour's 'Parliament of Things'

Denis Sivkov

Volgograd Institute of Management -  
Branch of the RANEPA

Infrastructures of fare in urban public transport

15:00 – 17:00

Library conference hall

Session 2A

**Mobilities Infrastructures: Speeding  
Up The Slow, Slowing Up The Fast**

Chair: Liliia Zemnukhova (Sociological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences / European University at St. Petersburg)

Nikolay Rudenko	Sociological Institute of Russian Academy of Science / European University at Saint Petersburg	Infrastructures of alternative mobilities
Liubov Chernysheva	European University at St. Petersburg	Bikesharing system as a “living infrastructure”: how a community of users is generated through care of the technology
Elena Laktyukhina	Volgograd State University	Surveillance of Children's Mobility: Digital Infrastructures
<b>15:00 – 17:00 “Bridge” Room</b>	<b>Session 2B Urban Infrastructures</b>	<b>Chair: Anastasiia Novkuns kaya (European University at Saint-Petersburg)</b>
Evgeniya Popova, Olga Bychkova	Centre for Policy Analysis and Studies of Technologies (PAST-Centre), Tomsk State University Center for Governance and Public Policy, European University at St.Petersburg	City Utilities in Transition: People and Material Infrastructure in Russia
Evgeniy Karchagin	Volgograd State Technical University	The Right for City as the Right for Infrastructure: the Problem of Inequality and Access to City Infrastructures
Elizaveta Vasilenko	NSU HSE, Moscow	“Left” Bookstores as Sociocultural Phenomenon: Bridging Ideology and Discourse

# April 28

**10:00 – 11:30**  
**Library conference hall**

## **Keynote 2**

**Chair: Liliia Zemnukhova**  
**(Sociological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences / European University at St. Petersburg)**

Ivan Tchalakov

Centre for Policy Analysis and Studies of Technologies (PAST-Centre), Tomsk State University / University of Plovdiv

Ships, Channels, Gravity Wells and Valleys: Towards Deep Space Infrastructures

**12:00 – 14:00**  
**Library conference hall**

## **Session 3** **Digital Infrastructures**

**Chair: Liubov Chernysheva (European University at St. Petersburg)**

Konstantin Glazkov

NSU HSE, Moscow

Gaming encounter within location-based mobile games: the socio-technological base of the mobile infrastructure

Aleksander Shirokov

MSSSES

Forms and Infrastructures of Videogames Representation: the Anatomy of the Hype Around “No Man’s Sky”

Liliia Zemnukhova

Sociological Institute. RAS / European University at St. Petersburg

Virtual Life of Infrastructure: the Difficulties of Representation

**15:00 – 17:00**  
**Library conference hall**

## **Session 4A** **Embodied Infrastructures /** **Infrastructured Bodies**

**Chair: Denis Sivkov (Volgograd Institute of Management - Branch of the RANEPA)**

Anastasiia Novkunskeya

European University at Saint-Petersburg

Obstetrics as infrastructure: design, maintenance, usage

Alexandra Endaltseva

L'École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), France / Linköping University, Sweden

Where Pills, Routers, and Care Meet: On Seamless Chronic Disease Knowledge Infrastructures

Anastasiya Ugarova	European University at St. Petersburg	The Construction of Multiple Pain by Physician through Interaction with Cancer Patients in Medical Institutions of a Large City
Lyubov Torlopova	Centre for Policy Analysis and Studies of Technologies (PAST-Centre), Tomsk State University	Infrastructuring of Accessibility of Public Space for Low-Mobility Groups

<b>15:00 – 17:00 “Bridge” Room</b>	<b>Session 4B Theories of Infrastructures</b>	<b>Chair: Nikolay Rudenko (Sociological Institute of Russian Academy of Science / European University at St. Petersburg European university, Saint Petersburg)</b>
Alexey Titkov	RANEPA / MSSES	Ferdinand Tönnies, the Missing Theorist of Infrastructure
Sergey Mokhov	NSU HSE, Moscow	The Ideal of the Broken-Down: Repair and Maintenance of Infrastructure as a Ritual Practices
Andrey Kuznetsov	Volgograd State University	Politics of “Infrastructures”: Things and Relations
Egor Muleev	NSU HSE, Moscow	Towards a Production of Mobility: Some Empirical Specifications of Theoretical Concept