

Mobility in Galicia 1772-1914

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Towards the end of 19th century, and at the beginning of 20th century, Jill R. Steward, a scholar investigating the issue of city tourism, noticed that the life of societies living in Central Europe was affected by 'a new culture of movement'. The phenomenon caused the closest worlds of people have shrunk and at the same time broaden their mental horizons. Many viewed it as one of the most positive features of a modern world, however, the hectic atmosphere caused by the increased pace of travelling and communication could be considered as a source of anxiety.

The observation served as an inspiration and point of departure for investigating the issue of mobility in Galicia, especially in terms of an area characterized by a considerable diversity of the modernization process. After all, many viewed Galicia, the area 'far away from Vienna', as a peculiar vestige in which the 'hectic atmosphere' of movement was usually associated with the economic migration. Whether the mobility of people in Galicia had also a different nature poses a problem, which along with different forms and means of travelling and emigration, will be in the centre of our conference.

Among a vast array of potential topics, we would like to emphasise different forms of mobility and its effects, especially emigration (political and economic emigration), internal migration, tourism and travelling (including pilgrimages, visits in health-resorts, business trips, etc.), migration of officials taking up new posts, development of infrastructure (accommodation, catering establishments, tourist information), means of communication (railroads, bicycles, automobiles), flow of information (advertisements, guidebooks, brochures, etc.), and finally, the changing pace of life caused by travelling.

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