

Fellowship Agreement

between the **Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies in Regensburg**, represented by the Academic Director, **Professor Dr. Ulf Brunnbauer** (hereinafter Host) and **Vladislav Lilić, PhD** (hereinafter Guest), resident at 7280 SW 90th Street E213, 33156, Miami, FL, USA, the following agreement is concluded:

§ 1

During his stay, the Guest will conduct research on the scientific topic *Empire of States: Law and Interpolity Order in Ottoman Europe, 1830-1878* as part of the visiting fellow program from May 4–29, 2026 at the Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies. The Guest commits to spending his entire stay as a Visiting Fellow at the Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies.

As part of the fellowship, the Guest is given the opportunity to present his research project in a talk at the IOS.

If a publication is produced during the research stay at the IOS, the publication must state that it was produced during the stay at the IOS.

The IOS expects the Guest to write a short contribution about the fellowship at the institute for publication in the newsletter, on the website and/or in the institute's annual report (English or German) as part of its public relations work.

§ 2

For the fellowship, the Guest will receive an expense allowance of **2,500 Euro** plus a flat-rate rent allowance of **970 Euro** as a subsidy for any rental or hotel costs incurred during his stay. The expense allowance and flat-rate rent will be transferred after the end of the stay.

The Host obliges himself to make office space available on his premises from May 4–29, 2026, for the purpose of scientific exchange between the Guest and the employees of the Host. The institute is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Outside of these hours, on weekends and on public holidays, it is not permitted to be on the premises of the Institute, also for insurance reasons.

§ 3

The guest is responsible for the taxation of the expense allowance and flat rate rental fee, as well as for the admissibility of this agreement under labor or civil service law in relation to any employer or principal.

The guest is noted that the host does not provide health or liability insurance. The guest is

therefore recommended to take out international insurance by himself in case he does not have insurance coverage in Germany.

§ 4

The Guest obliges himself to treat with confidence all information connected with the preparation of all work and to neither publish this information nor disclose it to third parties.

As far as possible for the Guest within the framework of this agreement, he will work independently, without instructions and without attachment to working time arrangements. An employment contract is not established on the basis of this agreement.

Further claims of the Guest towards the Host except for the expense allowance and flat rate rental fee as set out in § 2 are ruled out.

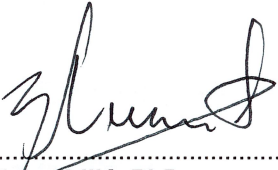
The Host reserves the right to return to the question of social insurance obligation with regard to this agreement, where applicable, also after the payment of the expense allowance and flat rate rental fee. The Guest is aware of possible additional contributions of social insurance once the legal provisions have been taken into account.

§ 5

Place of jurisdiction is Regensburg.

Regensburg, May 4, 2026

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Prof. Dr. Ulf Brunnbauer
(Academic Director)


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Vladislav Lilić, PhD
(Guest)