

*Midwestern Russian History Workshop, 2018: IU, Bloomington, IN.*

**April 13, Friday**

**6:00-6:15 – Official Welcome.** Sarah Phillips, Russian and East European Institute, Indiana University. **Woodburn Hall**, Grand Hall (#200)

**6:15-7:30 -- keynote lecture, Woodburn Hall**, Grand Hall (#200)

Chair: Ed Lazzerini, Indiana University

Bruce Grant, New York University

*Satire and Anti-Satire in Caucasus Historiographies*

**7:30-8:30 – reception, Woodburn Hall**, Grand Hall (#200)

**April 14, Saturday**

**9:15-9:30 Opening remarks.** Ben Eklof, Indiana University

**First Session. 9:30-10:45, Woodburn Hall**, Grand Hall (#200)

Chair: Patrick Michelson, Indiana University

Heather Coleman, University of Alberta

*Priests and Parishioners: Ministering in the Contact Zone*

Francesca Silano, Indiana University

*Assigning Blame and Imagining Solutions: Russian Orthodox Leaders, Jews, and the Russian Revolution*

10:45-11:00 -- coffee break

**Second Session A: 11:00-12:45 Woodburn Hall**, room 203

Chair: Hiro Kuromiya, Indiana University

Antony Kalashnikov, University of Oxford,

*Stalinist Monumental Art and Architecture: Building for Posterity?*

Charles Bonds, Indiana University

*The Local Beat and the Looming State: The Ukrainian MGB and the Investigation and Repression of Ukraine's Yiddish Writers.*

Andrew Jacobs, Indiana University

*The 1972 Soviet-American Youth Conference: The Appearance of Consensus*

**Second Session B. 11:00-12:45 Woodburn Hall, room 204**

Chair: Charles Steinwedel

Sean McDaniel, Michigan State University

*'Quantity and quality': Resettlement and the fate of Kazakh horse herders in the Steppe*

Jack Seitz, Iowa State University

*The Techno-Settler Colony vs the Locust ("Science and the Steppe, Agronomists, Nomads, and the Settler Colony on the Kazakh Steppe, 1881-1917")*

Jonathon Dreeze, Ohio State University

*Stalin's Empire: Soviet Propaganda in Kazakhstan, 1929-1953*

12:45-1:45 Box Lunch on site

**Third Session 1:45-2:45 Woodburn Hall, Grand Hall (#200)**

*Book presentations*

Chair: Padraic Kenney

John Bushnell [Ben Eklof]

Ben Eklof, Tatiana Saburova [Alexander Martin]

Vladislav Rjeoutski

2:45-3:00 -- break

**Fourth Session 3:00-4:45 Woodburn Hall, Grand Hall (#200)**

Chair: Alison Smith, University of Toronto

Alexander M. Martin, University of Notre Dame

*"I Now Wish to Register in the St. Petersburg Merchantry": 1806-11.* ("A Man of Two Empires: The Odyssey of J. A. Rosenstrauch in the Holy Roman Empire and Tsarist Russia.")

Deirdre Ruscitti Harshman, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

*The Margins: Nighttime Shelters, Outskirts, and Narratives of Danger in the Fin de Siècle Russian City*

Marianne Kamp, Indiana University

*Hunger and Potatoes: the 1933 Famine in Uzbekistan and Changing Foodways*

4:45-5:00 – coffee break

**Fifth Session 5:00-6:00 Woodburn Hall, Grand Hall (#200)**

*Canadian Slavonic Papers* and *Ab Imperio* presentation

Chair: Ben Eklof, Indiana University

Heather Coleman

Ilya Gerasimov, Marina Mogilner

7:00 -- Conference Dinner, Samira restaurant

**April 15, Sunday**

**9:00-9:30 – morning coffee**

**Sixth Session 9:30-10:15 Woodburn Hall, Grand Hall (#200)**

Telebridge session:

Chair: Toivo Raun (Indiana University)

Kirill Levinson, Higher School of Economics, Moscow

*On the Birth of Spelling Errors out of the Spirit of the Prussian School.*

**Seventh Session 10:15-11:45 Woodburn Hall, Grand Hall (#200)**

Chair: Marianna Kamp, Indiana University,

Claire Roosien, University of Chicago.

*Making a Public: Aesthetic Media and Mass Institutions in Soviet Uzbekistan, 1928-37*

Nicholas Seay, CREECA, UW-Madison

*Inheriting the Past: The Development and Transformation of the Soviet-Tajik Writers Union, 1934-1954*

Zukhra Kasimova, University of Illinois at Chicago

*Internal Displacement and Downward Integration of Displaced Orphans in Uzbek Soviet Socialist Republic during the Great Patriotic War.*

11:45-12:30 -- Box Lunch on site

**Eighth Session 12:30-1:30 Woodburn Hall, Grand Hall (#200)**

*Book presentations*

Chair: Tatiana Saburova, University of Alberta

Charles Steinwedel [Alison Smith]

Patrick L. Michelson [Francesca Silano]

Ilya Gerasimov

**Planning Session 1:30-2:00 Woodburn Hall, Grand Hall (#200)**

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