

RSW at ASEES 2019 Sessions

Presenters/Discussants marked in bold are professors, students, post-doctoral researchers, visitors, and/or conference participants who have either received funding from RSW or who have participated in RSW programming.

Session 1 – Saturday, November 23 – 12:00-1:45 PM

1-05 Digital Humanities Pedagogy: How to Incorporate DH Tools and Resources in the Classroom - (Roundtable) - Foothill F, 2

Chair: Susan Grunewald, Carnegie Mellon U

Part.: Megan K. Duncan Smith, Harvard U

Zachary A. Hoffman, U of Virginia

Amy Nelson, Virginia Tech

Kirsten B. Painter, U of Washington

Vadim A. Staklo, George Mason U

1-07 Reading, Writing, and Teaching Russian Nature - (Roundtable) - Foothill G2, 2

Chair: Holly E. Myers, Barnard College

Part.: **Polina Barskova**, Hampshire College

Alyssa Dinega Gillespie, Bowdoin College

Ian Micah Helfant, Colgate U

Holly E. Myers, Barnard College

Thomas Roberts, Smith College

1-17 Vulnerability and Care in Today's Russia - Nob Hill C, LB2

Chair: Cassandra Hartblay, U of Toronto Scarborough (Canada)

Papers: Meri Kulmala, U of Helsinki (Finland)

Zhanna Chernova, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

"Subjective Wellbeing and Agency of Young Adults Leaving Care in the Russian North"

Anna Altukhova, European U at St. Petersburg (Russia)

"Life Trajectories of (De)institutionalized Youth with Borderline Intelligence or Development Delay in Rural Russia"

Anna Klepikova, European U at St. Petersburg (Russia)

"Children and Young People with Developmental Disabilities in Russia: Deinstitutionalization, Family Care and Projects of the Future"

Elena A. Bogdanova, Centre for Independent Social Research (Russia)

"Establishment of Long-Term Care System in Russia: Deinstitutionalization as Expected Result and Reason for the Reform"

Disc.: **Michele Rivkin-Fish**, UNC at Chapel Hill

1-21 Teaching Russian History and Politics in the Age of Putin... and Trump - (Roundtable) - Pacific C, 4

Chair: Lynne A. Hartnett, Villanova U

Part.: Lynne A. Hartnett, Villanova U

Page Herrlinger, Bowdoin College

Alan Holiman, William Jewell College

Victoria M. Khiterer, Millersville U

Glennys J. Young, U of Washington

Book Discussion: "Faith and Science in Russian Religious Thought" (Teresa Obolevitch, 2019) - (Roundtable) - Salon 8, LB2

Sponsored by: Working Group on Philosophy and Intellectual History

Chair: **Daniela Steila**, U of Turin (Italy)

Part.: Tatiana Levina, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

Vladimir Leonidovich Marchenkov, Ohio U

Alexandra Medzibrodzky, Central European U (Hungary)

Ana Siljak, Queen's U (Canada)

Daniela Steila, U of Turin (Italy)

Session 2 – **Saturday, November 23** – 2:00-3:45 PM

2-02 People and the State: Support and Resistance in Russian Authoritarianism - (Roundtable) - Foothill B, 2

Chair: Pauline Jones Luong, U of Michigan

Part.: **Natalia Forrat**, U of Michigan

Ted Gerber, U of Wisconsin-Madison

Samuel Aaron Greene, King's College London (UK)

2-07 Tradition and Innovation in the Soviet Literary Education: Who and How Taught Literature and Writing in the 1920s-1970s - Foothill G2, 2

Chair: Dmitry Kozlov, Research and Information Centre "Memorial" (Russia)

Papers: Maria Trenikhina, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

"People, Institutions and Ideology behind the School Literary Canon in the USSR in the 1920s"

Olga Nechaeva, U of Pennsylvania

"Creative Writing Programs in the Soviet Union in the 1920s-1930s: From Bryusov's Writers Institute to Gorky Literature Institute"

Maria Mayofis, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

"New Approaches to Teaching Literature in Soviet Secondary Schools, 1956-1965"

Maya Kucherskaya, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

"Professor Brodsky: Between Freedom and Didacticism"

Disc.: William Mills Todd III, Harvard U

2-15 Lost in Transition: From Champion of Democratization to Model of Stagnation. Volgograd 1990-2019 - (Roundtable) - Nob Hill A, LB2

Chair: Harley D. Balzer, Georgetown U

Part.: Mikhail Anipkin, Independent Scholar (UK)

Pavel Kononenko, St Petersburg State U (Russia)

Ivan I. Kurilla, European U at St. Petersburg (Russia)

2-38 Does Kremlin's Propaganda Work? State Media, Protest, and Government Support in Russia - Salon 11, LB2

Chair: Hannah Chapman, Miami U of Ohio

Papers: Nikita Zakharov, Freiburg U (Germany)

"The Electoral Effect of Pro- vs Anti-Regime Propaganda in an Environment with Captured Media: Experimental Evidence from Russia's 2018 Presidential Election"

Georgiy Syunyaev, Columbia U

"Public Attribution of Responsibility in Autocracies: Evidence from Russia"

Anton Shirikov, U of Wisconsin-Madison

"Perceptions of State-Run Media in Autocracies: Evidence from Russia"

Disc.: Megan MacDuffee Metzger, Stanford U Hannah Chapman, Miami U of Ohio

Katerina Ivanovna Tertychnaya, U College London (UK)

2-44 Changing Religious Minds: State Policy and Transformations in Religious Practices of Soviet Citizens
- Sierra B, 5

Chair: **Scott M. Kenworthy**, Miami U of Ohio

Papers: Victoria Gerasimova, Dostoevsky Omsk State U (Russia)

"Desacralization of the Holy Land: Pilgrimage to Palestine/ Israel in the Perception of Soviet Believers"

Andrii Fert, National U of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy" (Ukraine)

"Hidden Shrines: Former Orthodox Temples and Antireligious Policy of the Soviet State in the Period of Zastoy (Case Study)"

Iryna Ramanava, European Humanities U (Lithuania)

"'Lepel's Silentiaries': Confrontation of Believers and Authorities in 1930-s in Belarusian Soviet Socialist Republic"

Disc.: **Scott M. Kenworthy**, Miami U of Ohio

2-50 Area Studies Librarianship in a Postcolonial Present - (Roundtable) - Sierra H, 5

Chair: Anna Arays, Yale U

Part.: M.A. Johnson, Ohio State U

Joseph Lenkart, U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Juergen Michael Warmbrunn, Herder Inst for Historical Research on East Central Europe (Germany)

Session 3 – Saturday, November 23 – 4:00-5:45 PM

3-06 Fate of the Revolution in Civil War Russia: Stalled, Ended or Forging Ahead? - Foothill G1, 2

Sponsored by: Allan K. Wildman Group for the Study of Society, Politics, and Culture in the Russian Revolutionary Era

Chair: Alice K. Pate, Kennesaw State U

Papers: Lara Douds, Durham U

"Bolsheviks Against the Soviets in July 1918: The Real 'Bolshevik Seizure of Power' at the Fifth Congress of Soviets?"

Michael Stanford Melancon, Auburn U

"Left SR Proclamations and Other Publications, Late 1918-1919: The Revolution Continues"

Alexander Rabinowitch, Indiana U Bloomington

"1919: The Bolsheviks Survive" Disc.: Boris Ivanovich Kolonitskii, European U at St. Petersburg (Russia)

3-20 Grass Is Always Greener on the Other Side. Disillusionment and Defection During the Cold War. - Pacific B, 4

Chair: Benjamin Tromly, U of Puget Sound

Papers: **Christina Elizabeth Gusella**, Emory U

"Travelers, Informants, and Defectors: Americans in Khrushchev's Soviet Union"

Inga Zaksauskiene, Vilnius U (Lithuania)

"Faithful Listeners to Western Voices: Defectors from the Soviet Baltic States Witnessing Soviet Order Destruction."

Anna A Mazurkiewicz, U of Gdańsk (Poland)

"Repatriation or Redefection? American Response to the 1955 Soviet Bloc Campaign to Demoralize anti-Communist Escapees and to Induce Them to Return."

Disc.: Benjamin Tromly, U of Puget Sound

3-34 Media and the Political Regime in Russia - Salon 6, LB2

Chair: Timothy M. Frye, Columbia U

Papers: Bryn Rosenfeld, U of Southern California

Katerina Ivanovna Tertychnaya, U College London (UK)

Kohei Watanabe, Waseda U (Japan)

"Independent Media in Autocracies: Evidence from Russia"

Arturas Rozenas, New York U

Denis Stukal, New York U

Georgiy Syunyaev, Columbia U

"How State-Controlled Media Shape Government Evaluation? Experimental Evidence from Russia"

Denis Stukal, New York U

Sergey Sanovich, New York U

Joshua A. Tucker, New York U

"'Bot Don't Support Them!' Twitter Bots and Popular Protest in Russia, 2015--2018"

Disc.: Kiran Rose Auerbach, U of Bergen (Norway)

3-38 Soviet Film Adaptations: Soviet-Western Encounters through Film, 1930-1972 - Salon 11, LB2

Chair: **Maria Mayofis**, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

Papers: Dustin Michael Condren, Stanford University

"Every Sound Is Shriill: Sergei Eisenstein, Adaptation, the American Landscape"

Rita Safariants, St. Olaf College

"Filming the Criminal Mind: Josef von Sternberg's and Lev Kulidzhanov's Adaptations of Dostoevsky's Crime and Punishment"

Sabina Amanbayeva, Oklahoma City U

"Naïve Absurdity in the Soviet Winnie the Pooh"

Disc.: Elena Konstantinovna Murenina, East Carolina U

3-39 The Culture and Politics of Authoritarianism in Russia after Two Decades of Putin - (Roundtable) - Salon 12, LB2

Chair: Henry E. Hale, George Washington U

Part.: **Maria Lipman**, George Washington U

Nikolay Petrov, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

Scott Radnitz, U of Washington

Sarah Wilson Sokhey, U of Colorado at Boulder

3-43 Punishments for Serious Criminal Offenses: The Law of God and the State Law in Russia of the 18th Century - Sierra A, 5

Chair: **Nadieszda Kizenko**, SUNY Albany

Papers: Ekaterina Makhotina, U of Bonn (Germany)

"To Save the Soul and the Body: Confinement in Monasteries as an Alternative to the Death Penalty in Russia of the 18th Century"

Elena Marasinova, Institute of Russian History, RAS (Russia) / NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

"Orthodox Priest as Investigator: Church Practices in the Service of a Secular Court in Russia in the Second Half of the 18th century"

Maksym Klymentyev, Independent Scholar (Ukraine)

"Death vs Salvation: Differing Conceptions of Life and Death in Russia during the Pugachev Rebellion."

Disc.: **Nadieszda Kizenko**, SUNY Albany Jonathan W. Daly, U of Illinois at Chicago

3-45 Russian Philosophy of the Late Soviet Period Book Discussion Roundtable - (Roundtable) - Sierra C, 5

Chair: Lina B. Steiner, U of Bonn (Germany)

Part.: Mikhail N. Epstein, Emory U

Olga Lyanda-Geller, Purdue U

Tom Rockmore, Peking U (China)

Daniela Steila, U of Turin (Italy)

Session 4 – **Sunday, November 24** – 8:00 -9:45 AM

4-10 Soviet Ukraine and the Capitalist West: Beliefs and Identities in Cultural and Academic Exchanges - (Roundtable) - Golden Gate C1, B2

Chair: **Sergei Ivanovich Zhuk**, Ball State U

Part.: Olga Bertelsen, Embry-Riddle College of Security and Intelligence

Georgiy Kasianov, Institute of the History of Ukraine NANU (Ukraine)

Volodymyr Kravchenko, U of Alberta (Canada)

Bohdan Nahajlo, Independent Scholar (France)

Sergei Ivanovich Zhuk, Ball State U

4-11 Russia's Perspectives on World Order: Implications for Geopolitics Among Major Powers, Russia, China, and the United States - Golden Gate C2, B2

Chair: **Sharyl N Cross**, St. Edward's U / Woodrow Wilson Center, Kennan Institute

Papers: Dmitry Suslov, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

"A Clash of World Orders: US-Russian Confrontation and the Future of International Order"

Artyom Lukin, Far Eastern Federal U (Russia)

"Is the English School the Best Theoretical Perspective to Comprehend Russian Foreign Policy?: Russia, China and the United States in Asia/Pacific"

Marcin Kaczmarski, U of Glasgow (UK)

"Russia and China's Visions of International Order - Short-Term Convergence Versus Long-Term Divergence"

Disc.: Andrej Krickovic, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

4-30 Bolshevik, Arabic, and Other Languages of the Caucasus: Language Politics in an Environment in Upheaval, 1900–1940 - Salon 2, LB2

Chair: **Kit Condill**, U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Papers: Naira Sahakyan, U of Amsterdam (Netherlands)

"Divine Language for Religious State: The Debates around the Role of Arabic in the Future of Revolutionary Dagestan"

Leone Musgrave, Indiana U Bloomington

"To Speak Bolshevik or to Hear Vernacular?: Political Delivery, Receptivity, and Empire in the North Caucasus, 1917–1926"

Jeremy Johnson, U of Michigan

"A Georgian Script for the Friendship of Peoples: Soviet Georgia and Orthographies of National Chauvinism"

Disc.: Marina B. Mogilner, U of Illinois at Chicago

Adrienne Lynn Edgar, UC Santa Barbara

4-32 Variety of Subnational Politics in Post-Communist Regimes - Salon 4, LB2

Chair: Aleksei Gilev, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

Papers: Dmytro Khutkyy, U of Helsinki (Finland)

"Municipal Governance in Ukraine: Transparent, Participatory, Accountable?"

Tatiana Tkacheva, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

Mikhail Turchenko, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

"Only Loyals Left Alive? Self-Nominees and Factors of Their Success in Russia's Local Elections"

Margarita Zavadskaya, U of Helsinki (Finland)

"Measuring Local Governance in Russia: Do Autocracies Serve People's Interests?"

Disc.: Brian D. Taylor, Syracuse U

4-33 Culture as Matter - Salon 5, LB2 Sponsored by: Society of Historians of East European and Russian Art & Architecture

Chair: Birgitte Beck Pristed, Aarhus U (Denmark)

Papers: **Antony Kalashnikov**, U of Oxford (UK)

"Evaluating Stalinist Monumentalism after the Material Turn"

Gabriella Aurora Ferrari, Princeton U

"The Craftsmanship of Ideology"

Yulia Karpova, Central European U (Hungary)

"Late Soviet Studio Ceramics as a Site of Institutional Critique"

Tyler Adkins, Princeton U

"Spirited Machines: Soviet Things and Indigenous Ethics in Contemporary Siberia"

Disc.: Alexey Golubev, U of Houston

4-40 Living, Healing, and Dying in Russia: Literary and Anthropological Use of Story - (Roundtable) - Salon 13, LB2

Chair: Olga Shevchenko, Williams College

Part.: Jehanne M Gheith, Duke U

Michelle Anne Parsons, Northern Arizona U

Michele Rivkin-Fish, UNC at Chapel Hill

Session 5 – **Sunday, November 24** – 10:00-11:45 AM

5-24 Extraction and Erasure: Capitalism and Colonialism in Socialist and Post-Socialist Spaces - Pacific F, 4

Chair: **Jeremy Morris**, Aarhus U (Denmark)

Papers: Artan Hoxha, U of Pittsburgh

"A Swamp, a Forbidden Grove, a Ruined Factory: From Heterotopias of First Modernity to Dead Zones of Second Modernity"

Sophie Alena Lambroschini, Centre Marc Bloch (Germany)

"Soviet Capitalist Bankers on the Financial Front of the Cold War: From Agents of Soviet Financial Statecraft to Russian Global Managers"

Natalia Koulinka, UC Santa Cruz

"The Meaning of Change: Soviet Miners' Strikes of 1989 and 1991 Revisited"

Katja Perat, Washington U in St Louis

"The Straw Man of Communism"

Disc.: **Jeremy Morris**, Aarhus U (Denmark)

5-32 Dovernai, No Provernai: The Relationship between Documentation, Lived Experience, and Belief in Russia and Ukraine - Salon 4,

LB2 Chair: Cynthia J. Buckley, U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Papers: **Siobhan Kirkland**, George Washington U

"Conflict, Nationalism, and Migration Rights: A Study of the Prospiska System in Russia and Ukraine"

Alisha Kirchoff, Indiana U Bloomington

"Who are Russia's Notaries and Whom Do They Serve?"

Tetiana Bulakh, Indiana U Bloomington "Hierarchies of Deservedness: Provision of Humanitarian Aid in Ukraine"

Disc.: Cynthia J. Buckley, U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

5-35 Book Discussion: "War with Russia? From Putin and Ukraine to Trump and Russiagate" by Stephen F. Cohen - (Roundtable) - Salon 7,

LB2 Chair: Lars Thomas Lih, Independent Scholar (Canada)

Part.: Nadezhda Azhghikina, Lomonosov Moscow State U (Russia),

PEN Moscow (Russia)

George William Breslauer, UC Berkeley

Stephen F. Cohen, New York U / Princeton U

Joan T. DeBardleben, Carleton U (Canada)

David Holloway, Stanford U

5-54 "Homo Universitatis": A Comparative Analysis of the Problem of Belief and Trust in the University Society of Russia, the USA and Europe - SOMA, 2

Chair: Alexander N. Sorokin, Tyumen State U (Russia)

Papers: Natalia Gulius, Tomsk State U (Russia) / Syracuse U

"University Transformation Diagnostics: Applied Sociology Techniques (Russia)"

Alexander N. Sorokin, Tyumen State U (Russia)

"The Transformation of University Lecturer's Profession as a Factor in the Emergence and Aggravation of the Problem of Trust in the University Community of France and Russia"

Mikhail Gribovskiy, National Research Tomsk State U (Russia)

"Organizational Identity VS Professional Identity: The Loyalty Problem of European University Employees"

Disc.: Henry Lambright, Syracuse U

5-55 Sing it Soviet: Music and Modernization in the Soviet Empire - Walnut, B2

Chair: Kiril Tomoff, UC Riverside

Papers: **Claire Nadine Roosien**, U of Chicago

"Music for the Masses in Interwar Turkey and Soviet Central Asia"

Boram Shin, APRC at Hanyang U (South Korea)

"Musical Make-believe in a Soviet Nation: Making of the National Anthem of the Uzbek SSR in the post-WWII years"

Leah Goldman, Lewis & Clark College

"Mr. Minority Goes to Moscow: National Minority Composers' Reception at the All-Union Level during Late Stalinism"

Flora J Roberts, U of Tübingen (Germany)

"Kolkhoz Shashmaqom: Court Music on the Cotton Farm"

Disc.: Jeff Sahadeo, Carleton U (Canada)

Session 6 – **Sunday, November 24** – 12:30-2:15 PM

6-03 The Global Far North: Eurasia's Arctic Literatures and Cultures - Foothill C, 2

Chair: Tatiana Saburova, Indiana U Bloomington

Papers: Rebecca Jane Stanton, Columbia U

"The Poetics of Cold, from Solzhenitsyn to Rytkheu"

Jenanne Ferguson, U of Nevada-Reno

"Intersections of Belief and Creativity: Revitalization and Circulation of Sakha Algy's Poems"

Tuulikki Kurki, U of Eastern Finland (Finland)

"Emerging Border Related Trauma Narratives and Identities in Literature: Finnish language literature in Russian Karelia"

Disc.: Naomi Caffee, Reed College

6-32 Civic Engagement, Identity, and Innovative Activism in Contemporary Russia - Salon 4, LB2

Chair: John Burgess, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

Papers: **Guzel Yusupova**, Durham U

"Between Fear and Solidarity: Social Media and Ethnic Minority Mobilization in Russia"

Katie L. Stewart, Knox College

"Cultural Production as Activism: National Theaters, Philharmonics, and Cultural Organizations in Russia's Regional Capitals"

Meagan Todd, Indiana U

"Islamic Entrepreneurship and New Muslim Spaces in Moscow, Russia"

Anna A. Dekalchuk, NRU Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg (Russia)

Ivan S. Grigoriev, NRU Higher school of Economics (Russia)

"A New Age Cohort: How Generational Belonging Influences Transition from Civic to Political Activism in Local Communities (the Case of Sosnoviy Bor)"

Disc.: Olena Nikolayenko, Fordham U

Katherine Graney, Skidmore College

6-45 The Poetics of Propaganda: Russians Judge the West - Sierra C, 5

Chair: Paul J Behringer, American U/Harvard U

Papers: **Ivan I. Kurilla**, European U at St. Petersburg (Russia)

"Ivan Shestakov on the Antebellum United States of America"

Ilya Vinitsky, Princeton U

"Ins and Outs: The Pamphlet Selves of Alexis Eustaphie"

Susan Smith-Peter, CUNY College of Staten Island

"How to Critique a Democracy: Alexis Eustaphie and Antebellum America"

Disc.: Marjorie L. Hilton, Murray State U

6-46 Teaching Language and Culture in Context - Sierra D, 5

Chair: Maria V Bourlatskaya, U of Pennsylvania

Papers: Olena Chernishenko, American U

"Geography and History in a Beginner Language Class: Can Authentic Materials Be Used?"

Olga Ogurtsova, Beloit College

"Understanding Russia: Culture in Everyday Context"

Maria V Bourlatskaya, U of Pennsylvania

"Film in Language and Culture Learning"

Disc.: **Mark M. Trotter**, Indiana U, Russian and East European Institute

Session 7 – **Sunday, November 24** – 2:30-4:15 PM

7-23 Religion, Revolution and the Civil War: Russian Orthodoxy in the Early Soviet Context - Pacific E, 4

Chair: **J. Eugene Clay**, Arizona State U

Papers: **Scott M. Kenworthy**, Miami U of Ohio

"Patriarch Tikhon and the Higher Administration of the Russian Orthodox Church during the Civil War"

Francesca Silano, Miami U

"Narrating the Russian Revolution: Russian Orthodox Leaders, Bolsheviks, Jews, and the Civil War"

Andrey Levitskiy, U of Oxford (UK)

"The Renovatianist Movement in Russian Orthodoxy on the Revolution of 1917, Socialism, and 'The Counter-Revolutionary Church'"

Disc.: **Page Herrlinger**, Bowdoin College

Session 8 – **Sunday, November 24** – 4:30-6:15 PM

8-08 Late-Soviet and Post-Soviet Electoral Politics - Foothill H, 2

Chair: Rudra Sil, U of Pennsylvania

Papers: **Dima Kortukov**, Indiana U Bloomington

"1990 Parliamentary Elections and USSR Dissolution: the Cases of Belarus, Ukraine, Russia and Georgia"

Julian Gordon Waller, George Washington U

"A Whig History of Electoral Authoritarianism? Post-Soviet Parliaments in Comparative Perspective"

Andrey Shcherbak, NRU Higher School of Economics St. Petersburg (Russia)

Tatiana Tkacheva, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

"The Mechanisms of Ethnic Voting in Post-Soviet Russia: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Causality"

Guzel Garifullina, UNC at Chapel Hill / NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

"Political Leaders and Risky Decisions: The Effects of Selection Institutions on Russian Mayors' Policy Choices"

Disc.: **Katie L. Stewart**, Knox College

8-10 The Role of the Siloviki in Russian Politics: Perspectives until 2024 - Golden Gate C1, B2

Chair: Noah Buckley, Columbia U / NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

Papers: Anton Aisin, NRU -- Higher School of Economics (Russia)

"Replacing Regional Siloviki as a Tool to Create Credible Commitments between Governors and Business? Evidence from Russian Regions"

Harley D. Balzer, Georgetown U

"Are the Siloviki More Corrupt Than Other Russian Elites?"

Michael Rochlitz, U of Bremen (Germany)

Nikolay Petrov, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

"Control over the Security Services in Periods of Political Uncertainty: A Comparative Study of China and Russia"

Disc.: Alexander Libman, Ludwig-Maximilians-U Munich (Germany)

8-31 History, Memory, and Identity in Eastern European and Eurasian Politics - Salon 3, LB2

Chair: **Eric Lohr**, American U

Papers: Richard Alan Arnold, Muskingum U

"History as Ideology: Comparing Origin Myths of Russian and Ukrainian Cossacks"

Andrii Nekoliak, U of Tartu (Estonia)

"'Memory Laws' and Historical Memory Regulation: the Patterns of Legislative Engagement with the Past in Ukraine, Poland, and Estonia 1991-2018"

Victor Apryshchenko, Southern Federal U (Russia) Sergey Popenko, Southern Federal U (Russia)

"Patriotism as Populism: Memory and Identity in (Non)contemporary Russia"

Ondrej Slacalek, Charles U (Czech Republic)

"Christianism without Christians? The Re-Legitimation of the Czech Catholic Church through Civilizational Discourse"

Disc.: Todd Halsey Nelson, Cleveland State U

8-32 Urban Activism and Political Development in the Post-Soviet States - Salon 4, LB2

Chair: Mark R. Beissinger, Princeton U

Papers: **Jan Matti Dollbaum**, U of Bremen (Germany)

Elena Sirotkina, Higher School of Economics (Russia)

Andrei Semenov, Yale U

"Who Supports Opposition Campaigns in Electoral Authoritarianism? Evidence from Alexei Navalny's Presidential Campaign 2017/18"

Katerina Ivanovna Tertytchnaya, U College London (UK)

"'This Rally Is Not Sanctioned': Pre-emptive Repression and Protests in Autocracies"

Timothy Model, Indiana U Bloomington

"Types of Corruption Exposure, Corruption Perceptions, and Political Participation"

Stas Gorelik, George Washington U

"Unexpected and Non-Colored? The Roles of Trigger Events in Ukraine's Euromaidan, Armenia's Velvet Revolution, and Moldova's 2015-16 Anti-Corruption Protests"

Disc.: Mark R. Beissinger, Princeton U Graeme Robertson, UNC at Chapel Hill

8-42 Fakes Without Borders: Forgery and Authenticity from the 18th to the 20th Century - Salon 15, LB2

Chair: Igor Khristoforov, Princeton U

Papers: **Igor Fedyukin**, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

"Baron de Saint Hillaire: An French Impostor at the Court of Peter the Great"

Ekaterina Pravilova, Princeton U

"Money, Forgery, and the Authenticity of Power in 19th Century Russia"

Catriona Helen Moncrieff Kelly, U of Oxford (UK)

"A Man for All Seasons: The Many Lives of Konon Molodyi"

Disc.: Ilya Vinitzky, Princeton U

8-47 The Experience and Memory of World War II - Sierra E, 5

Chair: **Antony Kalashnikov**, U of Oxford (UK)

Papers: MayaLisa Holzman, Oregon State U-Cascades

"The Memory of Occupation during and after the Great Patriotic War"

Yan Mann, Arizona State U

"The Khrushchev Thaw: Criticizing the Official History of the Great Patriotic War"

Jonathan Brunstedt, Texas A&M U

"Kulikovo, 1980: Russian War Memory in the Age of Late Socialism"

Disc.: Steven G Jug, Baylor U

8-49 The Poetry of Ugly Beauty - Sierra G, 5

Chair: Ilja Kujuk, Ludwig-Maximilians-U Munich (Germany)

Papers: **Polina Barskova**, Hampshire College

"Damage Writing in the Work of the Siege Poets (1942)"

Ainsley Morse, Pomona College

"Vtoroi Mandelstam: Roald Mandelstam as the Incarnation of Leningrad Unofficial Poetry"

Harriet Lisa Murav, U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

"Leyb Kvitko's Pogrom Creatures"

Disc.: Ilja Kujuk, Ludwig-Maximilians-U Munich (Germany)

8-52 Cultural and Political Reinventions in 20th Century Hungary: Micro-Historical Approaches - Sierra J, 5
Sponsored by: Hungarian Studies Association

Chair: Bela Bodo, U of Bonn (Germany)

Papers: Kristina Poznan, La Salle U

"Apponyi and Károlyi: Hungarian Politicians' Self-Fashioning Abroad in the Prelude to WWI"

Leslie M Waters, Randolph-Macon College

"Territorial Revisionism and Political Reinvention: The Transformation of Andor Jaross"

Adam Farkas, Eötvös Lorand U (Hungary)

"Gyula Háy and the Left-Wing Intelligentsia in Hungary after 1945"

Disc.: **Mark M. Trotter**, Indiana U

Session 9 – **Monday, November 25** – 8:00-9:45 AM

9-30 Belief on the Periphery: Differentiation of Orthodoxy across the Russian Empire, 1830-1917 - Salon 2, LB2
Sponsored by: Association for the Study of Eastern Christian History and Culture

Chair: Irina K. Paert, U of Tartu (Estonia)

Papers: Alison Ruth Kolosova, U of Tartu (Estonia)

"The Sacred Tree: Transformation and Continuity in the Beliefs and Rites of the Turkic Chuvash of the Mid-Volga, 1840-1917"

J. Eugene Clay, Arizona State U

"The Evolution of Spiritual Christianity in the Caucasus, 1830-1917"

Barbara J. Skinner, Indiana State U

"Subtle Differences: The Converted Versus 'Ancient' Orthodox in the Belarusian Provinces, 1830- 1855"

9-56 Is the Russian Economy Growing? (2) - Willow, B2

Chair: James A. Leitzel, U of Chicago

Papers: Akira Uegaki, Seinan Gakuin U (Japan)

"Role and Significance of Russia and China in International Financial Market: Comparative Analysis of Stock Data"

Yulia Vymyatnina, European U at St. Petersburg (Russia)

"Economic Policy Uncertainty and (Ir)rationality Index: Case of Russia"

Shinichiro Tabata, Hokkaido U (Japan)

"Flow of Financial and Investment Resources among Regions in Russia"

Disc.: **Michael V. Alexeev**, Indiana U Bloomington

Barry William Ickes, Pennsylvania State U

Session 10 – **Monday, November 25** – 10:00-11:45 AM

10-14 Orthodoxy and Politics in Slavic Cultural Context - Laurel, B2

Chair: Myroslava Tomorug Znayenko, Rutgers U

Papers: Antonina Vitaliivna Berezovenko, National Technical U of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky KPI" (Ukraine)
"Orthodoxy as a Tool for Political Mobilization: Ukrainian and Bulgarian Cases"

Nadieszda Kizenko, SUNY Albany

"Confession and Apology in Russian and Ukrainian Political Culture"

Lada Kolomiyets, Taras Shevchenko National U of Kyiv (Ukraine)

"Ukrainian Translations of the Bible and Liturgical Books under Communism: The Strategies and Ethics of Resilience"

Disc.: Valentina Borisova Izmirlieva, Columbia U

10-29 The Thaw in Culture in the National Republics - Salon 1, LB2

Chair: Eleonory Gilburd, U of Chicago

Papers: **John Mulvey Romero**, Arizona State U (Indiana U Bloomington)

"Revisiting The Golden Horde in Thaw-Era Tatar Literature"

Erin Hutchinson, Harvard U

"National Writers between Moscow and the Soviet Periphery: Pushing the Boundaries of the Thaw in Armenia and Moldova"

Christopher James Fort, U of Michigan

"A New Friendship? Reworking the 'Friendship of the People's Myth' from the Imperial Periphery in 1970s Central Asia"

Disc.: Douglas T. Northrop, U of Michigan

10-30 Negotiating Modernity in Central Asia under Russian and Soviet Rule - Salon 2, LB2

Chair: **Eric Lohr**, American U

Papers: Zhanat Kundakbayeva, al-Farabi Kazakh National U (Kazakhstan)

"The Edited Archaic Outlook of the Stepnoi Krai Russophone Kazakh Elite in the Late Imperial Period"

Yulia Uryadova, Longwood U

"Ferghana Electors: Campaigns and Elections to the State Duma, 1905-1907"

Zukhra Kasimova, U of Illinois at Chicago

"Collecting Modern and Traditional: Igor Savitsky's Museum of Russian Avant-garde Art in Karakalpak Desert"

Dmitry Veselov, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

"Migration of Russian Settlers and the Legacy of Inter-Regional Development in Kazakhstan"

Disc.: **Eric Lohr**, American U

10-33 Book Discussion: "Putin v the People: The Perilous Politics of a Divided Russia" by Authors: Samuel

Greene & Graeme Robertson - (Roundtable) - Salon 5, LB2

Part.: Valerie Jane Bunce, Cornell U

Regina Smyth, Indiana U Bloomington

Celeste Ann Wallander, U.S. Russia Foundation

Alexei Yurchak, UC Berkeley

10-53 Environment, Nationalism, and Empire in Tsarist and Soviet Russia - Sierra K, 5

Chair: Stefan Bastian Kirmse, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO) (Germany)

Papers: **Nicholas Brenton Breyfogle**, Ohio State U

"Polish Exiles, Siberian Nature: Benedykt Dybowski and the Genesis of Lake Baikal Science"

Pey-Yi Chu, Pomona College

"Patriotism and Language in the Soviet Science of Frozen Earth"

Elena I Campbell, U of Washington

"The Russian North as a Treasure Trove of Nationality and Natural Resources"

Disc.: Maya Karin Peterson, UC Santa Cruz

Session 11 – **Monday, November 25** – 1:45-3:30 PM

11-33 The Promises of Infrastructure I: Imagining Isolation and Integration - Salon 5, LB2

Chair: **Russell Scott Valentino**, Indiana U Bloomington

Papers: Peter Schweitzer, U of Vienna (Austria)

"The Power of Imagination: The Long History of Not (Yet?) Crossing the Bering Strait by Train"

Kinga Nędza-Sikoniowska, Jagiellonian U (Poland)

"Uprooted Town on Solid Foundations? Mobility, Temporariness, Fluidity in Soviet Urban Thinking on the Example of the Arctic Port Town Igarka"

Michael Benjamin De Groot, U of Pennsylvania (Indiana U Bloomington)

"The 'Showpiece' of CMEA Integration: Reconsidering the Soyuz Pipeline"

Sigrid Schiesser, U of Vienna (Austria)

"Contrasting the Soviet City: Sakha Architecture and the National Project"

Disc.: **Kathryn Graber**, Indiana U Bloomington

11-56 Subnational Economics and Public Finance in Russia - Willow, B2

Chair: Craig L. Johnson, Indiana U Bloomington

Papers: **Michael V. Alexeev**, Indiana U Bloomington

Andrey Chernyavskiy, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

"The Impact of Institutional Quality on Manufacturing Sectors in Russia: Panel Data Analysis"

Craig L. Johnson, Indiana U Bloomington

Andrey Yushkov, Indiana U Bloomington

"On the Determinants of Subnational Government Debt in the Russian Federation"

Tatiana Mikhailova, RANEPa (Russia)

"The Geography of Firm Productivity in Russia"

Andrey Yakovlev, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

Ekaterina Kologrivaya, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

Victor Sergeevich Pogodaev, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

Thomas Frederick Remington, Harvard U

"Performance Incentives, Economic Growth and New Political Constraints: Behavior Patterns of Regional Officials in Russia and China after 2012"

Disc.: Richard E. Ericson, East Carolina U

James A. Leitzel, U of Chicago

Session 12 – **Monday, November 25** – 3:45-5:30 PM

12-08 Political, Economic, and Social Dimensions of Housing in Post-Socialist Countries - Foothill H, 2

Chair: William Henszey Pyle, Middlebury College

Papers: **Sean Norton**, UNC at Chapel Hill

"Demolition and Dissatisfaction: The Political Effects of Subnational Authoritarian Housing Policy"

Ted Gerber, U of Wisconsin-Madison

"Civic Activism, Political Participation, and Homeownership in Four Post-Soviet Countries"

Ekaterina Borisova, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

"The Popular Logic of Authoritarian Policymaking: Evidence from Housing Renovations in Russia"

Sarah Maria Reiter, ifo Institute (Germany)

"Home Ownership and Credit Access in Central, Eastern, and Southeastern Europe"

Disc.: **Natalia Forrat**, U of Michigan

12-33 The Promises of Infrastructure II: Mediating Late Socialist Modernity - Salon 5, LB2

Chair: **Russell Scott Valentino**, Indiana U Bloomington

Papers: **Tatiana Saburova**, Indiana U Bloomington

"'The Great Siberian Way': The Sublime of Infrastructure, Trailblazing, and the Future in Photographs of the Late 1960s–Early 1980s"

Olga Povoroznyuk, U of Vienna (Austria)

"Constructing and Re-Constructing the Baikal-Amur Mainline: Imaginaries and Ideologies of a (Post)-Socialist Megaproject"

Kathryn Graber, Indiana U Bloomington "Traces of Networked Unions Past: Locating One's Once and Future Self through the Infrastructural Remains of Old Media"

Vasilina Orlova, U of Texas at Austin

"Affects of (Im)Mobility in the Remembrance of the Soviet Sublime: Staying in a Siberian Village"

Disc.: **Ben Eklof**, Indiana U Bloomington

12-45 In the Shadow of their Professional Husbands: Hidden Women in Late Imperial Russian Public Life - Sierra C, 5

Chair: Adele Lindenmeyr, Villanova U

Papers: Robert L. Przygodzki, Western Governors U

"Gender and Empire in the Russian Western Borderlands: Russian Officials and the Women in their Families in Russian Poland"

Mariya Melentyeva, U of Alberta (Canada)

"Mariia Luchitskaia, the Wife of a Kiev Liberal"

Aileen Friesen, U of Winnipeg (Canada)

"In Prayer and Service: Following the Trail of a Mennonite Minister's Wife, Susanna Friesen"

Disc.: Curtis Richardson, Western Governors U

12-51 Populism without Populus: A Narrow Escape of Russian Politics - (Roundtable) - Sierra I, 5

Chair: Pavel Kononenko, St Petersburg State U (Russia)

Part.: **Zhanna Chernova**, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

Karine Clément, St Petersburg State U (Russia)

Aleksei Gilev, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

Ilya Kalinin, New Literary Observer (Russia)

Denis Skopin, St Petersburg U (Russia)

Session 13 – **Tuesday, November 26** – 8:00-9:45 AM

Session 14 – **Tuesday, November 26** – 10:00-11:45 AM

14-01 The Politics of Protest in Armenia and Russia - Foothill A, 2

Chair: **Irina Olimpieva**, Centre for Independent Social Research (Russia)

Papers: Anna Ohanyan, Stonehill College

"Armenia's Velvet Revolution in a Global Context"

Egor Lazarev, U of Toronto (Canada)

"E-tnicity: Digital Ethnography of Ethnic Mobilization in Ingushetia"

Olena Nikolayenko, Fordham U

"Geography of Anti-Corruption Protests in Russia"

Sasha de Vogel, U of Michigan

"Local Officials' Response to Local Socio-Economic Protest in Authoritarian Regimes"

Disc.: Meagan Todd, Indiana U

14-32 Perspectives on Social Marginalization in Contemporary Russia - Salon 4, LB2

Chair: Ralph Scott Clem, Florida International U

Papers: Ralph Scott Clem, Florida International U

Cynthia J. Buckley, U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Erik Herron, West Virginia U

"The Marginalizing Effects of Borderization: How Living on the Periphery Affects Access to Healthcare in the Post-Soviet Space"

Linda J Cook, Brown U

"Welfare Nationalism, Labor Migrants and Exclusion in Contemporary Russia"

Aleksei (Lyosha) Gorshkov, RUSA LGBT - Russian-Speaking American LGBT Association

"Annihilation of Russian Queer: The Politics of Propaganda, 'Spiritual Staples' and 'Honoring Killing'."

Disc.: Ann-Mari Sätre, Uppsala U (Sweden)

14-48 Old Age and Death in the USSR - Sierra F, 5

Chair: Danielle Leavitt-Quist, Harvard U

Papers: Danielle Leavitt-Quist, Harvard U

"Making the Old Soviet Man New: Bolshevik Medical Utopianism and the Pursuit of Immortality"

Maria Romashova, Perm State U (Russia)

"Aging and the Woman's Body in Late Soviet Society"

Joy Neumeyer, UC Berkeley

"Leonid Brezhnev and the Elixir of Life"

Susan Grant, Liverpool John Moores U (UK)
"Help the Aged: Later Life in the Late Soviet Union, 1985-1991"
Disc.: Stephen Lovell, King's College London (UK)

14-53 Imperial Russia in Transition: Social Science Approaches to Imperial Russian History - Sierra K, 5
Chair: Steven Nafziger, Williams College
Papers: Amanda Gregg, Middlebury College
"Modernization in Progress: Part-Year Operation, Capital Accumulation, and Labor Force Composition in Late Imperial Russia"
Otto Kienitz, UC Berkeley
"Democracy, Liberalism and Reform: Learning from the State in Eastern Europe"
Dmitrii Kofanov, U of Wisconsin-Madison
"Industrialization and Popular Unrest: the Case of the Late Russian Empire"
Disc.: Martin Kragh, Swedish Institute of International Affairs (Sweden) Tracy Dennison, California Institute of Technology

Session 15 – **Tuesday, November 26** – 12:00-1:45 PM

15-20 A Clash of Beliefs: Diasporic National Faiths, Human Rights, and Soviet Transnational Counter-Activism during the Cold War - Pacific B, 4
Chair: Markian Dobczansky, Columbia U
Papers: Simone Attilio Bellezza, U of Naples Federico II (Italy)
"Research for Independence: Political Engagement in the Centers for Ukrainian Studies in USA, Canada, and Australia"
Amy Fedeski, U of Virginia
"Considerations of Humanity and Justice: Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry and Human Rights Discourse in the 1960s"
Una Bergmane, Foreign Policy Research Institute
"Lobbying for Freedom: The Baltic Diaspora, the US Congress and the Shaping of US Foreign Policy at the Cold War Endgame"
Olga Bertelsen, Embry-Riddle College of Security and Intelligence
"Transnational Geography of Violence and Ideological Subversion: The KGB against Helsinki Activism in North America"
Disc.: **Sergei Ivanovich Zhuk**, Ball State U

15-32 Policy Processes, Societal Engagement, and Regime Support - Salon 4, LB2
Chair: **Jeremy Morris**, Aarhus U (Denmark)
Papers: **Irina Olimpieva**, Centre for Independent Social Research (Russia)
"Manipulating Popular Protests in a Hybrid Regime: What Can We Learn from the Union-Led Campaign against the Pension Reform in Russia?"
Anna Zhelnina, The Graduate Center, CUNY
"Renovation and the New Civic Infrastructures in Moscow's Neighborhoods"
Daniel Muck, Indiana U Bloomington
"Renovation or Demolition? Perceptions of Property Rights Violations in Moscow's Housing Megaproject"
Israel Marques, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)
"Past Experiences and Current Preferences for Redistribution: Evidence from The Moscow Housing Renovation Project"

Disc.: **Samuel Aaron Greene**, King's College London (UK)

15-43 Trust and Betrayal: Poland-Lithuania, Russia and Ukraine in the Eighteenth Century - Sierra A, 5

Chair: **Barbara J. Skinner**, Indiana State U

Papers: Mindaugas Sapoka, Lithuanian Institute of History (Lithuania)

"Did They Trust Peter? Poles, Lithuanians, and Russians in the Great Northern War"

Thomas M. Prymak, U of Toronto (Canada)

"Trusting in Whom? The Case of Hetman Mazepa and Tsar Peter."

Richard Butterwick, U College London (UK)

"Catherine the Great and Stanisław August Poniatowski: The Breakdown of Trust in an Unequal Relationship"

Disc.: Robert Ian Frost, U of Aberdeen (UK)

15-44 Belief in World Revolution: Communist Networks and Soviet Foreign Policy - Sierra B, 5

Chair: Henry F. Reichman, California State U, East Bay / AAUP

Papers: Alastair Kocho-Williams, Clarkson U

"The American Dimension of the Soviet Challenge to British India in the 1920s"

Elizabeth Anne McGuire, California State U, East Bay

"Neverland: The Boy Who Wouldn't Go Home"

Lisa A. Kirschenbaum, West Chester U

"Russian American Immigrants and Soviet Visitors: Il'f and Petrov in the West"

Disc.: Steven Lee, UC Berkeley

15-50 Making Library Users into Believers: International Perspectives on Slavic/East European/Eurasian Libraries' Role in Research, Cultural Preservation, and the Public Square - (Roundtable) - Sierra H, 5

Chair: Grant Garden Harris, Library of Congress

Part.: Lukáš Babka, National Library of the Czech Republic, Slavonic Library (Czech Republic)

Svetlana Gorokhova, All Russia State Library for Foreign Literature (Russia)

Ksenya I. Kiebusinski, U of Toronto (Canada)

Joseph Lenkart, U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Gudrun Tatjana Wirtz, Bavarian State Library (Germany)