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## Session 13 – Tuesday – 8:00-9:45 am

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### Committee on Libraries and Information Resources Membership Meeting - (Meeting) - Salon 7, LB2

#### **13-01 Current Trends in the South Caucasus: Changing Society, Politics, and the State - (Roundtable) - Foothill A, 2**

Sponsored by: American Research Institute of the South Caucasus (ARISC)

*Chair:* Stephen Francis Jones, Mount Holyoke College

*Part.:* Anna Ohanyan, Stonehill College

Syuzanna Petrosyan, U of Southern California

Michael Anthony Reynolds, Princeton U

Wendy B Smith, California State U, San Bernardino

#### **13-02 Church and Migrations in East-Central Europe in 20th century - Foothill B, 2**

*Chair:* Victoria Phillips, Columbia U

*Papers:* Rustis Kamuntavicius, Vytautas Magnus U (Lithuania)

"The Phenomenon of Lugano Lake Artists in the Territories of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania"

Tomasz Blaszcak, Vytautas Magnus U (Lithuania)

"Migration of Orthodox Clergy during the Polish-Lithuanian conflict"

Sławomir Lukasiewicz, John Paul II Catholic U of Lublin (Poland)

"Catholic Church and Polish Catholics in Exile After the World War II – From Worship to Political Engagement"

Ilona Strumickiene, Vytautas Magnus U (Lithuania)

"Return Migration and its Influence on Lithuania's Religious Life"

*Disc.:* Mindaugas Sapoka, Lithuanian Institute of History (Lithuania)

#### **13-03 Literature between Russia and Asia III: Socialist Literary Internationalism during Decolonization - Foothill C, 2**

*Chair:* Svetlana Boltovska, Herder Inst for Historical Research on East Central Europe (Germany)

*Papers:* Jessica Leigh Bachman, U of Washington

"Framing Marx, Clipping Lenin, Pasting Gorky: A Material and Cultural History of Soviet Book Consumption in Post-Colonial South Asia"

Cate I. Reilly, Duke U

"The Tragedy of Translated Men: Negotiating Print Culture and Aesthetic Self-Determination in the Cold War"

Rossen Djagalov, New York U

"Postcolonials All Over the World, Unite!: Central Asian Writers' Engagement with the Global South"

Lusia Alexeevna Zaitseva, Harvard U

"Faiz Ahmad Faiz and His Soviet Interlocutors, 1958-1979"

*Disc.:* Brian James Baer, Kent State U

#### **13-08 China in the "Balkans": Current Affairs, Possibilities and Challenges - Foothill H, 2**

*Chair:* Robert Edward Niebuhr, Arizona State U

*Papers:* Ivica Bakota, Capital Normal U (China)

"Responsible Partner or Opportunist Free-Rider: China's Relations with the Countries of the Western Balkans in the Second Decade of the 21st Century"

Zvonimir Stopic, Capital Normal U (China)

"Croatia within the '16+1' Cooperation Framework and 'Belt and Road Initiative': Possibilities and Challenges"

Jianjun Li, Capital Normal U (China)

"Balkan Studies in China: Creating New Perspectives"

*Disc.:* Tvrtko Jakovina, U of Zagreb (Croatia)

Vjeran Ivan Pavlakovic, U of Rijeka (Croatia)

#### **13-13 Imagined Geographies Between the Old Regime and the Land of the Soviets - (Roundtable) - Juniper, B2**

*Chair:* Mark Bassin, Södertörn U (Sweden)

*Part.:* Edith W. Clowes, U of Virginia

Ornella Discacciati, U of Bergamo (Italy)

Tatiana Filimonova, College of Wooster

Anne Lounsbury, New York U  
Melissa Kirschke Stockdale, U of Oklahoma

**13-19 Unorthodoxy: Art, Religion, and Universalism at the fin de siècle - Pacific A, 4**

*Chair:* Wendy R. Salmond, Chapman U

*Papers:* Maria Taroutina, Yale-NUS College (Singapore)

"From the Caves of Hindustan to the Avant-Garde: Exoticism, Mysticism and the 'East' in the Works of Mikhail Vrubel and Their Legacy for Twentieth-Century Art"

Louise Hardiman, Independent Scholar (UK)

"Pagan Primitivism: Ancient Symbols in the Arts and Crafts of Elena Polenova and Sergei Maliutin"

Ludmila Piters-Hofmann, Jacobs U Bremen (Germany)

"Uniting the Opposite: Orthodox Script in Russian Folklore Depictions"

*Disc.:* John Ellis Bowlt, U of Southern California

**13-20 Book Discussion: Tourism and Travel during the Cold War: Negotiating Tourist Experiences across the Iron Curtain (eds. Bechmann Pedersen & Noack) - (Roundtable) - Pacific B, 4**

*Chair:* Sune Bechmann Pedersen, Lund U (Sweden)

*Part.:* Johanna Conterio, Flinders U (Australia)

Shaul Kelner, Vanderbilt U

Juliana Maxim, U of San Diego

Christian U. Noack, U of Amsterdam (Netherlands)

**13-21 Russian Grand Strategy from the Tsars to Putin - (Roundtable) - Pacific C, 4**

*Chair:* Onur Isci, Bilkent U (Turkey)

*Part.:* Anton A Fedyashin, American U

Onur Isci, Bilkent U (Turkey)

Nikita Andreevich Lomagin, European U at St. Petersburg (Russia)

Jeffrey Mankoff, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Maurizio Recordati, American U

**13-22 Nation and Classification: What Hides Behind Science and Belief - Pacific D, 4**

*Chair:* Dragana Obradovic, U of Toronto (Canada)

*Papers:* Dunja Dusanic, U of Belgrade (Serbia)

"Literary Genre and Volksgeist: The Role of Generic Classification in Yugoslav Literary Historiography"

Vladimir Zoric, U of Nottingham (UK)

"South Slavs between Yugoslavia and Central Europe: The Rise of a Regional Antagonism"

Adrijana Marcetic, U of Belgrade (Serbia)

"Post-Yugoslav Literature(s) in Postnational and Transnational Context"

*Disc.:* Dragana Obradovic, U of Toronto (Canada)

**13-23 Revolutionary and Religious Martyrdom in Early Twentieth-Century Russia - Pacific E, 4**

*Chair:* Alison Rowley, Concordia U (Canada)

*Papers:* George Gilbert, U of Southampton (UK)

"Martyrdom in the Russian Social Democratic Movement during the Revolution of 1905"

Ben Phillips, U of Exeter (UK)

"'The Pure Wheat of the Lord': Martyrdom, Prophecy and the Russian Intelligentsia in the Writings of D. S. Merezhkovskii, 1906-1918"

Sally Anne Boniece, Frostburg State U

"The Martyrdom of Illness: Mariia Spiridonova in Siberian Imprisonment, 1906-17"

*Disc.:* Alison Rowley, Concordia U (Canada)

**13-24 Socialist Encounters: Reforms and Migration between the Second and Third World - Pacific F, 4**

*Chair:* Michal Przeperski, Institute of National Remembrance (Poland)

*Papers:* Jan Koura, Charles U in Prague (Czech Republic)

"Exporting Socialism: Czechoslovak Experts in Ghana in 1960s"

Thuc Linh Nguyen Vu, European U Institute (Italy)

"Friend or Foe? The Experience of Vietnamese Students in 1970s Warsaw"

Nikolay Erofeev, U of Oxford (UK)

"Second-Third-World Architectural Engagements in Comecon Networks: The Case of Socialist 'Technical Assistance' to Mongolia"

*Disc.:* Natalia Telepneva, U of Warwick (UK)

**13-25 Medical Discourse in Slavic Literatures: the Ethics of Narrating Illness - Pacific G, 4**

*Chair:* Elena Fratto, Princeton U

*Papers:* Giulia Dossi, Harvard U

"Feeling Conflicted: Grotesque Affectivity in Russian Psychiatric Case Studies"

Nina Begus, Harvard U

"Pygmalionism as a Diagnosis in South Slavic Literary and Cinematic Works"

Natalia Vygovskaia, Brown U

"The Significance of Manassein's Journal 'Vrach' (1880-1901) in the Development of the Russian Medical Discourse"

*Disc.:* Frances Lee Bernstein, Drew U

**13-26 Documentary Devices in Soviet Literature of the Thaw Period and Beyond - Pacific H, 4**

*Chair:* Matthias Schwartz, Leibniz Center for Literary and Cultural Research Berlin (Germany)

*Papers:* Clemens Guenther, Freie U Berlin (Germany)

"One Day that Shapes the World. Constructing Socialist Globality in Izvestia's 1960 Den' Mira Initiative"

Elizaveta Mankovskaya, Princeton U

"For an (Auto)biography of Construction: Building Sites of Tolyatti in the Writings of Evgenii Astakhov (1960s-1970s)"

Anatoly Pinsky, European U at St. Petersburg (Russia)

"The Empirical Imperative: How to Know the Post-Stalin Village"

Benjamin Massey Sutcliffe, Miami U of Ohio

"Iurii Trifonov and the Perils of Dokumental'nost'"

*Disc.:* Ilya Kukulin, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

**13-27 Dostoevsky and Philosophy - Pacific I, 4**

*Chair:* Lyudmila Parts, McGill U (Canada)

*Papers:* Kåre Johan Mjør, Uppsala U (Sweden)

"The Making of a Philosopher: Dostoevsky through the Lens of Rozanov, Bulgakov and Shestov"

Vladimir Ivantsov, Williams College

"Overcoming Existentialism: The Reception of Dostoevsky by the Members of the Leningrad Religious-Philosophical Seminar"

Lindsay Marie Ceballos, Lafayette College

"Philosopher of the Spirit: Racial Typologies in Merezhkovsky's L. Tolstoy and Dostoevsky"

*Disc.:* Evgenia Cherkasova, Suffolk U

**13-28 Gendered Mobilities: Movement as a Politics of Resistance in the Caucasus - Pacific J, 4**

*Chair:* Joanna M. Regulska, UC Davis

*Papers:* Ariel Otruba, Rutgers, The State U of New Jersey

"You are Not a Real Man if You Haven't been Detained in Tskhinvali Once': Risking Detention and Traumatic Masculinity along the South Ossetian Administrative Boundary Line"

Andrea Peinhopf, U of College London (UK)

"Crossing Boundaries: Georgian Wives in Abkhazia, Abkhazian Wives in Georgia"

Zofia Agnieszka Wlodarczyk, UC Davis

"Female Chechen Refugees. How do Survivors of Gender-Based Violence Decide to Flee?"

*Disc.:* Julie Mostov, New York U

**13-29 Growing Old in the Soviet Union, 1945-1991 - (Roundtable) - Salon 1, LB2**

*Chair:* Seth Bernstein, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

*Part.:* Aleksandra Marta Brokman, Liverpool John Moores U (UK)

Botakoz Kassymbekova, Liverpool John Moores Liverpool U (UK)

Danielle Leavitt-Quist, Harvard U

Isaac McKean Scarborough, Liverpool John Moores U

**13-30 State, Faith and Prosperity - Rethinking Economy and Religious Belonging in the Russian Empire - Salon 2, LB2**

*Chair:* Boris Belge, U of Basel (Switzerland)

*Papers:* Kersti Lust, U of Tallinn (Estonia)

"Conversion to the Russian Orthodox Church in the Baltic Province of Livland: Short-term and Long-term Economic Gains"

Immo Rebitschek, U of Jena (Germany)

"Crises and Ethnicity – Imperial Famine Relief in Kazan, 1891"

Michel Abesser, U of Freiburg (Germany)

"Towards an All-Russian Market? – Negotiating the Armenian Privileges in 19th Century Rostov on Don"

*Disc.:* Robert Paul Geraci, U of Virginia

**13-31 Conservative Turn to the Past? Memory Politics in Russia and Eastern Europe - Salon 3, LB2**

*Chair:* Zuzanna Bogumil, Maria Grzegorzewska U (Poland)

*Papers:* Markku Kangaspuro, U of Helsinki (Finland)

"Conservatism: A New Turn or Long Trend in Russia's Memory Politics"

Katalin Miklossy, U of Helsinki (Finland)

"Russian Memory Policing in Hungary: Threat or Affinity?"

Andrea Peto, Central European U (Hungary)

"Paradigm Change in Holocaust Remembrance Discourse in Eastern Europe"

*Disc.:* Ekaterina M. Boltunova, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

**13-32 After the Crimea Consensus: Perspectives on Russian Public Opinion in 2019 - (Roundtable) - Salon 4, LB2**

*Chair:* Kirill Kalinin, Stanford U

*Part.:* Elena Bashkirova, Bashkirova and Partners

Eli Adam Feiman, US Department of State

Nathaniel Reynolds, State Department

Dina Susan Smeltz, Chicago Council on Global Affairs

Lily Wojtowicz, Chicago Council on Global Affairs

**13-33 Book Discussion: "The Palace Complex" by Michał Murawski - (Roundtable) - Salon 5, LB2**

*Chair:* Michał Murawski, U College London (UK)

*Part.:* Krisztina Fehervary, U of Michigan

Andres Kurg, Estonian Academy of Arts (Estonia)

Vladimir Paperny, UCLA

Katherine Zubovich, Ryerson U (Canada)

**13-34 (Re)shaping Russian Digital Space from Abroad: State and Non-State Web and Public Space Professionals in Post-Soviet and EU Countries - Salon 6, LB2**

*Chair:* Françoise Daucé, EHESS (France)

*Papers:* Valery Kossov, U of Grenoble (France)

"Digital Sovereignty and Borders of the Scope of National Rules: What Impact on Russian-Speaking Media and Journalists?"

Olga Bronnikova, U Grenoble Alpes (France)

"Reshaping the Russian Digital Space from the 'Near Abroad'. Russian Web Professionals in Baltic States and in Belarus"

Ksenia Ermoshina, CIS CNRS / Citizen Lab (France)

"Circumventing the Annexation: Exiled Crimean Journalists and the Making of Alternative Content Delivery"

Perrine Poupin, Telecom ParisTech (France)

"RT France and Yellow Vest Movement"

*Disc.:* Elena Anatolyevna Rodina, Northwestern U

**13-36 The Russian Law in Action: What Do We Know from Empirical Research - Salon 8, LB2**

*Chair:* Peter H. Solomon, U of Toronto (Canada)

*Papers:* Ekaterina Moiseeva, UC Irvine

"The Legal Profession in Russia: State vs Market Regulation"

Kirill D. Titaev, European U at St. Petersburg (Russia)

"The Performance of State Corporations in Commercial Courts: Towards a Corporate State?"

Vadim Volkov, European U at St. Petersburg (Russia)

"Russia's Courts of General Jurisdiction: Between Judicial Power and State Bureaucracy"

*Disc.:* Alexei Trochev, Nazarbayev U (Kazakhstan)

**13-37 Jewish Religious Life in the Soviet Union - Salon 10, LB2**

*Chair:* Gennady Estraiikh, New York U

*Papers:* Joshua M Karlip, Yeshiva U

"Jewish Religious Marriage and Divorce in the Soviet Union: A Look at the Rabbinic Responsa"

Victoria M. Khiterer, Millersville U

"Not So Silent: Jewish Religious Life in Kyiv, 1945-1970s"

Marat Grinberg, Reed College

"Judaism is a Reactionary Religion Like Any Other': Censorship and Subversion in Soviet Judaica Scholarship."

*Disc.:* Antony Polonsky, Brandeis U  
Elissa Bemporad, CUNY Queens College / CUNY Graduate Center

**13-38 Contemporary Russian Film Adaptations: Redefining Russian Classics in 2009-2017 - Salon 11, LB2**

*Chair:* Olga Simonova Partan, College of the Holy Cross

*Papers:* Alexandra Smith, U of Edinburgh (UK)

"Karen Shakhnazarov's Ward No 6 as a Critique of Russian Intelligentsia"

Elena Konstantinovna Murenina, East Carolina U

"Transposing Turgenev's Play: Vera Glagoleva's Two Women (2014) within the Literary Adaptation Discourse"

Ana Berdinskikh, Yale U

"Revolution Reimagined: Adapting A. N. Tolstoy's The Road to Calvary for the Twenty-First Century"

*Disc.:* Olga Simonova Partan, College of the Holy Cross

**13-39 Essay as a Leap of Faith - (Roundtable) - Salon 12, LB2**

*Chair:* Anastasia de La Fortelle, U of Lausanne (Switzerland)

*Part.:* Anna Arustamova, Perm State U (Russia)

Alla Baeva, St. John's U

Vasily Sergeyeovich Lvov, CUNY Graduate Center / Moscow State U (Russia)

Alexander Markov, Russian State U for the Humanities (Russia)

Egeniya Vorobyeva, Russian State U for the Humanities (Russia)

**13-40 Second-Hand Beliefs: Recycling Culture in Post-Soviet Russia - Salon 13, LB2**

*Chair:* Marcus C. Levitt, U of Southern California

*Papers:* Maria Engström, Uppsala U (Sweden)

"Gosha Rubchinskiy: Conservative Queer and Biopolitics of Fashion"

Serguei Alex. Oushakine, Princeton U

"The Spell of Trukhliashechka: Working through Soviet Enchantment Now"

Valery Vyugin, Institute of Russian Literature (Pushkin House), St. Petersburg State U (Russia)

"The Goblin versus Hollywood (On Dmitry Puchkov's Oeuvre)"

*Disc.:* Lilya Kaganovsky, U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**13-41 Challengers or Conformers? Youth Agency and Change in Socialist Yugoslavia - Salon 14, LB2**

*Chair:* Olivia Hellewell, U of Nottingham (UK)

*Papers:* Peter Q Wright, U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

"International Student Clubs of Friendship: Youth and Non-Aligned Solidarity in 1960s Yugoslavia"

Jovana Durovic, U of Nottingham (UK)

"Rebellion in Popular Yugoslav Youth Films: Coming of Age as Political Disobedience"

Laura Todd, U of Nottingham (UK)

"To Conform or Not to Conform: The Arrival of MTV in Yugoslavia"

*Disc.:* Igor Duda, Juraj Dobrila U of Pula (Croatia)

**13-42 Representations of Twentieth Century Atrocities - Salon 15, LB2**

*Chair:* Liliana Milkova, Allen Memorial Art Museum

*Papers:* Ian MacMillen, Oberlin College

"Sonic Absence and Forgotten Presence at the Memorial of the Victims of the Communist Regime in Bulgaria"

Joanna Trzeciak, Kent State U

"Inherited Trauma: Nikita Kadan's '(Un)named'"

David Shneer, U of Colorado at Boulder

"Making the Holocaust Human: A Soviet Photojournalist's Confrontation with German Wartime Atrocities"

*Disc.:* Emanuela Grama, Carnegie Mellon U

**13-43 At the Borderlands of Orthodox Christendom: Stefan Iavorskii (1658-1722) in Dialogue with his Western Sources. - Sierra A, 5**

*Chair:* Maria Ivanova, McGill U (Canada)

*Papers:* Jakub Niedzwiedz, Jagiellonian U (Poland)

"An Orthodox Hierarch and His Unorthodox Books: Stefan Iavorskii and His Reading Strategies"

(1658–1722)"

Bartosz B. Awianowicz, Nicolaus Copernicus U (Poland)

"The Classical Erudition of Stefan Iavorskii in His Panegyrics to Barlaam Iasinskii"

Maria Grazia Bartolini, U of Milan (Italy)

"'Virginity Is Good but Marriage Is Better': Stefan Iavorskii's Vinograd Khristov (1698) as an Emblematic Praise of Marriage."

*Disc.:* Gary J. Marker, SUNY Stony Brook

**13-44 Seeing and Believing: African-American Experiences in the Soviet and Post-Soviet Space and Soviet Understandings of Blackness - *Sierra B, 5***

*Chair:* Holly E. Myers, Barnard College

*Papers:* Bradley A Gorski, Vanderbilt U

"Reds on Blackness: Soviet Travelers to the U.S. from Gorky to Ilf and Petrov"

Kimberly Marie St. Julian Varnon, Lee College

"The American Negro in Stalin's Soviet Union: African-Americans and Identity in the 'Colorless' Soviet Union"

Yana Skorobogatov, Williams College

"'Our Friend Angela': Documenting Angela Davis's Trip to the Soviet Union"

*Disc.:* Steven Lee, UC Berkeley

**13-45 Language and Belief: The Key Concepts of the Ecclesiastical Discourse in Imperial Russia - *Sierra C, 5***

*Chair:* Denis Sdvizkov, German Historical Institute, Moscow (Russia)

*Papers:* Denis Sdvizkov, German Historical Institute, Moscow (Russia)

"The Concept of Pokoi/Tishina in 'Long' Eighteenth-century Russia"

Evgeny Grishin, U of Tyumen (Russia)

"The Concept of Raskol (Schism) in Russia in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries"

Irina K. Paert, U of Tartu (Estonia)

"Shifting Concepts of the Church in Revolutionary Russia, 1905-1918"

**13-46 Language Ideology and Folk Linguistics: Eastern European and Eurasian Perspectives - *(Roundtable) - Sierra D, 5***

*Chair:* Curt Woolhiser, Boston College

*Part.:* Laada M. Bilaniuk, U of Washington

Jenanne Ferguson, U of Nevada-Reno

Motoki Nomachi, Hokkaido U (Japan)

Curt Woolhiser, Boston College

**13-47 Recording Soviet Wartime Experiences: The Mints and Republican Commissions' Interviews with Soviet Citizens, 1941-45 - *Sierra E, 5***

*Chair:* Erina Megowan, College of the Holy Cross

*Papers:* Kristo Nurmis, Stanford U

"Bitter and Frustrated!: Kruus Commission Interviews on Soviet Withdrawal from Estonia in 1941"

Konstantin Fuks, U of Toronto (Canada)

"Latvian Commission on the History of the Great Patriotic War: Forging a Soviet Latvian Experience of War, 1941-42"

Irina Makhlova, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

"Phenomenon of Collaboration in the Crimea on Materials of the Minz's Collection"

*Disc.:* Jochen Hellbeck, Rutgers, The State U of New Jersey

**13-48 Soviet Legacies and Revivals - *Sierra F, 5***

*Chair:* Martins Kaprans, U of Latvia (Latvia)

*Papers:* Aurimas Svedas, Vilnius U (Lithuania)

"Red Knights: The Revival of the KGB Myth"

Kristiina Annikki Silvan, U of Helsinki (Finland)

"Conceptualising Revivals: Communist Legacy in the Belarusian Republican Youth Union"

Saulius Grybkauskas, Lithuanian Institute of History (Lithuania)

"From Soviet Technocrat to Expert in Government: Ideological Scepticism and Technocratic Narratives in Soviet and Post-Soviet Lithuania"

Alexander Osipov, ICELDS

"The Soviet Diversity Policy in Russia and its Western Neighbors: Life after Death"

*Disc.:* Mike Loader, Uppsala U (Sweden)

- 13-49 The Media Politics of Russian Digital Poetry - Sierra G, 5**  
*Chair:* Henrieke Stahl, Trier U (Germany)  
*Papers:* Jacob Edmond, U of Otago (New Zealand)  
 "Modernist and Conceptualist Legacies in Contemporary Russian and US Avant-Gardes"  
 Kirill Korchagin, U Trier / Vinogradov Russian Language Institute (Germany)  
 "Poetics of (Digital) Self-Destruction: Vadim Bannikov, Rostislav Amelin, and Ian Vygovskii"  
 Klavdia Smola, U of Dresden (Germany)  
 "Intervention into Cyberspace: Techno-Poetry and Politics"  
*Disc.:* Dirk Uffelmann, U of Passau (Germany)
- 13-51 Who Should Study? -Governments, Universities and Social Mobility - Sierra I, 5**  
*Chair:* Judith Szapor, McGill U (Canada)  
*Papers:* Anna Borgos, Inst of Cognitive Neuroscience and Psychology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Hungary)  
 "Fighting Women's Enrollment at the Budapest University (1900s-1920s)"  
 Agnes Katalin Kelemen, Central European U (Hungary)  
 "Fighting Jewish Enrollment: The Numerus Clausus in Interwar Hungary"  
 Steven McClellan, U of Toronto (Canada)  
 "Troubled Entanglements: German Economic Thought between Engagement and Exclusion with Eastern Europe in the Interwar Period"  
 Agata Zysiak, U of Warsaw (Poland)  
 "Fighting Class Privilege: Enrollment Policies in Postwar Poland"  
*Disc.:* Judith Szapor, McGill U (Canada)
- 13-52 Book Discussion: One Hundred Student (r)Evolution. The Student Generation of 1989 in Longitudinal Perspective by Miroslav Vaněk et al. - (Roundtable) - Sierra J, 5**  
*Chair:* Hana Pichova, UNC at Chapel Hill  
*Part.:* Peter Bugge, Aarhus U (Denmark)  
 Jana Wohlmut Markupova, Charles U (Czech Republic)  
 Veronika Pehe, Institute of Contemporary History, CAS (Czech Republic)  
 Petra Schindler-Wisten, Institute of Contemporary History CAS (Czech Republic)  
 Miroslav Vanek, Institute of Contemporary History, ASCR (Czech Republic)
- 13-53 Book Discussion: "Ivan the Terrible: Free to Reward and Punish" by Charles Halperin - (Roundtable) - Sierra K, 5**  
*Chair:* David Goldfrank, Georgetown U (ret.)  
*Part.:* Sergei Bogatyrev, U College London (UK)  
 Charles J. Halperin, Independent Scholar  
 Mikhail Markovich Krom, European U at St. Petersburg (Russia)  
 Donald Ostrowski, Harvard U  
 Jennifer B. Spock, Eastern Kentucky U

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## Session 14 – Tuesday – 10:00-11:45 am

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### ASEEES Communications Committee - (Meeting) - Foothill I, 2

- 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-ethnicity: 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
- 14-02 Book Discussion: "From Cotton and Smoke: Łódź – Industrial City and Discourses of Asynchronous Modernity 1897–1994," by Agata Zysiak et. al. - (Roundtable) - Foothill B, 2**  
*Chair:* Winson Chu, U of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
*Part.:* Winson Chu, U of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Kathryn Ciancia, U of Wisconsin-Madison  
Wiktor Marzec, U of Warsaw (Poland)  
Nathaniel D. Wood, U of Kansas  
Agata Zysiak, U of Warsaw (Poland)

**14-03 Designing Women Rights, Producing Violence? Women in Soviet System between Revolutionary Beliefs and Gulag Reality - Foothill C, 2**

*Chair:* Karsten Brüggemann, Tallinn U (Estonia)

*Papers:* Violeta Davoliute, Vilnius University (Lithuania)

"Sexual Violence in the Accounts of Ethnic Lithuanians and Jews Deported in June 1941"

Leena Kurvet-Käosaar, U of Tartu / Estonian Literary Museum (Estonia)

"Epistolary and Diaristic Representations of Deportation as Traumatic Experience"

Ksenia Golovko, St Petersburg State U (Russia)

"Revolutionary Impulse for Women Right: Russian Avant-Garde Design"

Monika Kareniauskaite, Yale U / Vilnius U / Vytautas Magnus U (Lithuania)

"Gender Based Violence in Soviet Lithuania: Forms, Density, Reasons, Sanctions and Prevention"

*Disc.:* Mara Lazda, CUNY Bronx Community College

**14-08 Managing Ethnic Relations in Romania and Southeastern Europe - Foothill H, 2**

*Chair:* Stefano Bianchini, U of Bologna (Italy)

*Papers:* Allen Howard Kassof, Project on Ethnic Relations

"American Intervention in Post-Communist Interethnic Conflicts: A Personal Account"

Francine Friedman, Ball State U

"(Mis)Managing Ethnic Tensions in Bosnia-Herzegovina"

Vladimir Ionas, Roundtable on Ethnic Relations (Romania)

"Hungarian Communities in Romania: Between Discrimination and Positive Discrimination"

Larry L. Watts, Academy of Sciences (Romania)

"Beliefs, Biases & Baselines: Contrasting Narratives of Interethnic Reality in Romania"

*Disc.:* Stefano Bianchini, U of Bologna (Italy)

**14-19 Art Workers and Art's Working Conditions in the Labor Context of Socialist Yugoslavia - Pacific A, 4**

*Chair:* Bojana Videkanic, U of Waterloo (Canada)

*Papers:* Bojana Videkanic, U of Waterloo (Canada)

"Between the Art Studio and the Factory Floor: Cooperation, Production, and Creativity"

Deirdre Madeleine Smith, U of Texas at Austin

"The Conditions of Work Were Very Difficult...': The Yugoslav Art World as a Frame for Studying Self-Management"

Katja Praznik, SUNY Buffalo

"Art Workers in Yugoslavia and the Paradox of Unpaid Artistic Labor"

*Disc.:* Eliza Rose, Columbia U

**14-20 Soviet Africa and the "Transnational Turn": Approaches, Trends, Opportunities, Challenges - (Roundtable) - Pacific B, 4**

*Chair:* Thomas Loyd, Georgetown U

*Part.:* Elizabeth Banks, New York U

Christopher Lee, Lafayette College

Steffi Marung, U of Leipzig (Germany)

Asif A. Siddiqi, Fordham U

Natalia Telepneva, U of Warwick (UK)

**14-21 Engaging Approaches to Teaching Central-Eastern Europe and Russia II - (Roundtable) - Pacific C, 4**

*Chair:* Kathryn Julian, Maryville College

*Part.:* Tony H Lin, Boston College

Rachel L. Rothstein, Weber School

Kimberly Marie St. Julian Varnon, Lee College

Sarah Ellen Zarrow, Western Washington U

**14-22 Ivan Franko: Eros, Illness, Women, and Crime - Pacific D, 4**

*Chair:* Alessandro Achilli, Monash U (Australia)

*Papers:* Tamara Hundorova, Institute of Literature, NASU (Ukraine)

"Writing and Sickness in Ivan Franko's Works"



Katarzyna Glinianowicz, Jagiellonian University (Poland)

"Eros and Ethnos: Ivan Franko's (Dis)belief"

Maxim Tarnawsky, U of Toronto (Canada)

"Ivan Franko: Sexuality, Transgression, Crime"

Svitlana Krysz, MacEwan U (Canada)

"Between Power and Victimization: The Gothic Trope of the Femme Fatale in Ivan Franko's Novels"

*Disc.:* Taras Koznarsky, U of Toronto (Canada)

**14-23 Russia at War, 1914-1921: New Perspectives - Pacific E, 4**

*Chair:* Ellen L. Paul, Fort Lewis College

*Papers:* Laurie S. Stoff, Arizona State U

"Front' or 'Rear,' 'Combatant' or 'Non-Combatant?': Toward a New Gendered Understanding of Russia's Great War"

Tamara Polyakova, U of Wisconsin-Madison

"They Think Us a Race of Wizards: A Micro-History of the British Intervention in North Russia"

Paul J Behringer, American U/Harvard U

"Worlds Colliding: Ethnic and National Encounters during the Russian Civil War in the Far East"

Allison Schmidt, SUNY Oswego

"Navigating Communism: Experiences of a Captured Austrian Nurse During the Russian Civil War"

*Disc.:* Liudmila Novikova, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

**14-24 The Imprints of Philanthropy: American Foundations in Eastern Europe during Communism - Pacific F, 4**

*Chair:* Simo Mikkonen, U of Jyväskylä (Finland)

*Papers:* Ingeborg Stensrud, Norwegian U of Science and Technology (Norway)

"Europe Not Taken for Granted: The Ford Foundation's Exchange Programs in Eastern Europe in the 1950s and 1960s"

Matthias Duller, Central European U (Hungary)

"The Ford Foundation behind the Iron Curtain: Making Dissidents or Educating Party Intellectuals?"

Harm Langenkamp, Utrecht U (Netherlands)

"Orchestrating Freedom: The Philharmonia Hungarica and the Transatlantic Cold War State-Private Network"

Tamás Scheibner, ELTE U of Budapest (Hungary)

"When Philanthropy Mattered: Hungarian Refugee Programs and Cold War International Exchange"

*Disc.:* Simo Mikkonen, U of Jyväskylä (Finland)

**14-25 Avant-Garde Picture Books for Children and Adults: Early Soviet Technology, Ideology, Gender - Pacific G, 4**

*Chair:* Larissa Rudova, Pomona College

*Papers:* Irina Denischenko, Vanderbilt U

"Lilya Brik Writes Mayakovsky: Staging Dialogue of Image and Text in the 1919 Illustrated Edition of 'Backbone Flute'"

Polina Dimcheva Dimova, Vanderbilt U

"The Power of Light and Electric Shock: How Soviet Children Unraveled the Electric Plot Line"

Evgeny Steiner, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

"Air(witch)craft and Airy-fairy Heroes: Aviation in the Soviet Children's Books of the 1920s-30s"

*Disc.:* Marina Balina, Illinois Wesleyan U

**14-26 Make-believe Margins: Late Soviet (Lyric) Performances - Pacific H, 4**

*Chair:* Dominick Lawton, UC Berkeley

*Papers:* Caroline Lemak Brickman, UC Berkeley

"Stuck Together: Joseph Brodsky's Centaurs"

Miroslava N Nikolova, Brown U

"Disbelief in Boundaries: Spatiality and Transcendental Exile in Joseph Brodsky's Late Poetry"

Julia Vaingurt, U of Illinois at Chicago

"The Queer Holy Foolishness of Evgeny Kharitonov"

*Disc.:* Ainsley Morse, Pomona College

**14-27 Dostoevsky and The Gospel of Luke - Pacific I, 4**

- Chair:* Michael Mikhailovitch Ossorgin VIII, Fordham U  
*Papers:* Paul Joseph Contino, Pepperdine U  
 "The Gospel of Luke and Incarnational Realism in 'The Brothers Karamazov'"  
 Maxwell Parlin, Princeton U  
 "Luke, Acts, and Active Love: The Validity of Terrestrial Time in 'The Brothers Karamazov'"  
 Alina Wyman, New College of Florida  
 "An Ideal 'Thou': The Concept of Neighbor in 'The Brothers Karamazov'"  
*Disc.:* Michael Mikhailovitch Ossorgin VIII, Fordham U
- 14-28 Combat, Gender, and Violence in the East during World War II - *Pacific J, 4***  
*Chair:* Meghann T. Pytka, Southern Illinois U Carbondale  
*Papers:* Jadwiga Biskupska, Sam Houston State U  
 "Warsaw in Crisis: Home Army Monitoring and Urban Violence before the Warsaw Uprising"  
 Vojin Majstorovic, U of Toronto (Canada)  
 "Sexual Violence in Soviet-Occupied Europe and Attitudes toward Women in the Red Army, 1944-1945"  
 Nicole M. Eaton, Boston College  
 "The Pistol as an 'Instrument of Love': German and Soviet Memoirs Confront Sexual Violence in Soviet East Prussia and Kaliningrad"  
*Disc.:* Amy Elise Randall, Santa Clara U
- 14-29 Conceptualizing the Late Soviet: Subjectivities, Beliefs, and Entanglements - (*Roundtable*) - *Salon 1, LB2***  
*Chair:* Robert S. Edelman, UC San Diego  
*Part.:* Juliane Fuerst, Center for Contemporary History (Germany)  
 Saulius Grybkaukas, Lithuanian Institute of History (Lithuania)  
 Ekaterina Emeliantseva Koller, U of Zurich (Switzerland)  
 Susanne Schattenberg, U of Bremen (Germany)  
 Victoria Smolkin, Wesleyan U
- 14-30 Nationalizing Elites in Dynastic Empires: Russia, Hungary, Germany and Japan around 1900 - *Salon 2, LB2***  
*Chair:* Michael Khodarkovsky, Loyola U Chicago  
*Papers:* Malte Rolf, U of Oldenburg (Germany)  
 "Provincializing the Center: Radical Russian Nationalists in the Okrainy and the "National Turn" of Political Discourse in the Late Romanov-Empire"  
 Tomohiko Uyama, Hokkaido U, Slavic-Eurasian Research Center (Japan)  
 "Unite and Discriminate: Paradox of Nationalizing Empire in Russian Central Asia"  
 Martin Kohlrausch, KU Leuven  
 "Forging the Imperial Nation with Dynastic Means. The Hohenzollerns and the Second German Empire"  
 Bálint Varga, MTA BTK  
 "Fin-de-siècle Hungary's Paradox Relation to its Diasporas"  
*Disc.:* Arpad von Klimo, Hungarian Studies Association
- 14-31 The Politics of History and Memory in Putin's Russia - *Salon 3, LB2***  
*Chair:* Igor Torbakov, Uppsala U (Sweden)  
*Papers:* James Ryan, Cardiff U (UK)  
 "Reckoning with the Past: Stalin and Stalinism in Putin's Russia"  
 Samuel Casper, Hunter Collge  
 "Who Owns the Terror?: Contemporary Controversies in Russia over Stalinist State Violence"  
 James Pearce, Anglia Ruskin U (UK)  
 "A Thing of the Past: The Role of Russia's Past in the 2018 Presidential Election"  
 Sergey Radchenko, Cardiff U (UK)  
 "(Mis)Remembering Brezhnev: Memory Politics and the Discourse of National Resurgence in Putin's Russia"  
*Disc.:* Olga Malinova, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)
- 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)

**14-33 Tearing up the Plan: Urban Developments during the USSR's Late Socialism - Salon 5, LB2**

*Chair:* Anna Ivanova, Harvard U

*Papers:* Mariia Koskina, Binghamton U

"Russia's Power will Grow with Siberia, Or Will It? Hydroelectric Development in Eastern Siberia, 1960-1970s"

Tomasz Blusiewicz, U of Tyumen (Russia)

"Baltic Gateways to the West: Port City Realities Versus Urban Legends in the Asian USSR During Perestroika"

Martin J. Blackwell, U of North Georgia

"Poiavilas' Novaia Ploskost': 'Acceleration' in Gorbachev's Leningrad"

*Disc.:* Nicholas Cameron Levy, Stanford U

Alsu Tagirova, East China Normal U (China)

**14-34 "New" Crimean Narratives: Framing National Identity in Russia and Ukraine since 2014 - Salon 6, LB2**

*Chair:* Michael Lavery, UCLA

*Papers:* Sean Delaine Griffin, Dartmouth College

"Putin's Tele-Liturgical Weapons in the War Against Ukraine"

Jacob Lassin, Yale U

"The Union of Orthodox Journalists and Web Polemics on the Crimean Crisis"

Andrew Dale Straw, U of Texas at Austin

"Updating the New Crimean Narrative"

Francesca Volpi, U of Milan (Italy)

"Are Counter-Narratives Possible? A Study of the Crimean Crisis Coverage on Russian Web-Media"

*Disc.:* Austin Charron, U of Wisconsin-Madison

**14-35 Soviet Patterns in the Life of Contemporary Russian Faith Communities: The Rise of Social Atlantis - Salon 7, LB2**

*Chair:* Mariia Ukhvatova, St Petersburg State U (Russia)

*Papers:* Vera Kliueva, Tyumen Scientific Centre of Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences

"Russian Conservative Pentecostals: From the Soviet Cultural Isolation to the Post-Soviet Social Partnership"

Svetlana Riazanova, Perm Federal Scientific Center of Ural Division of Russian Academy of Sciences

"Orthodox Believers in the Kama Region: Religious Conversion and Behavior in the Soviet and post-Soviet Period"

Anastasia Mitrofanova, Financial U (Russia)

"Orthodox Social Volunteering as the Means of Restoring Social Solidarity"

*Disc.:* Kaarina Aitamurto, U of Helsinki (Finland)

**14-37 Soviet Jewishness as a Project of Self and Groupness: Gender, Body, Psyche - Salon 10, LB2**

*Chair:* Darius Staliunas, Lithuanian Institute of History (Lithuania)

*Papers:* Elissa Bemporad, CUNY Queens College / CUNY Graduate Center

"Ester Frumkina: Experimenting with Gender in Jewish and Soviet-Jewish politics"

Marina B. Mogilner, U of Illinois at Chicago

"Sovietizing Boas: Lev Shternberg's Invention of the Jewish Racial Psyche"

Anna Shternshis, U of Toronto (Canada)

"Please Slice Fascists into Pieces: Soviet Jewish Women Singing Violent Songs in Yiddish (1930s-1940s)"

*Disc.:* Andrew Sloin, CUNY Baruch College

**14-38 Post-Soviet Film Adaptations: Redefining Russian and Soviet Literary Classics in 1990-early 2000s - Salon 11, LB2**

*Chair:* Sabina Amanbayeva, Oklahoma City U

- Papers:* Irina Karlsohn, Dalarna U (Sweden) / Uppsala U (Sweden)  
 "Making of a Dream: An Animated Film Adaptation of Dostoevsky's 'The Dream of a Ridiculous Man'"  
 Amanda Fairchild Murphy, Nazarbayev U (Kazakhstan)  
 "Proshkin's Post-Soviet Projection of Pushkin's Prose: Catherine the Great in the film 'Russkii Bunt'"  
 Irina Makoveeva, Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)  
 "Reclaiming Soviet Classics: Desire for Repetition or Change?"
- Disc.:* Milla (Lioudmila) Fedorova, Georgetown U

**14-39 Literature and Psychiatry in Late Imperial Russia - (Roundtable) - Salon 12, LB2**

- Chair:* Michael C. Finke, U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
*Part.:* Giulia Dossi, Harvard U  
 Brian Egdorf, UC Berkeley  
 Brian R. Johnson, Macalester College  
 Matthew Mangold, Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Riccardo Nicolosi, Ludwig-Maximilians-U Munich (Germany)

**14-40 Rethinking the Role of the Intelligentsia on the Post-Soviet Cultural Stage - Salon 13, LB2**

- Chair:* Maria Ignatieva, Ohio State U  
*Papers:* Olga Simonova Partan, College of the Holy Cross  
 "Intelligentsia in Public and Private Post-Soviet Discourse"  
 Sofya Khagi, U of Michigan  
 "Shestidesiatniki, an Ironic Requiem"  
 Tatiana Smorodinska, Middlebury College  
 "Legacy and Denial: "New Intelligentsia" and Millennials On-Line and on Screen"  
*Disc.:* Olga Yuri Sobolev, London School of Economics and Political Science (UK) / U of London (UK)

**14-41 Cultural (Dis)Belief in Systems: Socialism and Capitalism on the Battlefield - Salon 14, LB2**

- Chair:* Danijela Lugaric, U of Zagreb (Croatia)  
*Papers:* Maša Kolanovic, U of Zagreb (Croatia)  
 "(Dis)Belief in Banks and Credit System in Postsocialist Croatia"  
 Ana Hofman, Scientific Research Centre SAZU (Slovenia)  
 "Antifascism and Ideological (Dis)Belief after Yugoslavia"  
 Vladislav Beronja, U of Texas at Austin  
 "From the Bogumil Heresy to Non-aligned Modernity: Miroslav Krleža's Autochthonous Yugoslavism"  
 Danijela Lugaric, U of Zagreb (Croatia)  
 "In-Between Illness and Success: Cultivating a Domestic Aesthetic in Contemporary Russian Female Prose Fiction"  
*Disc.:* Dijana Jelaca, Brooklyn College  
 Zoran Tihomirovic, U of Zagreb (Croatia)

**14-42 Women Dissidents: Their Beliefs and Their Legacies - (Roundtable) - Salon 15, LB2**

- Chair:* Paulina Bren, Vassar College  
*Part.:* Jan Matonoha, Institute of Czech Literature CAS (Czech Republic)  
 Elizabeth Ann Skomp, Sewanee: The U of the South  
 Judith Szapor, McGill U (Canada)  
 Veronika Tuckerova, Harvard U  
 Hana Waisserova, U of Nebraska-Lincoln

**14-43 New Approaches to the Visual Representations of Power during the Age of Enlightenment: Jesters, Rulers, Diplomats. - Sierra A, 5**

- Chair:* Andrei Kostin, NRU Higher School of Economics St. Petersburg / Pushkin House, RAS (Russia)  
*Papers:* Alla Aronova, State Institute for Art Studies (SIAS) (Russia)  
 "Mock Weddings and Russian Triumphal Scenography in the First Third of the 18th Century."  
 Sergey Polskoy, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)  
 "Nova Subi Monumenta Paravit: The Political Visualization of the 'Female Rule' in Russia during 1720s – 1750s."  
 Maya Borisovna Lavrinovich, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)  
 "Portraits in the Archive of the Foreign College in the Late 18th – Early 19th Century as a Means of Its Officials' Self-Representation"  
*Disc.:* Andrei Kostin, NRU Higher School of Economics St. Petersburg / Pushkin House, RAS (Russia)

Tatiana Smoliarova, U of Toronto (Canada)

**14-44 Diverse Beliefs in a Challenge to Empire: Interwar Engagements with Soviet Anti-Imperialism - Sierra B, 5**

*Chair:* Philippa Hetherington, U College London (UK)

*Papers:* Norihiro Naganawa, Hokkaido U (Japan)

"Revenge on the World Capitalists: How Tatars Became Liberators of the East"

Ani Mukherji, Hobart & William Smith Colleges

"From Slavery to Slavery': I.T.A. Wallace-Johnson's Lost Moscow Manuscript and Black Radical Traditions"

Samuel J. Hirst, Bilkent University (Turkey)

"Russia is Becoming More National and Centralized': Turkish Visions of the Soviet Model in the 1930s"

*Disc.:* Elizabeth Anne McGuire, California State U, East Bay

**14-45 Knowledge Production and State Control in the Russian Empire and Soviet Union, 1700–1989 - Sierra C, 5**

*Chair:* Earl Joshua Hodil, Yale U

*Papers:* Anna Graber, U of Minnesota

"Masters of the Mineral Realm: The College of Mines, 1719-1807"

Catherine Gibson, European U Institute (Italy)

"Finding Patterns in the Data: Statistics, Geography, and Cartography in the Russian Empire's Baltic Provinces"

Anna Marie Whittington, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

"The All-Union Roll Call: Technology and the Making of Soviet Censuses"

*Disc.:* Ian Wylie Campbell, UC Davis

**14-46 Minority Languages: Identities, Ideologies, and Implications - Sierra D, 5**

*Chair:* Motoki Nomachi, Hokkaido U (Japan)

*Papers:* Tomasz S. Wicherkiewicz, Adam Mickiewicz University (Poland)

"Wymysiöryś - A(n Almost) Non-Slavic Microlanguage of Wilamowice in Southern Poland, and its Historical Sociolinguistic Constellation"

Annemarie Sorescu-Marinkovic, Institute for Balkan Studies (Serbia)

"Minority Languages Gone Digital: The Case of Bayash Romanian"

Jan Ivar Bjørnflaten, U of Oslo (Norway)

"The Vepsian Language between Attrition and Vitalization"

Ewa Michna, Jagiellonian U (Poland)

"Old and New Language Ideologies and Their Influence on the Normalization of Silesian language"

*Disc.:* Michael S. Flier, Harvard U

**14-47 Front/Home Front. Gender History of Great Patriotic War in Russia and Kazakhstan. Presentation of Bilateral Research Project - Sierra E, 5**

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*Chair:* Olga Vadimovna Shnyrova, Ivanovo Center for Gender Studies (Russia)

*Papers:* Olga Vadimovna Shnyrova, Ivanovo Center for Gender Studies (Russia)

"I Love My Daughter So Much...but Freedom I Love Even More': War Childhood in Interdom"

Evgeniya Anufrieva, Volgograd State Technical U (Russia)

"What We Believed in to Survive and Win': Gender Aspects of War Narratives/ Analysis of Oral Histories of the Great Patriotic War Contemporaries"

Roza Zharkynbayeva, al-Farabi Kazakh National U

"Your Home is Our Home': Reception and Placement of Evacuated and Deported People in Kazakhstan during the Great Patriotic War"

*Disc.:* Matthew Cotton, McPherson College

**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 Neumeier, 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)
- 14-49 New Approaches to Belarusian Studies - (Roundtable) - Sierra G, 5**  
*Chair:* David Roger Marples, U of Alberta (Canada)  
*Part.:* Margarita Kompelmakher, West Valley College  
 Go Koshino, Hokkaido U (Japan)  
 Veranika Laputska, Graduate School for Social Research, PAS (Poland)  
 Sasha Razor, UCLA
- 14-50 Little Known California Resources for Russian Studies - (Roundtable) - Sierra H, 5**  
*Chair:* Margarita Meniailenko, Museum of Russian Culture, San Francisco  
*Part.:* Anna Ivanovskaya, Museum of Russian Culture, San Francisco  
 Helene Kolosovich, Museum of Russian Culture  
 Maria Sakovich, Institute for Historical Study  
 Mikhail Tolstoy, Institute of History, Academy of Science (Russia)  
 Olga Tsapina, The Huntington Library
- 14-51 Paris 1919 and the East-European Contested Borderlands - Sierra I, 5**  
*Chair:* Jovana Lazic Knezevic, Stanford U (CREES)  
*Papers:* Svetlana Suveica, U of Regensburg (Germany)  
 "Against the 'Imposition of the Foreign Yoke': The Bessarabians Write to Wilson (1919)"  
 Cristina Florea, SUNY Albany  
 "From Paris to Cernăuți via Bucharest: Clashing Visions of National Self-Determination in Postwar Bukovina"  
 Gábor Egry, Institute of Political History (Hungary)  
 "Made in Paris? Contested Regions and Political Regionalism during and after Peacemaking: Székelyföld and the Banat in a Comparative Perspective"  
*Disc.:* Jovana Lazic Knezevic, Stanford U (CREES)
- 14-52 Belief in Democracy, Disbelief in Rule of Law? Legacies of Dissent and Revolutionary Outcomes in East-Central Europe, 1989-2019 - Sierra J, 5**  
*Chair:* Daniel Chirot, U of Washington  
*Papers:* Piotr Wcislik, Institute of Literary Research PAS (Poland)  
 "Paper Politics: The Eclipse of Unlicensed Media Activism in the Course of 1989"  
 Michal Kopecek, U of Jena (Germany)  
 "The Legacy of Dissident Legalism"  
 Dragos Petrescu, U of Bucharest (Romania)  
 "Democratic Transitions and Reverse Transitions in East-Central Europe, 1989-2019"  
*Disc.:* Daniel Chirot, U of Washington
- 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

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## Session 15 – Tuesday – 12:00-1:45 pm

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- 15-02 Belief(s), Practices and Technologies in Poland's Countryside: Case Studies of Transformations since 1945 - Foothill B, 2**  
*Chair:* Patrice M. Dabrowski, Harvard U  
*Papers:* Ewelina Szpak, Institute of History PAS (Poland)  
 "Cancers Come from Chemical Fertilizers': Beliefs and Perception of Malicious Tumor Diseases"

- after 1945 - A Sociocultural Study on Rural Poland"
- Joanna Rozmus, U of Vienna (Austria)  
 "Grain, Golf and God: The Entanglement of Religious Practices and New Forms of Business in Rural Poland, 1991-2004"
- Dong Ju Kim, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (Republic of Korea)  
 "Water Use and Management after the Water Law Reform in Rural Western Poland"
- Disc.:* Dobrochna Kalwa, U of Warsaw (Poland)
- 15-03 Between Prague and Paris: The Czech Artist Toyen and Collaborative Avant-Garde Practice - Foothill C, 2**
- Chair:* Ana Berdinskikh, Yale U  
*Papers:* Anna Pravdová, National Gallery Prague (Czech Republic)  
 "Between Abstraction and Surrealism: Toyen Versus École de Paris"  
 Meghan Leigh Forbes, The Museum of Modern Art  
 "The Accessible Avant-Garde: Toyen as Flâneuse and Průvodce Paříží"  
 Barbora Bartunkova, Yale U  
 "Displacing the Body: Toyen's Collaborations with Annie Le Brun and Radovan Ivšić"
- Disc.:* Karla Huebner, Wright State U
- 15-08 The Russian Far East: Forever Turning to Asia? - (Roundtable) - Foothill H, 2**
- Chair:* Mark Bassin, Södertörn U (Sweden)  
*Part.:* Sergey Glebov, Smith College/ Amherst College/ Ab Imperio  
 Marcin Kaczmarek, U of Glasgow (UK)  
 Natasha Clara Kuhrt, King's College London (UK)  
 Paul Richardson, University of Birmingham (UK)  
 Sören Urbansky, German Historical Institute DC
- 15-19 Literature Between Russia and Asia IV: Book Discussion: "On the Threshold of Eurasia: Revolutionary Poetics in the Caucasus" by Leah Feldman - (Roundtable) - Pacific A, 4**
- Chair:* Samuel Hodgkin, Colgate U  
*Part.:* Leah Feldman, U of Chicago  
 Emily Laskin, UC Berkeley  
 Harsha Ram, UC Berkeley  
 Nariman Skakov, Stanford U
- 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 Bergman, 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
- 15-21 Book Discussion: "Approaches to Teaching Dostoevsky's Crime and Punishment," Edited by Michael Katz and Alex Burry - (Roundtable) - Pacific C, 4**
- Chair:* Michael R. Katz, Middlebury College  
*Part.:* Katherine Bowers, U of British Columbia (Canada)  
 Kate Rowan Holland, U of Toronto (Canada)  
 Chloe Kitzinger, Rutgers, The State U of New Jersey  
 Ani Kokobobo, U of Kansas  
 Robin Feuer Miller, Brandeis U
- 15-23 Russia in 1917: Turning Points Reconsidered - (Roundtable) - Pacific E, 4**
- Chair:* Daniel T. Orlovsky, Southern Methodist U

*Part.:* Sarah Badcock, U of Nottingham (UK)  
Tsuyoshi Hasegawa, UC Santa Barbara  
Boris Ivanovich Kolonitskii, European U at St. Petersburg (Russia)  
Christopher Read, U of Warwick (UK)

**15-24 State Socialist Environmentalism: Experts and the Environment in Central Eastern Europe 1945 to 1990 - *Pacific F, 4***

*Chair:* Eagle Glassheim, U of British Columbia (Canada)

*Papers:* Jiří Janáč, Charles University, Prague

"From Traditional Conservationism to Technocratic Environmentalism: Organization of Space in Socialist Czechoslovakia"

Matěj Spurný, Charles U in Prague (Czech Republic)

"Rethinking the Environment: Ecologists, Urban Planners, Public Opinion and the Legitimacy of State Socialism in Pre-1989 Czechoslovakia"

Sabina Kubekè, Herder Institute

"Discussing 'Sustainability' in Global Epistemic Communities: Polish Scientists at MAB and IIASA in 1970-1990"

Viktor Pal, U of Helsinki (Finland)

"Unheard Voices: Female Hydrologists in Socialist Hungary"

*Disc.:* Eagle Glassheim, U of British Columbia (Canada)

**15-25 Animals in East European and Russian History - *Pacific G, 4***

*Chair:* Ian Micah Helfant, Colgate U

*Papers:* Jovana Babovic, SUNY Geneseo

"Animals in the Lives and Memoires of Twentieth Century Yugoslavs"

Filip Erdeljac, New York U

"Ideology and Animals in the Political Imagination of Yugoslav Peasants, 1918-1948"

Sean P McDaniel, Michigan State U

"A Great Evil: Horse Theft on the Late Imperial Russian Periphery"

*Disc.:* Jeff Hayton, Wichita State U

**15-26 A Different Vaginov? - *Pacific H, 4***

*Chair:* Ania Aizman, U of Michigan

*Papers:* Igor Gulin, Kommersant-Weekend Weekly (Russia)

"The Poet is Dead. Long Live the Author. How Is 'The Goat Song' Made?"

Ivan Sokolov, UC Berkeley

"Konstantin Biedermeier. Taste, Art and 'Byt' in Vaginov's Novels"

Dmitrii Mikhailovich Bresler, Independent Scholar (Russia)

"Why Wasn't Vaginov a Socialist Realist?"

*Disc.:* Evgeny Pavlov, U of Canterbury (New Zealand)

**15-27 In Honor of Joseph Frank: Comparative Approaches to Dostoevsky Through the Lens of Belief - *Pacific I, 4***

*Chair:* Sara Pankenier Weld, UC Santa Barbara

*Papers:* Arpi Movsesian, UC Santa Barbara

"Performing Faithfully: Shakespearean Fools in Dostoevsky's House of the Dead"

Monika Greenleaf, Stanford U

"Two Cruel Talents: The Interplay of Constriction and Kata-Strophe in the Scenic Art of Dickinson and Dostoevsky"

Sara Pankenier Weld, UC Santa Barbara

"Theodicy and Faith in an Ethical Universe: Dostoevsky and Nabokov on the Suffering Child"

*Disc.:* Martha M. F. Kelly, U of Missouri

**15-28 Beliefs, Queer Sexuality and Gender in Contemporary Russia - *Pacific J, 4***

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*Chair:* Michelle D. DenBeste, California State U, Fresno

*Papers:* Marianna Georgievna Muravyeva, U of Helsinki (Finland)

"'That's what our tradition is': Gender-Based Violence, Honour and Traditional Values in the Russia"

Alexander Kondakov, U of Helsinki (Finland)

"Religious Arguments in Criminal Court Hearings on Violence against Queer Populations in Russia"

Polina Kislitsyna, European U at St. Petersburg (Russia)



- "Religious Experiences in Life Stories of Lesbians and Gay Men in Russia"  
 Alexandra Novitskaya, Stony Brook U  
 "The First Place I Went to When I Came Here': Russian-Speaking LGBTQ Migrants' Beliefs and the Stonewall Mythology"  
*Disc.:* Michelle D. DenBeste, California State U, Fresno
- 15-29 Homes, Heritage, Sex and Moscow: New Approaches to Late Socialism in the Baltic SSRs - Salon 1, LB2**  
*Chair:* Aro Velmet, U of Oxford (UK)  
*Papers:* Uku Lember, Tallinn U (Estonia)  
 "Gay Memories About the Life in Late Soviet Estonia"  
 Epp Annus, Ohio State U  
 "Comparative Intimacies and Everyday Dissensus in Late Soviet Estonia"  
 Linda Kaljundi, Tallinn University (Estonia)  
 "Late Soviet Heritage Boom: Transfers between Arts, Science, and Heritage Practices"  
 Karsten Brüggemann, Tallinn U (Estonia)  
 "Towards a Transnational Perspective on Late Socialism in the Baltic SSRs"  
*Disc.:* Violeta Davoliute, Vilnius University (Lithuania)  
 Aro Velmet, U of Oxford (UK)
- 15-31 The Armenian Genocide: Received Wisdom and a Changing Historiography - Salon 3, LB2**  
*Chair:* Jeffrey Veidlinger, U of Michigan  
*Papers:* Artyom H. Tonoyan, U of Minnesota  
 "The Impact of Henry Morgenthau Sr's Diaries on the Armenian Historiography of the Armenian Genocide"  
 Asya Darbinyan, Clark U  
 "Missing Pages in the Historiography of Russian Humanitarianism: The Case of Armenian Refugees on the Caucasus Front (1914-1917)."  
 Ani Garabed Ohanian, Clark U  
 "The Impact of Bolshevik-Kemalist Relations on the Armenian Question"  
 Steven A. Usitalo, Northern State U  
 "Ambassador Morgenthau's Story and Essentializing the 'Turks'"  
*Disc.:* Richard Antaramian, U of Southern California
- 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)
- 15-33 Places of Memory and Memory of Place in 20th-century Russian Culture - (Roundtable) - Salon 5, LB2**  
*Chair:* Eric Naiman, UC Berkeley  
*Part.:* Anastasia de La Fortelle, U of Lausanne (Switzerland)  
 Elizaveta Mankovskaya, Princeton U  
 Olga Matich, UC Berkeley  
 Natalia Vygovskaia, Brown U
- 15-34 Mediating Beliefs and Identities: Experts, Pranksters, Media, and the Russian State - Salon 6, LB2**  
*Chair:* Anna Popkova, Western Michigan U  
*Papers:* Yasemin Celikkol, U of Pennsylvania  
 "Media and Geopolitics: Russian Media Counters Neo-Ottoman Cool"  
 Sarah Calderone, Independent Scholar  
 "Russian Media and Shaping Beliefs: Negative Stereotypes and Censoring Ethnic Strife"

Olga Khvostunova, Institute of Modern Russia  
"Experts, Inc.: The Role of Political Expertise in the U.S.-Russia Relations"  
Stanislav Budnitskiy, U of Pennsylvania  
"Geopolitical Pranking: The Russian State and the Nationalization of Culture Jamming"  
*Disc.:* Nataliya Rostova, Republic.ru (Russia)

**15-35 The New Age in Russia II - Salon 7, LB2**

*Chair:* Marina Alexandrova, U of Texas at Austin

*Papers:* Alexander Panchenko, Institute of Russian Literature (Pushkin House) RAS (Russia)

"Invisible Partners: Channeling in Soviet and Post-Soviet New Age"

Sergei Shtyrkov, European U at St. Petersburg (Russia)

"Ritual Feat and Transpersonal Experience: Ossetian Religion Traditionalists in Search of Legitimization of Their Revivalist Projects"

Andrei Tiukhtiaev, European U at St. Petersburg (Russia)

"Channeling in New Age Pilgrimage: Narratives, Materiality and Social Control"

Svetlana Tambovtseva, European U at St. Petersburg (Russia)

"VseyaSvetnayaGramota': Post-Soviet Exercise in Russian Kabbalah"

*Disc.:* Marina Alexandrova, U of Texas at Austin

**15-37 What did Jews of the Warsaw Ghetto Believe in? New Perspectives on Group and Individual Reactions to the Holocaust - Salon 10, LB2**

*Chair:* Artur Markowski, U of Warsaw/ POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews (Poland)

*Papers:* Zofia Trebacz, The Emanuel Ringelblum Jewish Historical Institute

"Jews of the Warsaw Ghetto in the Face of Inevitable Death"

Maria Ferenc Piotrowska, U of Warsaw / Jewish Historical Institute (Poland)

"All Those Rumors... On Relation Between 'Rumors' and 'Knowledge' in the Warsaw Ghetto"

Justyna Majewska, Jewish Historical Institute (Poland)

"We All Felt to be a Part of Another Reality... Jewish Life after the War as Dreamed in the Warsaw Ghetto"

*Disc.:* Winson Chu, U of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

**15-38 Seeing as Believing: Documentary Cinema and the Problem of Belief - Salon 11, LB2**

*Chair:* Elena Razlogova, Concordia U (Canada)

*Papers:* Lena Serov, Bauhaus-U Weimar (Germany)

"Exploring the Self in the Medium. Experimenting with/in the Soviet Popular Science Film"

Maria Vinogradova, New York U

"'We Were Looking at Their Faces': Soviet Travelogues as Meditations on the Self and Other"

Daniel Paul Schwartz, McGill U (Canada)

"Documentary Without Borders: Salome Lamas's Extinction (2016) and the Legacy Post-Soviet Space"

*Disc.:* Anne Eakin Moss, Johns Hopkins U

**15-39 A Death Panel, 1740s-1810s - Salon 12, LB2**

*Chair:* Victoria S. Frede, UC Berkeley

*Papers:* Andrei Kostin, NRU Higher School of Economics St. Petersburg / Pushkin House, RAS (Russia)

"Curious Deaths as the School of Eloquence: Dying in Lomonosov's 'Rhetoric'"

Joachim Klein, Leiden U (Netherlands)

"Memento Mori: Derzhavin's Ode 'On the Death of Prince Meshcherskii'"

Victoria S. Frede, UC Berkeley

"The Dead Friend, 1790-1810"

*Disc.:* Luba Golburt, UC Berkeley

**15-40 Sacred Groves and Trees in Vernacular Belief and Folklore of the Peoples of Russian North - Salon 13, LB2**

*Chair:* Jyrki Pöysä, U of Eastern Finland (Finland)

*Papers:* Jyrki Pöysä, U of Eastern Finland (Finland)

"Sacred Groves in Present Landscapes of Russian Karelian Villages"

Tiina Maria Seppä, U of Eastern Finland (Finland)

"The Roles of Worshipping Trees and Forests in Pre-Modern Finno-Ugric Vernacular Belief"

Inkeri Aula, SENSOTRA - Sensory Transformations and Transgenerational Environmental Relationships in Europe 1950-2020

"Translating Forest Beliefs from Finnish to Russian culture"

**15-41 Religious Beliefs and the Slavic Modernities - Salon 14, LB2**

*Chair:* Anna Boguska, Polish Academy of Sciences (Poland)

*Papers:* Danuta Krystyna Sosnowska, Warsaw U (Poland)

"Against a Lukewarm Christianity – Active Faith as a Cultural Project Developed by Josef Florian"

Ewelina Drzewiecka, Institute of Slavic Studies PAS (Poland)

"Critic's Beliefs--Bulgarian Literary Discourse and the Religious"

Anna Boguska, Polish Academy of Sciences (Poland)

"Faith as a Remedy for Modern Anxiety? Croatian Theological Thought in the 20th Century Against the Spiritual Crisis of Contemporary Civilization"

Agata Jawoszek, Polish Academy of Sciences (Poland)

"Slavic Gymnastics – Invented or Discovered Tradition?"

**15-42 What Do Americans and Russians Think of Each Other And Why? Fresh Approaches, New Data - Salon 15, LB2**

*Chair:* Timothy M. Frye, Columbia U

*Papers:* Aleksandr Fisher, George Washington U

"Broadcasting Against Autocrats: The Impact of U.S. Criticism in Russia"

Henry E. Hale, George Washington U

Olga Kamenchuk, Ohio State U

"Mass Opinion on Mutual Relations in the US and Russia: Evidence From Experiments in 2019"

Dina Susan Smeltz, Chicago Council on Global Affairs

Lily Wojtowicz, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs

"Russia's Expanded International Role: Views from Russia and the US"

*Disc.:* Timothy M. Frye, Columbia U

**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

**15-46 Reading between the Lines: Soviet Censorship and Discourse Analysis in Archived Letters and the Works of Vladimir Propp - Sierra D, 5**

*Chair:* Margaret Hiebert Beissinger, Princeton U

*Papers:* Miriam Shrager, Indiana U in Bloomington

"Applying Discourse Analysis to Propp's Historical Roots of the Wonder Tale"

Nila Friedberg, Portland State U

"Propp and Propaganda: Learning to Read between the Lines in a Folklore Class"

Jelena Pogosjan, U of Alberta (Canada)

Nataliya Bezborodova, U of Alberta (Canada)

"'K' for 'Confiscated': Letters from and to Ukrainian Immigrants in KGB archives (1930-1950),"

Benjamin Joel Stellwagen, Concordia U, Nebraska

"Outsourcing the Self: Identity Narratives in Letters and Memoirs of German Christians from Soviet Villages, 1918-1945"

*Disc.:* Patricia Ann Krafcik, Evergreen State College

**15-47 From War to Peace: Wartime Lessons and Postwar Beliefs and Dreams - Sierra E, 5**

*Chair:* Steven Maddox, Canisius College  
*Papers:* Jeffrey Kenneth Hass, U of Richmond / St. Petersburg State U (Russia)  
"Postwar Dreams: A Brief Glimpse of Hopes for a Postwar, Post-Blockade Leningrad"  
Nikita Andreevich Lomagin, European U at St. Petersburg (Russia)  
"Learning Lessons from War: Plans for Post-War Food Security and Lessons from the Blockade of Leningrad, 1944-45"  
Kirill Boldovskiy, St Petersburg Institute (Russia)  
"Creating a Model Soviet City"  
*Disc.:* Richard H. Bidlack, Washington and Lee U

**15-48 Perceptive Individuals and the Sensory Experience of Everyday Life. Understanding Soviet Society through the Senses - *Sierra F, 5***

*Chair:* Agnieszka Wiercholska, Freie U (Germany)  
*Papers:* Tim Harte, Bryn Mawr College  
"The Fleeting Sting of the Jab: Boxing and its Peripheral Status in the Soviet 1920s"  
Vitali Taichrib, Freie U Berlin (Germany)  
"Smelling Red Bread and Starving in Silence: Rural 'Sensesapes' of the Soviet Union"  
Arkadi Miller, Freie U Berlin (Germany)  
"Hearing Stalin's Voices? Radio Listening in the Soviet Union in the 1930s"  
Steven G Jug, Baylor U  
"Believing the Body, Feeling the Fight: Sensory Experience in the Red Army"  
*Disc.:* Claire L Shaw, U of Warwick (UK)

**15-49 Cosmic Dreams and Communal Nightmares: Russian Science Fiction and Horror - *Sierra G, 5***

*Chair:* Oksana Husieva, U of Kansas  
*Papers:* Irina M Erman, College of Charleston  
"Communal Vampirism in Alexander Bogdanov's 'Red Star'"  
Meghan Vicks, U of Colorado at Boulder  
"Transforming Poe and the Domestic Gothic in Petrushevskaya's 'Chocolates with Liqueur'"  
Ritsuko Kidera, Doshisha U (Japan)  
"Viktor Pelevin's 'Omon Ra' and Russian Cosmism"  
*Disc.:* Nina Murray, Independent Scholar

**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)

**15-51 Central Europe between Appeasement and War, 1938-1939 - *Sierra I, 5***

*Chair:* Radka Sustrova, Charles U Prague (Czech Republic)  
*Papers:* Alexander Nicholas Lassner, Air War College, Department of Strategy (DES)  
"Austrian Foreign and Security Policy, the Western Powers and Appeasement, 1936-1938"  
Vít Smetana, Institute for Contemporary History CAS (Czech Republic)  
"The Dismemberment of a Country and Its International Repercussions: Czechoslovakia between Munich and War, 1938-1939"  
Gergely Romsics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Hungary)  
"The Possibility of Territorial Revision in an Impossible Situation: Hungarian Foreign Policy Thinking in 1938-1939"  
Andras Becker, Indiana U Bloomington  
"The Puzzle of British Strategy in Central Europe in 1938-1939"  
*Disc.:* Milan L. Hauner, U of Wisconsin-Madison

**15-52 Annus Mirabilis? New Narratives on 1989 - *Sierra J, 5***

*Chair:* Andrzej W. Tymowski, American Council of Learned Societies  
*Papers:* Jouni Järvinen, U of Helsinki (Finland)  
"Behind the Velvet Curtain: The Czechoslovak Revolution of 1989"  
Delia Popescu, Le Moyne College  
"The Politics of Excess: Petre Tutea's Radical Political Thinking"

Barbara Joy Falk, Royal Military College of Canada (Canada)

"Rethinking 1989 as 'Revolution'"

Richard Zima, Eötvös Loránd U (Hungary)

"The Memory of 1989 in Current Hungarian Politics"

*Disc.:* Michal Kopecek, U of Jena (Germany)