

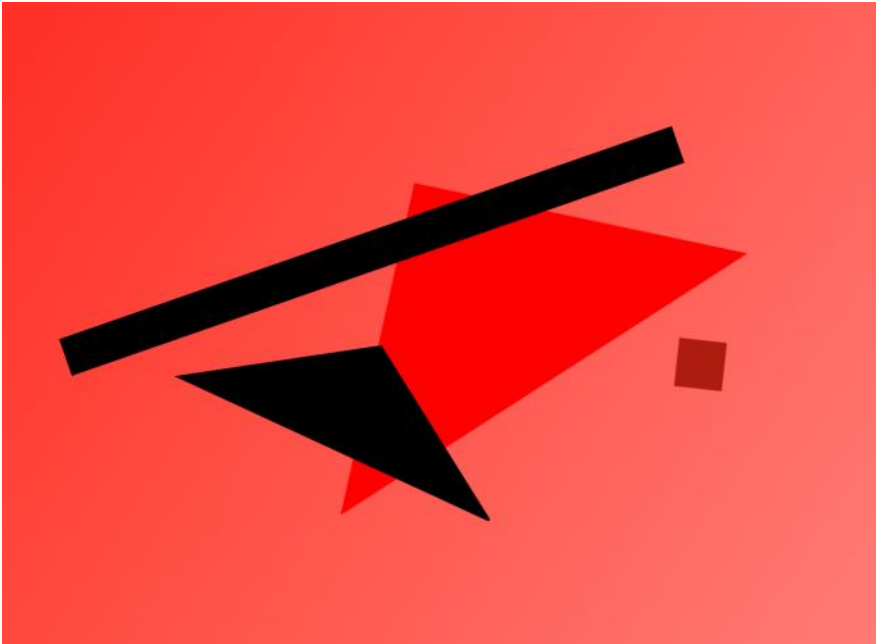
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**AWSS/SCSS Conference**  
**Schedule of Events**  
**Westin Alexandria, April 6-8, 2017**

**Thursday, April 6—AWSS Conference**

8:30: Welcome to the AWSS Conference  
8:45-10:15: Panel 1  
10:30-12:00: Panel 2  
1:30-3:00: Panel 3  
3:15-4:45: Panel 4  
5:00-6:30: AWSS Keynote Address by Rochelle Ruthchild  
6:00-8:00: Joint AWSS/SCSS Reception

**Friday, April 7—SCSS Conference**

8:00-9:45: Session 1  
10:00-11:45: Session 2  
12:00-1:00: SCSS Executive Council Lunch  
1:15-3:00: Session 3  
3:15-5:00: Session 4  
5:15-6:15: SCSS Business Meeting  
6:00-7:00: SCSS Cocktail Reception  
7:00: Banquet and SCSS Keynote Address by Rex Wade

**Saturday, April 8—SCSS Conference Continues**

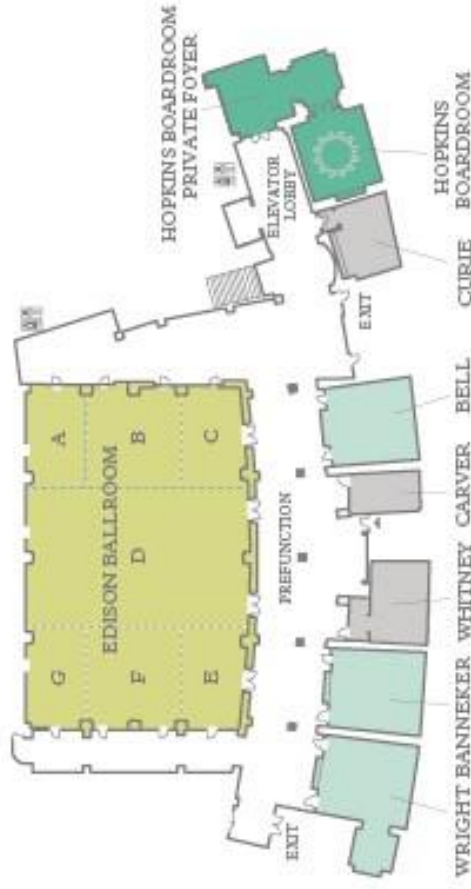
8:00-9:45: Session 5  
10:00-11:45: Session 6  
1:15-3:00: Session 7  
3:15-5:00: Session 8  
6:30: Beach Party at The Light Horse, 715 King St.

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# **AWSS 8th Biennial Conference**

## **“Roots and Legacies of Revolution”**

### **Program**

**Thursday, April 6, 2017**

7:30am: Breakfast, Westin 2nd Floor Corridor

8:00am: Registration opens

**8:30-8:40: Welcome and Introductory Remarks—BELL**

Betsy Jones Hemenway, President, AWSS

**8:45-10:15: Revolutionary Identity and Transnationalism—BELL**

Chair: Betsy Jones Hemenway, Loyola University Chicago

Olga Shnyrova, Ivanovo Center for Gender Studies

“Women as the Resource for the World Revolution: Class, Gender, Political Identities in the Third International and Communist Women's Movement (1919-1926)”

Erin Krafft, U Mass Dartmouth

“Divergence/Convergence: Transnational Feminist Exchanges, 1917-2017 and Beyond”

Maya Satlykgylyjova, Kent State University

“Empire or Not? Soviet Regime's Influence on Central Asian Women's Hybridization”

Comment: Christine Worobec, Northern Illinois University

**10:30-12:00: Gender, War, Revolution—BELL**

Chair: Sharon Kowalsky, Texas A&M University-Commerce

Steven Jug, Baylor University

“Constructing Afterlives: Gendered Remembrance and Female Soldiers' Status in the Red Army”

Adrienne Harris, Baylor University

“Revising Wartime Gender Roles on Post-Soviet Film: The Role of Romance and Sexuality in *Battle for Sevastopol* and *Molodaia Gvardia* (2015)”

Grace Mahoney, University of Michigan

“Jaroslavna as a Victim of the Revolution: 20th Century Interpretations of Tsvetaeva and Tychnya”

Comment: Laurie Stoff, Arizona State University

**12:00-1:30: Lunch Break**

**1:30-3:00: Revolutionary Ideals and Challenges—BELL**

Chair: Natalie McCauley, University of Michigan

Elizabeth Skomp, Sewanee

“The Evolving Feminism of Tat'iana Goricheva”

Daria Polianska, University of Alberta

“Gender Representations in Ukrainian Modernist Prose of the Early Twentieth Century”

Hannah Parker, University of Sheffield

“"Down With Kitchen Slavery?": Tales of Domestic Unhappiness in Women's Letters to the Soviet State, 1921-1941”

Comment: Katya Jordan, Brigham Young University

**3:15-4:45: Bodies in Space(s)/Legacies of Revolution—BELL**

Chair: Milla Fedorova, Georgetown University

Haley Laurila, University of Michigan

“Negotiating the Third Space: The Babushkas of Chernobyl”

Roshanna Sylvester, DePaul University, Chicago

““You Are Our Pride and Glory”: Legacies of Revolution in Fan Mail Letters to Valentina Tereshkova”

Emily Gioielli, College of William and Mary

“Mrs. Hamburger's Body Politic: A Story of Violence, Gender, and Ideological Confrontation in Post-Revolution Hungary”

Comment: Meghann Pytka, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

**5:00-6:30 AWSS Keynote Address—BELL**

**“What’s Suffrage Got to Do With It? Women and Gender in Russia’s Revolutionary Year”**

Dr. Rochelle Ruthchild, Center Associate, Davis Center at Harvard University and Resident Scholar, Brandeis University Women’s Studies Research Center

Rochelle Goldberg Ruthchild is a Center Associate at the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, a Resident Scholar at the Women’s Studies Research Center at Brandeis University, Professor Emerita of Graduate Studies at The Union Institute and University, and former Director of the Norwich University Russian School. She is an Editor of *Aspasia, The International Yearbook of Central, Eastern, and Southeastern European Women’s and Gender History*. A co-founder of the Association for Women in Slavic Studies (AWSS), she has served as President, Clerk and now Board member. The author of *Equality and Revolution: Women’s Rights in the Russian Empire, 1905-1917* (University of Pittsburgh Press, June 2010), she has written articles, reviews, and bibliographies about women and gender in Russia and the Soviet Union. She is a member of the feminist collective producing the documentary film “Left on Pearl: Women Take Over 888 Memorial Drive, Cambridge.”

**6:00-8:00: Joint AWSS/SCSS Reception—Hopkins Foyer**



# NOTES

**Southern Conference on Slavic Studies  
55th Annual Meeting  
Alexandria, VA  
Hosted by George Mason University**

**Program**

**Thursday, April 6**

6:00-8:00pm: Joint AWSS/SCSS Opening Reception—Hopkins Foyer

**Friday, April 7**

7:00-8:00am: Breakfast, Trademark Restaurant, Westin Lobby

7:30am: Registration opens, Westin 2nd Floor Corridor

## **SESSION 1: FRIDAY, 8:00-9:45 AM**

### **1.1 Revolution from East to West, 1917-1920 - CURIE**

Chair: Semion Lyandres, University of Norte-Dame

Griffin B. Creech, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill  
Losers of the Revolution?: P.P. Batolin and the Russian  
Business Elite, 1918-1919

Valentyna Kharkhun, Woodrow Wilson Center  
"History with Bromine": Vynnychenko's Image of Ukrainian  
Revolution (1917-1920)

Jeanie M. Welch, University of North Carolina-Charlotte  
Born of Revolution: The Short Life of the Far Eastern  
Republic

Mariana Bagrin, Institute of History of the Academy of Sciences of  
Moldova  
The Russian Revolution and Bessarabia's Path from a  
Western Gubernia of the Empire to an Eastern Provence of  
the Romanian Nation-State, 1917-1918

Discussant: Gerald Surh, North Carolina State University

### **1.2 Post-Soviet Women Walking the Tightrope - AWSS- Sponsored Panel – BELL**

Chair: Roshanna Sylvester, DePaul University

Katya Jordan, Brigham Young University  
Silence of Motherless Heroines in Post-Soviet Russian  
Literature

Sunita Acharya, Jawaharlal Nehru University  
Women and Putin's Russia

Discussant: Erin Krafft, Univ. of Massachusetts-Dartmouth

**1.3 Roundtable: George Liber's Total Wars and the Making of Modern Ukraine, 1914-1954 (University of Toronto Press, 2016) - BANNEKER**

Sergei Zhuk, Ball State University

Nikolay Koposov, Emory University

Barbara Chotiner, University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa

Martin Blackwell, University of North Georgia

George O. Liber, University of Alabama-Birmingham

**1.4 Roundtable: Putin's Olympics: The Sochi Games and the Evolution of Twenty-First Century Russia, by R.W. Orttung and S.N. Zhemukhov - WHITNEY**

Robert Orttung, George Washington University

Sufian Zhemukhov, George Washington University

Elena Pokalova, National Defense University

William Pomeranz, Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center

Anar Valiyev, Johns Hopkins University

**1.5 Roundtable: Is the Russian Revolution Relevant for Social Movements Today? - CARVER**

Grover Furr, Montclair State University

Michael Golash, Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 689

Robert Ankley, DePaul University

William Ward, DC Jacobin Member, Washington University-St. Louis

## **1.6 Global Socialisms - HOPKINS**

Chair: Michael Skalski, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Katharine White, George Washington University

"Thorns for the Tyrants": East German Solidarity in the  
Wake of the 1973 Chilean Coup

Johanna Bockman, George Mason University

Banking as Solidarity: East-South Financial Connections  
and the 1980s Debt Crisis

Eva Taterova, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Mendel University

The Changes in the Foreign Policy of Czechoslovakia  
towards Israel, 1948-1951

Discussant: Cadra P. McDaniel, Texas A&M-Central Texas

## **1.7 Roundtable: Eyewitness to Revolution: Americans in Russia, 1914-1917 - WRIGHT**

Chair: Norman E. Saul, University of Kansas

Lee Farrow, Auburn University at Montgomery

Laurie Stoff, Arizona State University

John Steinberg, Austin Peay State University

## **SESSION 2: FRIDAY, 10:00-11:45 AM**

### **2.1 Experiences of War: Combat, Community, and Exile - CURIE**

Chair: Martin Blackwell

Katya Vladimirov, Kennesaw State University

Battles of General Nicolae Rădescu, 1940s-1950s

Dallas Michelbacher, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Jewish Community Intervention in the Romanian Labor Service System, 1941-1944

Sunita Acharya, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Battalion of Death: The First All-Female Combat Unit of Russia

Natalie Ornat, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Reading for your Life: The Impact of Intellectual Activities during the Siege of Sarajevo

Discussant: Steven Jug, Baylor University

### **2.2 Constructing Self, Constructing Gender - AWSS-Sponsored Panel - BELL**

Chair: Christine Worobec, Northern Illinois University

Victoria Apostol-Marius, Independent Scholar

The Transformation of Bolshevik Women into Soviet Women Through Constructing Femininity Throughout the Soviet Period

Milla Fedorova, Georgetown University

Gender Roles in Children's Film Adaptations of the Thaw

Liliya Karimova, George Washington University and Keston Institute  
Research Fellow

The Revolutionary Sharia: Faith, Community, and Polygyny in Tatarstan, Russia

Discussant: Sharon Kowalsky, Texas A&M University-Commerce

### **2.3 Soviet History in First-Person Sources: Dilemmas of Occupation, War, and Criminality, 1940s-1980s - WRIGHT**

Chair: Donald J. Raleigh, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Michael David-Fox, Georgetown University

Mints Historical Commission Interviews on Occupied Smolensk: Gender, Politics, and Russian-German Encounters

Jim Heinzen, Rowan University

Creative Destruction in the Soviet Underground Economy: Second Economies and Second Societies under Late Socialism

Jeff Jones, University of North Carolina-Greensboro

"Is it true that many Soviet soldiers are dying in Afghanistan?": Questioning the Soviet-Afghan War

Discussant: David Brandenberger, University of Richmond

### **2.4 The Effect of World War I and Revolution - WHITNEY**

Chair: Rex Wade, George Mason University

Jacek Lubecki, Georgia Southern University

The Russian Revolution and Poland, 1917-18

John Steinberg, Austin Peay State University

Where's the Bread!: The Treaty between Ukraine and the Central Powers, February 1918

Olavi Arens, Armstrong State University

Making Sense of US Baltic Policy at Paris; Robert Lansing and Samuel Eliot Morison

Discussant: Matthew J. Payne, Emory University

## **2.5 Russian History as Scholarly Odyssey – CARVER**

Chair: Tom Ewing, Virginia Tech

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"The Unhealthiest Country in the Civilized World": Global Perceptions of Russia during the 1889 Influenza Epidemic

Mary W. Cavender, Ohio State University

Conservation, Law and Imperial Power in L.P. Sabaneev's Writing

Kenneth Slepyan, Transylvania University

Gender and Daily Life in the Axis-Occupied Territories of the USSR

Discussant: William Wagner, Williams College

## **2.6 Russian Writers and the West – BANNEKER**

Chair: Alexander Ogden, University of South Carolina

Brian Armstrong, Augusta University

Rereading Nietzsche Reading Dostoevsky: Guilt is Good

Brendan Mooney, University of South Carolina

Tolstoy and Darwinian Biological Determinism

Natalya Sukhonos, Stanford University

Nikolai Gogol and Reinaldo Arenas: Baroque Illusion and the 'Sonorous Magic of Writing'

Maria Smirnova, St. Tikhon's Orthodox University

Comparing Russian and German Viewpoints through the Correspondence between Ivan Shmelev and Thomas Mann

Discussant: Andrew M. Drozd, University of Alabama

**12:00: SCSS Executive Council Lunch—Hopkins Boardroom**



## **SESSION 3: FRIDAY 1:15-3:00 PM**

### **3.1 Islam in the Russian Archives: Preserving, Mapping, and Writing the Muslim Experience – WHITNEY**

Chair: Karina Korostelina, George Mason University

Rozaliya Garipova, Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center  
Muslim Family History in the Russian Empire: The Archive  
of the Orenburg Muslim Spiritual Administration

Kelly O'Neill, Harvard University  
Reading from the Margins: Pious Endowments and Property  
Maps in 19th Century Crimea

Karina Korostelina, George Mason University  
National Delimitation Project: Social Boundary and Ethnic  
Conflict

Vadim Staklo, George Mason University  
Russian Perspectives on Islam Digital Knowledge Base

Discussant: Vadim Staklo, George Mason University

### **3.2 Women, Modernism, and Representation in 20th and 21st Century Russia - AWSS-Sponsored Panel – BELL**

Chair: Adrienne Harris, Baylor University

Sara Jo Powell, Harvard University  
Women's Writer, Modernist Innovation: Irina Odoevtseva  
and the *Angel of Death*

Natalie McCauley, University of Michigan  
A Quiet Violence: Loss of Agency as Trauma in L.S.  
Petrushevskaja's *Svoi krug*

Kate Kopyy, Marymount University  
Fairy-Tale Women in Post-Soviet Russia

Discussant: Elizabeth Skomp, Sewanee: The University of the South

### **3.3 Crossing Soviet and Post-Soviet Borders – CARVER**

Chair: Henry J. Antkiewicz, East Tennessee State University

Mikhail Nemtsev, Independent Researcher

David Zilberman's Theory of Soviet Cultural Tradition:  
Why He Believed Soviet Communism Should Last Forever

Geoffrey Durham, University of Pennsylvania

Gimme Shelter: Raissa Berg and Dissident Life after  
Emigration

Annagul Yaryyeva, Purdue University

Transnational Central Asians: Migration, Identities, and  
Belonging

Discussant: Eric McGlinchey, George Mason University

### **3.4 Life and Thought in the Late Cold War – BANNEKER**

Chair: Marjorie Hilton

Maria Rogacheva, College of William and Mary

Writing an Oral History of the Late Soviet Scientific  
Intelligentsia

Chawnean Williams, Texas A&M University-Central Texas

Lifting the Veil: How Khrushchev and Brezhnev Cracked  
the Iron Curtain

Michael V. Paulauskas, Middle Tennessee State University

“The Bear that Walks Like an American”: The Rise and Fall  
of the Dobrynin School of Diplomacy, 1962-2017

Discussant: Steven E. Harris, National Air and Space Museum/  
University of Mary Washington

### **3.5 Russian Modernism – CURIE**

Chair: Maria Ivanova, University of Virginia

Victor Peppard, University of South Florida

Russian Berlin: Model of Russian Emigration, or Exception?

Evgeniya Koroleva, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Blok as an Ironic Nihilist

Olga Lyanda-Geller, Purdue University

New World, New Words: Language Experiments in OBERIU Poetry

Discussant: Kathryn Duda, Independent Scholar

### **3.6 Eurasian Borderlands: Culture and Literature of the Caucasus and Central Asia - WRIGHT**

Chair: Yvonne Howell, University of Richmond

Mikail Mamedov, Georgetown University

Eugenie Voyskunsky's *Maiden Dreams* as the First Novel on Karabakh Crises and the End of the "Baku World"

Carol Apollonio, Duke University

Two Novels from Dagestan: Translating Alisa Ganieva

Ashley McDermott, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

The Linguistic Landscape of Post-Soviet Bishkek

Discussant: Yvonne Howell, University of Richmond

## **SESSION 4: FRIDAY 3:15-5:00 PM**

### **4.1 A Revolution in Russian Image and Language - CURIE**

Chair: James Levine, George Mason University

Abby Holekamp, Georgetown University

André Mazon and the "Strange Lexicon" of Revolution in Russia

Linna Liberchuk, The Institute of World Politics

How the Russian Revolution of 1917 Decided the Outcome of Russian Spelling Reform

Cadra P. McDaniel, Texas A&M-Central Texas

Artists and the 1905 Revolution: Depictions of Russia's Overwhelming Despair and Unbroken Resolve

Billy Hamilton, Wake Forest University

Revisiting My 1984 Report on Soviet Font Shapes and Readability

Discussant: Adrienne Harris, Baylor University

### **4.2 (Revolutionary) Marriage and Reproduction - AWSS-Sponsored Panel – BELL**

Chair: Laurie Stoff, Arizona State University

Alfiya Battalova, University of Illinois at Chicago

Reproductive Citizenship: A Disability Perspective

Natalia Mitsyuk, Smolensk State Medical University

Unnoticed Revolution in Reproductive Behavior of Russian Women at the Boundary of 19-20th Centuries

Meghann Pytko, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

How the Specter of Soviet Civil Marriage Mobilized Nationalist Women in Interwar Poland

Discussant: Betsy Jones Hemenway, Loyola University Chicago

#### **4.3 Roundtable: Martin Blackwell's Kyiv as Regime City: The Return of Soviet Power after the Nazis – WHITNEY**

George Liber, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Jeff Jones, University of North Carolina-Greensboro

Matthew J. Payne, Emory University

Martin Blackwell, University of North Georgia

#### **4.4 Sociopolitical Categorization in Theory and in Practice – HOPKINS**

Chair: Zachary Hoffman, University of Virginia

Phil Kiffer, Georgetown University

Surveilled Spaces: The Dissident Perspective on State Surveillance

Thomas R. Prendergast, Duke University

The Sociological Staatsidee: Legal Education, the Theory of the State, and the Meaning of Austrian Multinationalism, 1885-1914

James Nealy, Duke University

Ovsey Shkaratan and the Structure of the Soviet Working Class After Stalin

Discussant: Elżbieta Cizewska-Martyńska, Princeton University, University of Warsaw

#### **4.5 Roundtable: What Does the History of Communism and Fascism Teach Us about Trumpism (If Anything)? - WRIGHT**

Chair: Michael David-Fox, Georgetown University

Marlene Laruelle, George Washington University

Peter Rollberg, George Washington University

Aviel Roshwald, Georgetown University

Sharon Wolchik, George Washington University

#### **4.6 Modernist Engagements with Russian Literature - BANNEKER**

Chair: Andrew M. Drozd, University of Alabama

Kevin Reese, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill  
The Myth of the Destructive Statue in Strugatskii's *Grad obrechennyi*

Judith Kalb, University of South Carolina  
Rewriting Homer: Boris Akunin's Postmodern Approach

Carol Fruit Diouf, University of South Carolina  
True or False: Homage to Leonid Andreyev in the Work of  
Ricardo Piglia

Discussant: Brian Armstrong, Augusta University

#### **4.7 Kulaks, Cartoons, and Agitprop - CARVER**

Chair: Elizabeth Skomp, Sewanee: The University of the South

Nicholas Gossett, University of South Alabama  
Origins of "Kulak"

Roann Barris, Radford University  
The Theatrical Transformation of Posters and Agitational  
Transformation of Theater

Jill Neuendorf, Georgetown University  
Using Soviet Cartoons in the Classroom

Discussant: Susan Rupp, Wake Forest University

**5:15-6:15pm: SCSS Business Meeting—WRIGHT  
ALL SCSS Members are Encouraged to Attend**

**6:00-7:00pm: SCSS Cocktail Reception—FOYER  
ABC**

**7:00pm: SCSS Banquet—EDISON ABC**

**Keynote Address: “1917: 50 Years Studying 100  
Years Ago”**

Dr. Rex A. Wade, George Mason University

Dr. Rex A. Wade is the author of several books and many articles, most of them related to the Russian Revolution. His most recent book is *The Russian Revolution, 1917*, Cambridge University Press, third edition, 2017. He has long been active in the SCSS, including service as President. He retired from George Mason University last year and currently is University Professor, Emeritus.

## **Saturday, April 8**

7:00-8:00am: Breakfast, Trademark Restaurant,  
Westin Lobby

7:30am: Registration opens, Westin 2nd Floor  
Corridor

### **SESSION 5: SATURDAY 8:00-9:45 AM**

#### **5.1 Slavic Resources at the Library of Congress - WHITNEY**

Chair: Roy Robson, Penn State Abington

Angela Cannon, Library of Congress

Collecting Ethnic American Publications: the Case of the  
Russian-American Collection at the Library of Congress

Grant G. Harris, Library of Congress

Letters to the Editors of *Literaturnaia gazeta*, 1968-1996: the  
Anatolii Rubinov Papers

Harold Leich, Library of Congress

The S.M. Prokudin-Gorsky Collection of Early 20th Centu-  
ry Color Photographs of Russia: Digitization of the Collec-  
tion and Its Unexpected Consequences, 2000-2017

Discussant: Johanna Bockman, George Mason University

#### **5.2 Roundtable: Revisiting Liberal Ideals and Institutions of 1917 – BELL**

Chair: William Pomeranz, Kennan Institute, Woodrow  
Wilson Center

Christopher Read, University of Warwick

Steve Williams, Independent Scholar

Dan Orlovsky, Southern Methodist University



### **5.3 Musical Politics and Political Music – CURIE**

Chair: Adrienne Harris, Baylor University

Rebecca Mitchell, Middlebury College

In Search of Russia: Sergei Rachmaninoff and the Politics of Russian Identity after 1917

Jamie Blake, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

"The Artist is the Soul of the World": Serge Koussevitzky and Musical Socialism in America

Karen Uslin, Rowan University

Protesting an Iron Will: Czech Music in the Period of Normalization

Discussant: Joan Titus, University of North Carolina-Greensboro

### **5.4 Center and Periphery in Elizabethan Russia – WRIGHT**

Chair: Lee Farrow, Auburn University at Montgomery

Colum Leckey, Piedmont Virginia Community College

Batyrsha Aliev and Imagined Geographies of Bashkirie, 1750s

Sue McCaffray, University of North Carolina-Wilmington

The Empress and the Architect Build a Palace: Elizabeth, Rastrelli and the City Center

George Munro, Virginia Commonwealth University

An Elizabethan Decree, a Crime of Passion, Two Operas, and Eighteen Years in Limbo

Discussant: Lee Farrow, Auburn University at Montgomery

## **5.5 Zinoviev, Women Revolutionaries, and Rural Smolensk in 1917 – CARVER**

Chair: Alice Pate, Kennesaw State University

T. Clayton Black, Washington College

Beyond the Betrayal: Zinoviev's Role in 1917

Sally A. Boniece, Frostburg State University

Mariia Spiridonova and Her Female Revolutionary Cohort in 1917

Michael C. Hickey, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Dogs in the Manger: 1917 in Rural Smolensk

Discussant: Barbara C. Allen, La Salle University

## **5.6 Surveillance, Dissent, and Protest in the Cold War - BANNEKER**

Chair: Louis Porter, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Elzbieta Cizewska-Martyńska, Princeton University, University of Warsaw

Phenomenology, Dissidence and Republicanism: Eastern Europe and the Fall of Communism

Brenda Gonzalez, University of Texas-Austin

The Role of Student Protests in 1968: the Soviet Invasion of Czechoslovakia & Tlatelolco Massacre in Mexico

Michael Skalski, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Reactions to "Counterrevolution": Applying Digital Methods to Foreign Secret Police Reports on the Events in Poland, 1980

Christina E. Gusella, Mississippi State University

American Defectors: William Martin, Bernon Mitchell, and the Ideological Seduction of the Cold War

Discussant: Anthony Makowski, Delaware County Community College

## **SESSION 6: SATURDAY 10:00-11:45 AM**

### **6.1 Roundtable: "Russian Virginia" In and Out of the Classroom – CURIE**

Chair: Edith W. Clowes, University of Virginia  
Alex Kozoyed, University of Virginia  
Veri Silva, University of Virginia  
Alex Moree, University of Virginia  
David Peters, University of Virginia  
Kathleen Thompson, University of Virginia

### **6.2 Living Gulag I – WHITNEY**

Chair: Elaine McKinnon, University of West Georgia

Cynthia Hooper, College of the Holy Cross

What's Love Got to Do With It?: A Case Study of Marriage,  
Captivity, and Communist Values

Adam Rodger, Miami University of Ohio

Bitches and Thieves: Gulag Administration and Guard  
Motivation Viewed Through the Bitches War

Jeff Hardy, Brigham Young University

Birds in the Gulag: Interactions, Ballads, and Tattoos

Discussant: Jehanne Gheith, Duke University

### **6.3 Diplomats, Businessmen and Apparatchiks - BELL**

Chair: Victoria Smolkin, Wesleyan University

Michael de Groot, University of Virginia

Red Globalization: The Soviet Union, Western Europe, and  
the Energy Trade, 1968-1975

Rebecca Adeline Johnston, University of Texas-Austin

"Tell Me, How are Cultural Institutions Connected to  
Life?": The Birth of the Ministry of Culture, 1953-1957

Louis H. Porter, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Communists by Night: Soviet International Civil Servants  
and Daily Life in the Soviet Colony in Paris, 1956-1967

Discussant: Michael V. Paulauskas, Middle Tennessee State  
University

### **6.4 New Perspectives on Religious History - CARVER**

Chair: Betsy Jones Hemenway, Loyola University Chicago

Mark Elliott, Asbury University

Reflections on the Life of Father Aleksandr Men (Based on  
a New Biography, Russia's Uncommon Prophet, by Wallace  
L. Daniel)

Maria Ivanova, University of Virginia

Forced Conversions in Early Modern Ukraine-Belarus

Emily B. Baran, Middle Tennessee State University

Tactics of Pentecostal Dissent in the Late Soviet Period

Discussant: Christine Worobec, Northern Illinois University

## **6.5 Roundtable: Lenin's April Theses: A Significant Centennial? – WRIGHT**

Chair: Rex Wade, George Mason University  
Clayton Black, Washington College  
Christopher Read, University of Warwick  
Ian Thatcher, Ulster University  
Lars T. Lih, McGill University

## **6.6 Late Imperial Russia - BANNEKER**

Chair: Susan Rupp, Wake Forest University

Alena Eskridge-Kosmach, Francis Marion University

The Russian-Turkish War of 1877-1878 and Its Influence on  
the Position of Liberals and Conservatives on the Problems  
of Internal Development of Russia

Sally Stocksdales, Notre Dame of Maryland University

Education at the Demesne: A Comparative Overview of Ed-  
ucational Efforts at a Russian Estate and a Southern Planta-  
tion in the Aftermath of Emancipation

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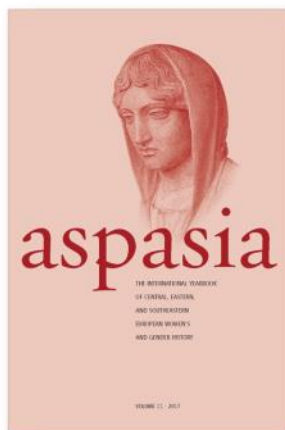
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