### Committee on Libraries and Information Resources Membership Meeting - (Meeting) - Jefferson Ballroom, 3rd Floor

**12-01**  **From Abyssinia to Samarkand: Russian Representations of Race in the Age of Empire**  - Ascot-Newbury, 3rd

**Chair:** John McCannon, Southern New Hampshire U  
**Papers:**  
- Jeanne-Marie Jackson, Johns Hopkins U  
  "A Different Kind of Difference: Gannibal across Time, Race, and Modality"  
- Maria Taroutina, Yale-NUS College (Singapore)  
  "Exotic Aesthetics: Depictions of Blackness in Nineteenth-Century Russian Painting"  
- Ludmila Piters-Hofmann, Jacobs U Bremen (Germany)  
  "The Genie in the Samovar: Representation of the Orient in Painting and on the Stage in Late Imperial Russia"  

**Disc.:** Allison Leigh, U of Louisiana at Lafayette

**12-02**  **Asians in Russia: Buddhism, Migration, and Citizenship**  - Camp, 3rd

**Chair:** Helen Sharon Hundleby, Wichita State U  
**Papers:**  
- Melissa Andrea Chakars, Saint Joseph's U  
  "Buddhism in Tuva: From the Qing Dynasty to a Russian Protectorate"  
- Griffin Bennett Creech, U of Pennsylvania  
  "Just Across the Border: Buryat Migration to Mongolia and Manchuria, 1918-1924"  
- Edward Christian Holland, U of Arkansas  
  "Khosheutovsky Khurul and the Restoration of Religious Buildings in Post-Soviet Russia"  

**Disc.:** Robert W. Montgomery, Baldwin Wallace U

**12-03**  **Transitional Tensions in Modern Slovakia**  - Canal, 3rd Floor

**Sponsored by:** Slovak Studies Association  
**Chair:** Susan M. Mikula Christie, Benedictine U  
**Papers:**  
- Juraj Buzalka, Comenius U (Slovakia)  
  "Village Fascists of Postsocialist European Union"  
- Daniel E. Miller, U of West Florida  
  "A Case of Failed Agricultural Collectivization in Slovakia"  
- John Aleye Gould, Colorado College  
  "Fragile Dreams: Tales of Liberalism and Power in Central Europe"  

**Disc.:** Nicholas Hudac, Charles U in Prague / FAMU (Czech Republic)  
  Carol Skalnik Leff, U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**12-04**  **Technologies of Soviet Safety**  - Churchill A1, 2nd Floor

**Chair:** Zsuzsa Gille, U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
**Papers:**  
- Elena Kochetkova, NRU Higher School of Economics St. Petersburg (Russia)  
  "Hygienic Safety and the Making of Modern Food in the USSR, mid-1950s to mid-1980s"  
- Kirill Chunikhin, NRU Higher School of Economics St. Petersburg (Russia)  
  "Industrial Air Conditioning and Respiratory Safety in the Post-War Soviet Union"  
- Yulia Karpova, U of Copenhagen (Denmark)  
  "Politics of Care and Coercion: Furniture Design for Birth Assistance in Leningrad, Late 1930s"  

**Disc.:** Zsuzsa Gille, U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**12-05**  **Diversity of Silences / Horizons of the Possible in Slavic Studies**  - Churchill A2, 2nd Floor

**Chair:** Amy Elise Randall, Santa Clara U  
**Part.:**  
- Rebecca Friedman, Florida International U  
- Deirdre Ruscitti Harshman, Christopher Newport U  
- Tatiana Klepikova, U of Toronto (Canada)  
- Tracy McDonald, McMaster U (Canada)
12-07  
**Antifascism and Central/Eastern Europe: Practicing an Ideal from the Interwar to the Present - Churchill B2, 2nd Floor**

*Chair:* Yulia Cherniavskaia, Rutgers, The State U of New Jersey  
*Papers:*  
- Ondřej Daniel, Metropolitan U Prague (Czech Republic)  
  "Lifestyle Against Politics: (Sub)cultures of Czech and Russian Post-Socialist Antifascism"  
- Tomasz Rawski, U of Warsaw (Poland)  
  "Dismantling Antifascism in Post-Socialist Poland and Croatia"  
- Dustin Stalnaker, Alfred State College  
  "Antifascism Viewed from the Fascist Perspective?: Preliminary Reflections"  
- Alexander Petrusek, Rutgers, The State U of New Jersey  
  "From Democratic Bloc to Constitutional Law: Building and Hollowing Antifascist Democracy in the Early GDR, 1945-1952"

*Disc.:* Lisa A. Kirschenbaum, West Chester U  

12-08  
**Russia vis-à-vis Asia: Entangled Self-Reflections with the Eastern "Other" - Churchill C1, 2nd Floor**

*Chair:* Austin Thomas Jersild, Old Dominion U  
*Papers:*  
- Sören Urbansky, German Historical Institute  
  "Sinophobia and the 'Chinese Theater' in 1930s Vladivostok"  
- Chia Yin Hsu, Portland State U  
  "Chervontsy in Manchuria: Bolshevik Money, Marxist Praxis, and Chinese Resistance"  
- Martin Wagner, Humboldt U Berlin (Germany)  
  "Farewell to Stalin and Mao: Entangled Reevaluations of the Past in the 1950s Soviet Union and 1970s/80s China"  
- Stefan Bastian Kirmse, U of Leibniz ZMO (Germany)  
  "Across the Southern Border: International Exchange in the Brezhnev Era"

*Disc.:* Austin Thomas Jersild, Old Dominion U  

12-09  
**Intersecting Narratives: Contested Memory in Poland, Ukraine, and Russia - Churchill C2, 2nd Floor**

*Chair:* Valentyna Kharkhun, Mykola Hohol State U of Nizhyn (Ukraine)  
*Papers:*  
- Eneken Laanes, Tallinn U (Estonia)  
  "The Plight of the Perpetrator: Zuleikha from the Book to the Screen"  
- Eliyana R. Adler, Pennsylvania State U  
  "From Stone to Paper: Constructing and Reconstructing Local Holocaust Memorials in Eastern Europe"  
- Margaret Comer, Tallinn U (Estonia)  
  "The Heritage of Mass Violence: Politicized Portrayals of Mid-Century Atrocity in Ukraine and Russia"  
- Todd Halsey Nelson, Cleveland State U  
  "Conceptualizing the Past: Competing Narratives about the Holocaust in Post-Soviet Ukraine"

*Disc.:* Valentyna Kharkhun, Mykola Hohol State U of Nizhyn (Ukraine)  

12-10  
**Sources of Democratic Resiliency on Post-Accession Eastern Europe - (Roundtable) - Churchill D, 2nd Floor**

*Chair:* Michael H. Bernhard, U of Florida  
*Part.:*  
- Lenka Bustikova-Siroky, Arizona State U  
- Daina S. Eglitis, George Washington U  
- Venelin Iordanov Ganev, Miami U of Ohio  

12-11  
**Russian Formalism and the Tenets of Literary Theory - (Roundtable) - Commerce, 3rd Floor**

*Chair:* Andrei Ustinov, The Old School  
*Part.:*  
- Galina Babak, New Europe College Institute for Advanced Study (Romania)  
- Serguei Alex. Oushakine, Princeton U  
- Igor Pilshchikov, UCLA  
- Lidia Tripiccione, Princeton U
12-12 **The Great Patriotic War and the Baltics** - *Fulton, 3rd Floor*
*Chair:* Kaarel Piirimäe, U of Tartu (Estonia)
*Papers:*
- Kristo Nurmis, Stanford U
  - "Biting Back Tears: Estonian Communist Perceptions of the Soviet Home Front"
- Konstantin Fuks, U of Toronto (Canada)
  - "A Gorky Project in Reverse: Red Army Interrogation Protocols of Latvian POWs"
- Alexandra Sukalo, Stanford U
  - "Postwar Challenges and Opportunities: The Soviet Political Police’s Attempts to Subdue the Baltic Republics after the Second World War"
- Violeta Davoliute, Vilnius U (Lithuania)
  - "The Uncanny Figure of the Baltics in Soviet Melodramas about WWII"
*Disc.:* Matthew E. Lenoe, U of Rochester

12-13 **State and Society under NEP** - *(Roundtable)* - *Grand Ballroom A, 1st Floor*
*Chair:* Aaron Benyamin Retish, Wayne State U
*Part.:*
- Sharon A. Kowalsky, Texas A&M U
- Anne O'Donnell, New York U
- Oscar Sanchez-Sibony, U of Hong Kong (China)
- Andy Willmott, Queen Mary, U of London (UK)

12-14 **The End of the Age of the Nation-State?: Studying Polish History and Culture in the Transnational and the Global Era** - *(Roundtable)* - *Grand Ballroom B, 1st Floor*
*Chair:* Karin Friedrich, U of Aberdeen (UK)
*Part.:*
- Stanley Bill, U of Cambridge (UK)
- Norman Davies, U of Oxford (UK)
- Robert Ian Frost, U of Aberdeen (UK)
- Aleksandra Hnatiuk, U of Warsaw (Poland)
- Michael Tworek, Harvard U

12-15 **European Thought and its Influence on the Intersection of Literature, Religion, and Sexuality in Russia: 18th-20th Centuries** - *Grand Salon 3, 1st Floor*
*Chair:* Michael J. Ernst, Temple U
*Papers:*
- Agnieszka Smelkowska, UC Berkeley
  - "Comrade Khrushchev Speaks that No Religion is Forbidden': Ideas of Religious Freedom among the European Deportees and Settlers in Soviet Central Asia"
- Peter Worger, U of Texas at Austin
  - "Debating Morality at the Commission on Sexual Education, 1919-1920"
- Anatolii Tokmantcev, UCLA
  - "Armenian Christianity and Soviet Anti-Religious Policies"
- Hana Connelly Stankova, Yale U
  - "A 'Window to the World': Translation in the Works of Pushkin and Abai"
*Disc.:* Jennifer R. Cash, Nanyang Technological U (Singapore) / Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology (Germany)
- Joseph Kellner, U of Georgia

12-16 **Subterranean Fire: The Selected Poetry of Natalka Bilotserkivets** - *(Roundtable)* - *Grand Salon 4, 1st Floor*
*Chair:* Michael M. Naydan, Pennsylvania State U
*Part.:*
- Michael M. Naydan, Pennsylvania State U
- Alla Perminova, Taras Shevchenko National U of Kyiv (Ukraine)
- Oleksandra Wallo, U of Kansas

12-17 **Contested Loyalties, Dynamic Subjectivities: Uniate Clergymen of the Former Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth in the Nineteenth Century** - *Grand Salon 6, 1st Floor*
*Chair:* Andrey Ivanov, U of Wisconsin-Platteville
*Papers:*
- Tomasz Hen-Konarski, Polish Academy of Sciences (Poland)
  - "Social Mobility in Times of Political Change: The Careers of Elite Greek Catholic Churchmen in Early Austrian Galicia"
Alicja Kosim, U of Warsaw (Poland)
"A 'National Apostate' or a Man of His Times?: The Case of Placyd Jankowski"
Jared N. Warren, New York U
"Hipolit Terlecki and the Oriental Society for the Union of All Christians of the Orient"
Disc.: Andrey Ivanov, U of Wisconsin-Platteville

12-18 Unspoken Rules: Negotiating Hip Hop in the Post Soviet Space - Grand Salon 7, 1st Floor
Chair: Natalie Jean McCauley, U of Richmond
Papers: Florian Coppenrath, U of Leibniz ZMO (Germany)
"Rap in Kyrgyzstan and 'Kyrgyz Mentality'"
Aleksandra Marciniak, U of Michigan
"Russian Battle Rap as a Forum of Free Expression"
Michael Dennis Martin, U of Michigan
"Ne nado zhit' v Moskve: Locality and Legitimacy in Siberian Rap"
Disc.: Owen Kohl, U of Chicago

12-19 Historical and Transgenerational Trauma in the Former Soviet Union and Countries of the Socialist Block - Grand Salon 9, 1st Floor
Chair: Anna Valeri Aydinyan, Kenyon College
Papers: Eliza Ablovatski, Kenyon College
"The Experience of Jewish Refugees from the First World War as Recovered through Holocaust Survivor Testimonies"
Nancy Condee, U of Pittsburgh
"Red Man"
Anna Valeri Aydinyan, Kenyon College
"Transgenerational Trauma in Lyudmila Ulitskaya’s 'Medea and Her Children'"
Yelena Aydinyan, Brown U
"The Traumatic Experience of Serving a Sentence in Prison, Stalin’s Labor Camps, and Exile"
Disc.: Christy Monet, U of Chicago

12-20 Empire in the Highlands: Tsarist Russia and the Caucasus in the Long 19th Century - Grand Salon 10, 1st Floor
Chair: Stephen Badalyan Riegg, Texas A&M U
Papers: Lina Tsrimova, École des hautes études en sciences sociales (France)
"Rites of Punishment: Staging a Trial of the Caucasus 'Predators' at the Turn of the 19th Century"
Oleksandr Polianichev, Södertörn U (Sweden)
"Russians into Highlanders: Settler Colonialism in the West Caucasus, 1861-1870"
Azat Bilalutdinov, Columbia U
"Making Sense of the Caucasus War: Between Ethnography and Military History, 1860-1917"
Disc.: Michael Khodarkovsky, Loyola U Chicago

12-21 Questions about the Legacies of Nikon’s Patriarchate - Grand Salon 12, 1st Floor
Chair: Jennifer B. Spock, Eastern Kentucky U
Papers: David Goldfrank, Georgetown U
"Legacy Shmlegacy?: Nikon’s Impact and the Pathos of Patriarch Adrian, 1691-1700"
Kevin Michael Kain, U of Wisconsin-Green Bay
"Forerunner and His Antichrist?: Old Believers on Patriarch Nikon and Peter the Great"
Georg B. Michels, UC Riverside
"Mass Suicides in 17th Century Muscovy: How Can We Make Sense of Them?"
Disc.: Ovidiu Olar, Austrian Academy of Sciences (Austria)

12-22 Friends with Benefits: Romania’s Engagements in the Global South - Grand Salon 13, 1st Floor
Chair: Jill Massino, UNC at Charlotte
Papers: Diana Georgescu, U College London (UK)
"Navodari, the Sunny Fortress of Friendship: (Mis)Performing Romanianess for International Audiences during the Late Cold War, 1960s-1980s"
Corina Mavrodin, Utrecht U (Netherlands)
"Romania, Southeast Asia, and the Global Cold War, 1955-62: Challenges and Opportunities"
12-23 The In/visibility of Death in Russia: Giving Presence to the Dead and the Dying through Informal Commemoration and Caring Practices - Grand Salon 15, 1st Floor

Chair: Michael Rochlitz, U of Bremen (Germany)
Papers: Sergei Mokhov, Liverpool John Moores U (UK)
        "Invisible Dying: Care for Incurable Patients in Late Soviet Times"
        Lili Di Puppo, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)
        "Remembering Eternity: Reawakening the Muslim Self and the Sacred Land in Russia's Urals"
        Kristina Kovalskaya, PSL / GSRL / CETOBAC (France)
        "Jihadist Death in the Caucasus: Post-Mortal Body and Soul Treatment"

Disc.: Elena Anatolyevna Rodina, Northwestern U

12-24 Revisiting World War II Polish and Croat Women’s Life-Writings - Grand Salon 16, 1st Floor

Chair: Nancy M. Wingfield, Northern Illinois U
Papers: Andrea Feldman, U of Zagreb (Croatia)
        "A Story of a Suitcase: Research as a Life-Writing in WWII Croatia and Beyond"
        Marijana Kardum, Catholic U of Croatia (Croatia)
        "Silenced Voices of War in Women's Life-Writing of WWII Croatia"
        Katherine Lebow, U of Oxford (UK)
        "Anti-Heroism in Halina Krahelska's Chronicle of Polish Society in World War II"

Disc.: Marci Lynn Shore, Yale U

12-25 H-Ukraine: Promoting the Diversity of Ukrainian Studies in Digital Humanities - Grand Salon 18, 1st Floor

Papers: Johnathon Vsetecka, Michigan State U
        "From Idea to Reality: Creating and Designing H-Ukraine"
        Amber N. Nickell, Purdue U
        "Editing H-Ukraine: Creating Resources for H-Ukraine"
        Iryna Shybylo-Saeed, Queen's U (Canada) / Kharkiv National Technical U of Agriculture (Ukraine)
        "Promoting New Publications and Podcasts"
        Nataliya Shpylova-Saeed, Indiana U
        "Publishing Book Reviews on H-Ukraine"
        Kimberly Marie St. Julian Varnon, U of Pennsylvania
        "Editing and Soliciting Book Reviews"
        Steven Seegel, U of Northern Colorado
        "Working to Promote Ukrainian Studies in the Digital Humanities"
        Jessica Zychowicz, U of Alberta (Canada)
        "Thoughts from a Board Member: H-Ukraine and Its Future"

12-26 State, Science, and Disability: Towards a History of Disability in Russia and the Balkans in the Twentieth Century - Grand Salon 19, 1st Floor

Chair: Robert Edward Niebuhr, Arizona State U
Papers: Maria Bucur, Indiana U Bloomington
        "When the Invalids Came Home: Disability in Romania after World War I"
        Maria Galmarini-Kabala, College of William & Mary
        "Ambassadors of Social Progress or Obstacles to Integration?: The All-Russian Union of the Blind and its Global Engagements in the 1960s-1970s"
        John Paul Newman, National U of Ireland Maynooth (Ireland)
        "Manufacturing Disability in 20th Century Yugoslavia"
"Nursing Disabled Bodies in Bulgaria, 1900-1939"
Disc.: Frances Lee Bernstein, Drew U

12-27 Is the Russian Economy Fragile? - Grand Salon 21, 1st Floor
Chair: Misha V. Bellkindas, ODW Consulting
Papers: Masaaki Kuboniwa, Hitotsubashi U (Japan)
"The Impact of Oil on Russia"
likka Korhonen, Bank of Finland (Finland)
"Economic Effects of Corona Pandemic in Large Emerging Markets"
Shinichiro Tabata, Hokkaido U (Japan)
"Growth in International Reserves of Russia"
Disc.: Richard E. Ericson, East Carolina U
Michael V. Alexeev, Indiana U Bloomington

12-28 Ethnicity and Nation in Times of War: Military and Medical Perspectives - Grand Salon 22, 1st Floor
Chair: Christopher Burton, U of Lethbridge (Canada)
Papers: Kevin Joseph Hoeper, UNC at Chapel Hill
"For God, Kaiser, Fatherland... and Nation?: ‘Czech’ Regiments in the Habsburg Army"
Grigory Bibikov, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)
"Gendarmes on Regions and Ethnic Groups of the Russian Empire, 1830-1840s"
Christopher A. Blackburn, U of Louisiana at Monroe
"Poles, Bolos, and Cooties: Typhus in the Polish-Bolshevik War"
Jennifer Lauren Popowycz, Louisiana State U
"The Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists and Ukrainian Nationalism during the Second World War"
Disc.: Jakub Benes, U College London (UK)

12-29 Transnational Cinematic Collaborations: Konchalovsky, Szabó, and Grlić - Grand Salon 24, 1st Floor
Chair: Harlow Loomis Robinson, Northeastern U
Papers: Harlow Loomis Robinson, Northeastern U
"Andrei Konchalovsky in Hollywood: On Board Runaway Train"
Catherine E. Portuges, U of Massachusetts Amherst
"István Szabó: Hungarian Director, International Films"
Aida Vidan, Harvard U
"Rajko Grlić: Cadences of Reality"
Disc.: Joshua Malitsky, Indiana U Bloomington

12-30 Challenges of Food (In)Security in Russian and Soviet History - Jackson, 3rd Floor
Chair: Emily Rebecca Gioielli, Central European U (Hungary)
Papers: Immo Rebitschek, U of Jena (Germany)
"Help at all Costs: Food Loans and the Politics of Relief in the Late Russian Empire"
Friedrich Asschenfeldt, Princeton U
"Russia's Agrarian Might and its Discontents"
Olga Belichenko, Ca' Foscari U of Venice (Italy)
"'We're Not Herbivores': Attitudes towards Wild Food Plants among Seto, Russians, and Non-local Residents of Pechorsky District in Pskov Oblast"
Disc.: Richard Gardner Robbins, U of New Mexico

12-32 What Can We Learn from Each Other?: Frank Conversations between Translators and Authors - (Roundtable) - Magazine, 3rd Floor
Sponsored by: East European Politics and Societies and Cultures
Chair: Krzysztof Jasiewicz, Washington and Lee U
Part.: Sean Cotter, U of Texas at Dallas
Przemysław Czapliński, Adam Mickiewicz U (Poland)
Jiří Suk, Institute for Contemporary History, CAS (Czech Republic)
Joanna Trzeciak, Kent State U
Session 13 – Sunday – 11:30 am-1:15 pm

13-01 From Borderland to No Man’s Land: Jewish Refugees and Statelessness on the Demarcation Line of German-Occupied Poland - Ascot-Newbury, 3rd
Chair: Natalia Aleksium, Touro College
Papers:  Lidia Zessin-Jurek, Masaryk Institute and Archives CAS (Czech Republic)  
"Outlaws in No Man’s Land: Polish Jewish Refugees on the 1939 German-Soviet Border"
Michal Frankl, Masaryk Institute and Archives CAS (Czech Republic)
"Dark Side of a Triangle: The Suwałki No Man’s Land"
Wolfgang Schellenbacher, Documentation Centre of Austrian Resistance (Austria)
"'We Can’t Go Back or Forward...': Austrian Jews in the Nisko Border Region, 1939-1940"

Disc.: Natalia Aleksien, Touro College

13-02 Eurasian Borders Across Space and Time - Camp, 3rd
Chair: Elena I Campbell, U of Washington
Papers:  Charlotte Elisabeth Henze, U of Basel (Switzerland)
"Frontier of the Russian Empire: The Treaty of Nystad and the Division of the Karelian Isthmus"
Paul William Werth, U of Nevada, Las Vegas
"Borders as Diplomacy: Imperial Russia’s Negotiation of Boundaries (A Paper as Catechism)"
Andrey Shlyakhter, Woodrow Wilson Center, Kennan Institute
"Back to the USSR: Explaining the Growth of the Soviet Border Guard, 1917-1939"

Disc.: Sören Urbansky, German Historical Institute, Washington D.C.

13-03 Central and Southeast Europe towards Russia and East Asia in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries - Canal, 3rd Floor
Sponsored by: Hungarian Studies Association
Chair: Szinan Radi, U of Nottingham (UK)
Papers:  Adam Farkas, Eötvös Lorand U (Hungary)
"The Image of Russia in Hungary, 1830-1849"
Matyas Mervay, New York U
"Post-Habsburg Central Europe and Republican China: Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Hungary’s Relations with China 1918-1949"
Antonina Karena Luszczykiewicz, Jagiellonian U (Poland)
"Taiwan in the Polish Media Discourse in the Cold War Era, 1949-1960"
Bostjan Bertalanic, Josai U (Japan)
"Japan and the (Un)making of Yugoslavia"

Disc.: Johanna Mellis, Ursinus College

13-04 Rebellion and Repression: Socialist Visions of Sexuality after 1968 - (Roundtable) - Churchill A1, 2nd Floor
Chair: Alexander Markin, U of Zurich (Switzerland)
Part.: Sabine Haensgen, U of Zurich (Switzerland)
Alexander Markin, U of Zurich (Switzerland)
Matthias Meindl, U of Zurich (Switzerland)

Disc.: Susanna Weygandt, Sewanee: The U of the South

13-05 Technology and the Gendered Body in Turn of the Century Russian Literature - Churchill A2, 2nd Floor
Chair: Eleanor Soekorv, U of Pittsburgh
Papers:  Felix Michael Helbing, U of Pittsburgh
"He Didn’t Even Surrender, He Just Malfunctioned: The Burdens of Male Embodiment in Aleksei Gastev’s 'The Accursed Question'"
Reed Adam Johnson, Bowdoin College
"Embodying the Body Politic: Sigizmund Krzhizhanovsky’s Fictions of the Social(ist) Organism"
Emma Schwarz, U of Pittsburgh
"Spectral Systems of Sentiment and Embodiment in Nabokov’s 'Mary'"

Disc.: Susanna Weygandt, Sewanee: The U of the South

13-07 Listeners to Western Broadcasts in the Baltic States, Poland, and Romania: Lessons from the Cold War - Churchill B2, 2nd Floor
Chair: Justyna Anna Beinek, U of Kansas
Papers:  Inga Zaksauskiene, Vilnius U (Lithuania)
"Western Values for Captive Nations Penetrating the Iron Curtain: Reaction to Western Broadcasts in the Soviet Baltic States"
Luciana Raduț-Gaghi, U in Cergy (France)
"The Blurred Personal Significance of the Broadcasting: A Phenomenological Analysis"

Anna A Mazurkiewicz, U of Gdańsk (Poland)
"Fostering Resilience to Disinformation: Legacy of Western Radio Broadcasts to Poland during the Cold War"

Disc.: Ioana Macrea-Toma, Open Society Archives (Hungary) / Central European U (Hungary)

13-08 Soviet Encounters with Africa: Diversity, Intersectionality, Interdisciplinarity - (Roundtable) - Churchill C1, 2nd Floor

Chair: Nana Osei-Opare, Fordham U
Part.: Elizabeth Banks, U of Edinburgh (UK) / European U Institute (Italy)
Alessandro Iandolo, U of Oxford (UK)
Hilary Lynd, UC Berkeley
Nana Osei-Opare, Fordham U

13-09 Making Soviet Archives in “Decommunizing” Ukraine: Interdisciplinary Expertise, Transnational Collaborations, and Ethical Considerations - Churchill C2, 2nd Floor

Chair: Maria Mayerchyk, National Academy of Sciences (Ukraine)

Papers:
Maria Sokulsky-Dolnycky, Independent Scholar
"Prospective Perspectives and Metadata Matters: Critical Decision Making and Transnational Collaboration in the Creation of an Ethnographic Archive"

Iuliia Skubytska, U of Pennsylvania
"Recording Children’s Experiences of War: Historical Politics, Scholarship, and NGO Work in Ukraine"

Galina Yarmanova, National U of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy" (Ukraine)
"Locating Queerness in (Post)Soviet Archives: Political and Methodological Challenges"

Maria Sonevytsky, UC Berkeley
"Musical Spectacles of Happy Soviet Childhood and the Problematics of Memory in Decommunizing Ukraine"

Disc.: Natalia Barykina, Memorial U of Newfoundland (Canada)

13-10 Political Ethnography, Inter-disciplinarity and the Rise of Right-wing Populism - (Roundtable) - Churchill D, 2nd Floor

Chair: Jan Kubik, Rutgers, The State U of New Jersey / U College London (UK)

Part.: Amelia Hassoun, U of Oxford (UK)
Douglas R Holmes, SUNY Binghampton
Jan Kubik, Rutgers, The State U of New Jersey / U College London (UK)
Maya Nadkarni, Swarthmore College
Agnieszka Pasieka, U of Vienna (Austria)

13-12 The Soviet Rear of 1941-1945: Peculiarities of Daily Life during War Time (Based on Russian and Kazakhstani Materials) - Fulton, 3rd Floor

Chair: Nikolai Vukov, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (Bulgaria)

Papers:
Roza Zharkynbayeva, al-Farabi Kazakh National U (Kazakhstan)
"Propaganda and Rumors during the War Time: Effect on the Labor Motivation of a Soviet Person (Based on Kazakhstani Materials)"

Evgeniya Anufrieva, Volgograd State Technical U (Russia)
"Comparative Analysis of Everyday Survival Practices of Front and Rear Areas’ Residents (Based on the Materials of the Oral History Research)"

Ardak Abdiraiymova, ATC (Kazakhstan)
"The Daily Life of Orphanages Evacuated to Kazakhstan: Issues of ‘Labor Education’"

Akylbek Sarsenbayev, Academy of Logistic and Transport (Kazakhstan)
"Coercion and Persuasion at Kazakh Auls: Working and Living Conditions of Villagers"

Disc.: Nikolai Vukov, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (Bulgaria)

13-13 100 Years of Švejk - (Roundtable) - Grand Ballroom A, 1st Floor

Chair: Christopher W. Harwood, Columbia U
Part.: Marco Jaimes, U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Kevin J. McNamara, Foreign Policy Research Institute
Daniel Webster Pratt, McGill U (Canada)
Veronika Tuckerova, Harvard U
Abigail Ruth Weil, Harvard U

13-14 **Mapping Stalinism: Online Explorations in Soviet Literature and History** - (Roundtable) - Grand Ballroom B, 1st Floor

**Chair:** Yasha Klots, CUNY Hunter College

**Part.:**
- Stepan Cernousek, Gulag.cz Association (Czech Republic)
- Claudia Pieralli, Università degli Studi di Firenze – Forlilpsi (Italy)
- Alexandra Polivanova, Memorial International Society (Russia)
- Jose Vergara, Bryn Mawr College

**13-15 Questions of Faith: Language, Narrative, and the Orthodox Church in Contemporary Georgia** - Grand Salon 3, 1st Floor

**Chair:** Michael Long, Baylor U

**Papers:**
- Mary Evelynne Childs, U of Washington
  "Of Priests and Prayer: Orthodox Clergy in Contemporary Georgian Literature"
- Tinatin Bolkvadze, Tbilisi State U (Georgia)
  "State Language Strategy of Georgia"
- Michael Long, Baylor U
  "Unfinished Business: Monument Restoration in Georgia and the Story of Ateni Sioni"
- Paul Crego, Library of Congress
  "The Hierarchy of the Orthodox Church in Georgia in a Time of Translation"

**Disc.:** Bela Tsipuria, Ilia State U (Georgia)

13-16 **The Carpathian Travel Narrative** - (Roundtable) - Grand Salon 4, 1st Floor

**Chair:** Bogdan Horbal, New York Public Library

**Part.:**
- Patrice M. Dabrowski, Harvard U
- Edward Kasinec, Columbia U / Hoover Institution
- Patricia Ann Krafcik, Evergreen State College
- Nicholas Kyle Kupensky, United States Air Force Academy
- Hee-Gwone Yoo, New York Public Library

13-17 **Geopolitics and Strategy in Contemporary Russia** - Grand Salon 6, 1st Floor

**Chair:** Adam N. Stulberg, Georgia Institute of Technology

**Papers:**
- Kathleen Ann Gergely, Indiana U Bloomington
  "Assessing the Strength of South Caucasian Strategic Triangles: The Russia-Armenia-Iran and Turkey-Georgia-Azerbaijan Triangles"
- Delgerjargal Uvsh, New York U
  "Negative Shocks and Positive Actions: Regional Policies for Natural Resource Revenue Decline in Russia"
- Anna Jewell Davidson, U of Oxford (UK)
  "Russian Nuclear Energy Cooperation with Ukraine, Armenia, and Belarus: A Study of Identity"
- Kalina Kalinova Damianova, King's College London (UK)
  "Russia’s Social, Political, and Economic Order and the Case of Ownership Changes in Russia’s Gas Sector, 2010-2020"

**Disc.:** Adam N. Stulberg, Georgia Institute of Technology

13-18 **Representing Antifascism and Difference in the Czech Lands: Interwar through Postwar** - Grand Salon 7, 1st Floor

**Chair:** Rosamund Therese Johnston, U of Vienna (Austria)

**Papers:**
- Barbora Bartunkova, Yale U
  "Staging Resistance in the Interwar Avant-garde"
- Meghan Leigh Forbes, The Metropolitan Museum of Art
  "Performing Dissent: The Anti-Fascist Activism of Míra Holzbachová"
- Dominic Leppla, Quinnipiac U
"Solidarity and Lidice: Wartime Filmmaking as Antifascist Intervention"
Jacob Ari Labendz, Youngstown State U
"Terezín's Children: Antifascist Memory and Ambivalence"
Disc.: Rosamund Therese Johnston, U of Vienna (Austria)

13-19 Memory, Nostalgia, and Dreamworlds - Grand Salon 9, 1st Floor
Chair: Katya Elizabeth Hokanson, U of Oregon
Papers: Ana Krsinic Lozica, U of Zagreb (Croatia)
"New Memory for the Old Trauma?: Recent Film Production on Jasenovac Camp"
Eva Faraghi, Princeton U
"The Horror of Homecoming: An Interdisciplinary Examination of Pushkin’s Literary Nightmares"
Jessica Ruth Storey-Nagy, Indiana U Bloomington
"The Socialist Plant: Materiality, Meaning-Making, and Memory in Contemporary Hungary"
Olha Tytarenko, U of Nebraska-Lincoln
"Toward a 'Destroyed Bridge': Self-destructive Nostalgia in Pelevin’s 'A Yellow Arrow'"
Disc.: Elizabeth Ann Blake, Saint Louis U

13-20 Migration in the Caucasus - Grand Salon 10, 1st Floor
Chair: Hanna Matt, U of Manchester (UK)
Papers: Eileen Mary Kane, Connecticut College
"Intersecting Histories of Jewish and Muslim Emigration from Russia to the Middle East"
Vladimir Hamed-Troyansky, UC Santa Barbara
"Muslim Republic of Letters: Transnational Correspondence of North Caucasians between Russia and the Ottoman Empire, c. 1850–1914"
Jo Laycock, U of Manchester (UK)
"Houses or Homelands?: Reconstruction in the aftermath of Armenian Displacements 1914-1928"
Krista Goff, U of Miami
"Deportation and Resettlements in the Caucasus during and after World War Two"
Disc.: Bruce Grant, New York U

13-21 The Very Concept of Diversity in the Early Modern World - Grand Salon 12, 1st Floor
Chair: Justin Willson, Princeton U
Papers: Ashley Morse, Harvard U
"Rhetoric and Difference at the Great Moscow Synod"
Justin Willson, Princeton U
"The Facialization of Non-Europeans in Premodern Slavic Literature"
Hanna Mazheika, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, PAS (Poland)
"Foreigners within the Reformed Communities of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania"
Disc.: Maria Grazia Bartolini, U of Milan (Italy)

13-22 Partisan Politics: New Histories of Anti-Fascism in WWII Yugoslavia - Grand Salon 13, 1st Floor
Chair: Jovana Babovic, SUNY Geneseo
Papers: Jelena Batinic, Stanford U
"Revolutionary Syncretism: Peasants and Communists in the Yugoslav Antifascist Movement during World War II"
Filip Erdeljac, U of Pennsylvania
"Reluctant Anti-Fascists in World War II Croatia?: Serb Peasants in Yugoslavia’s National Liberation Struggle"
James MacEwan Robertson, UC Irvine
"Balkan Fronts: On the Regional Scales of Yugoslav Partisans, 1941-1948"
Disc.: Emily Greble, Vanderbilt U

13-23 What's Left Behind: Aftermaths of Conflict and Tragedy in Central and Eastern Europe - Grand Salon 15, 1st Floor
Chair: Johnathon Vsetecka, Michigan State U
Papers: Mathias Fuelling, Temple U
"A Beautiful Day in May: Sudeten German May Day Activism in 1938 and the Rhetoric of
"Fascism and Socialism"
Johnathon Vsetecka, Michigan State U
"The World Responds: International and Cross-Border Aid and Relief Efforts and the Fear of Future Famine in Soviet Ukraine"
Alexandra Birch, UC Santa Barbara
"Vsevolod Zaderatsky: Composing After Kolyma, a Gulag Survivor’s Violin Concerto"
Isabelle DeSisto, U of Cambridge (UK)
"Healing the Nuclear Family: Explaining Variation in Foreign Aid for Chernobyl Victims"
Disc.: Harry Merritt, Wesleyan U

13-24 Learning from the Balkans: Postsocialist Challenges to Social Scientific Theory and Practice in the West - Grand Salon 16, 1st Floor
Chair: Tanya Demjanenko, U of Toronto (Canada)
Papers: Tanya Demjanenko, U of Toronto (Canada)
"Financial Literacy Post-Socialist Style: Immigrant Women Entrepreneurs (IWE) in Ontario, Canada"
Biljana Vujicic, U of Toronto (Canada)
"Serbian and Queer in the West: Diaspora Postsocialist Studies of Nationalism and Identity Formation"
Nana Gulic, U of Toronto (Canada)
"Citizenship Education in the Aftermath of Social and Historical Trauma: A Postsocialist Perspective from Croatia"
Disc.: Anca Parvulescu, Washington U in St Louis

13-25 Framing Russian Poetry - (Roundtable) - Grand Salon 18, 1st Floor
Chair: Irina Reyfman, Columbia U
Part.: Catherine Ann Ciepiela, Amherst College
Luba Golburt, UC Berkeley
Andrew Kahn, U of Oxford (UK)
Stephanie Sandler, Harvard U

13-26 Identity at the Crossroads - Grand Salon 19, 1st Floor
Chair: Olga Seliazniiova, U of Southern California
Papers: Dmitrii Kuznetsov, U of Southern California
"Alexander Ilyanen’s I finn: Performing a Hybrid Identity"
Liana Battsaligova, Yale U
"Kto kuda, a ia v Rossiiu’: Temporal and Personal Crossroads in the Poetry of Timur Kibirov"
Anna Shbutneva, U of Southern California
"Viktor Pelevin's New Cold War: How (Not) to Weaponize Identities in the Struggle for World Dominance"
Disc.: Olga Seliazniiova, U of Southern California

13-28 Diversity and Mutual Influence on the Outskirts of the Russian Empire - Grand Salon 22, 1st Floor
Chair: Markku Kangaspuro, U of Helsinki (Finland)
Papers: Irina N Novikova, St Petersburgh State U (Russia)
"Semenovi-Tian-Shansky and Finland"
Larisa Kangaspuro, U of Helsinki (Finland)
"Another' Finnish Penal Culture in the Russian Empire"
Lizaveta Dubinka-Hushcha, Copenhagen Business School (Denmark)
"Emergence of Belarus-Denmark Concept in the Outskirts of the Russian Empire"
Disc.: Ira Jänis-Isokangas, U of Helsinki (Finland)

13-29 Uncertainty at the End of the World: Karen Shakhnazarov’s Gorod Zero and the Collapse of the Soviet Union - (Roundtable) - Grand Salon 24, 1st Floor
Chair: Tatiana Efremova, New York U
Part.: Nadia Hoppe, U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Lev Nikulin, Princeton U
Alejandra Isabel Otero Pires, U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
13-30  Tsarist and Soviet Internationalism: Experts on the Move in Pursuit of Globalizing Agendas - *Jackson, 3rd Floor*

*Chair:* Louis H. Porter, Texas State U  
*Papers:*  
Geoffrey Durham, U of Pennsylvania  
"Russian Academicians at Home and Abroad: Internationalizing the Metric System, 1850s-90s"  
Louis H. Porter, Texas State U  
"Knowledge Internationals: Paul Otlet and the Russian Bibliographical Society, 1913-1930"  
Taylor Zajicek, Princeton U  
"‘Though Neighbors, We Hardly Know Each Other’: The Possibilities of Soviet-Turkish Scientific Exchange in the Interwar Period"  
Liana Kirillova, Southern Illinois U Carbondale  
"Friendship Projects: Three Dimensions of Soviet Internationalism under the Aegis of the Student Construction Brigade Movement, 1960s-70s"

*Disc.:* Francine R. Hirsch, U of Wisconsin-Madison

13-31  Rethinking Nicholas I: #thelong19thc - *Jefferson Ballroom, 3rd Floor*

*Chair:* Alfred Jopseph Rieber, Central European U (Hungary)  
*Papers:*  
Katherine Pickering Antonova, CUNY Queens College  
"Reluctant Tsar?: Nicholas I’s Succession to the Throne"  
Ekaterina M. Bolotunova, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)  
"Guardian of the Constitution?: Nicholas I’s Speeches in Polish Sejm (1830)"  
Susan Smith-Peter, CUNY College of Staten Island  
"The Era of Small Reforms: Nicholas I in the 1830s"

*Disc.:* Alfred Jopseph Rieber, Central European U (Hungary)

13-33  Socialism or Barbarism VII: Race and Racial Capitalism in Southeastern Europe - *Marlborough A & B, 2nd Floor*

*Chair:* Martin Marinos, Columbia U  
*Papers:*  
Martin Marinos, Columbia U  
"Roma, Race, and Socially Engaged Television on the Fringes of Europe"  
Nikolay Raykov Karkov, SUNY Cortland  
"Race and Racial Capitalism in Interwar Bulgaria: Revisiting the Eugenics Debates of the 1930s"  
Sanja Ivanov, U of Toronto (Canada)  
"Diversifying and Decentering Post-Socialist Studies"

*Disc.:* Neda Genova, Goldsmiths U of London (UK)

13-34  Empire, Identity, and Environment: Towards a Geopoetics of Soviet Liminal Space(s) - *Parish, 3rd Floor*

*Chair:* Sara Jo Powell, Harvard U  
*Papers:*  
Evan Alterman, Stanford U  
"The Liminal Fate and Persistence of Empire in Soviet-Turkish Travelogues"  
Tatjana Hofmann, U of Zurich (Switzerland)  
"Zinaida Rikhter’s Razvedki by Airplane: An Example for Early Soviet Female Travel Sketches"  
Emily Laskin, UC Berkeley  
"Irrigation, Mobility, Development: Toward a Geopoetics of the Aral Sea Basin"  
Maria Karen Whittle, UC Berkeley  
"Rewriting Settler Space-Time: Cosmologies of Settler Colonialism in Late-Soviet Siberian Literature"

*Disc.:* Christopher Baker, American U of Central Asia (Kyrgyz Republic)

13-35  Literary and Environmental Hierotopy - *(Roundtable)* - *Royal, 3rd Floor*

*Chair:* Jared N. Warren, New York U  
*Part.:*  
Amy Singleton Adams, College of the Holy Cross  
Daria Eldridge, Stanford U  
Michael Ossorgin, Fordham U
13-36  **The Soviet as anti-Soviet** - *St. Charles Ballroom, 3rd Floor*

**Chair:** Dmitry Kozlov, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia)

**Papers:**
- Aleksandr Fokin, Tyumen State U (Russia)
  - "Vox populi in the USSR"
- Aleksei Aleksejevich Popov, Chelyabinsk State U (Russia)
  - "Fraternal Mutual Assistance and Economic Relations of the CMEA Countries: Contradictions between Economic and Ideological Rationales for Cooperation"
- Alexandra S. Arkhipova, Russian Presidential Acad of Nat'l Economy & Public Admin (Russia)
  - "Soviet Secret Languages"

**Disc.:** David Brandenberger, U of Richmond

13-37  **Studies of Climate and Anthropocene in Russia** - *St. James Ballroom, 3rd Floor*

**Chair:** Olga Bychkova, European U at St. Petersburg (Russia)

**Papers:**
- Oleg V. Kharkhordin, European U at St. Petersburg (Russia)
  - "Lucretius, Foedera Naturae, and a Pact with Nature: The Russian Context"
- Olga Bychkova, European U at St. Petersburg (Russia)
  - "How to Explore Climate Changes in Russia: A Case of Interaction of Natural and Social Scientists"
- Dmitrii M Zhikharevich, European U at St. Petersburg (Russia)
  - "From 'Free Gifts of Nature' to 'Natural Capital': Techno-Economic Imaginaries and the Assetization of Russian Forests"
- Irina Antoshchuk, U of Amsterdam (Netherlands) / St Petersburg State U (Russia)
  - "Russian Geoengineering Research in International Scientific Networks"

**Disc.:** Sergey Astakhov, European U at St. Petersburg (Russia)