

Third Annual Tartu Conference on Russian and East European Studies

Schedule of panel sessions, 11–12 June 2017

All sessions will take place in the Faculty of Social Sciences building, Lossi 36

MA1 Monday 9:00-10:45 Room: 214

The Politics of Civilizations in Eurasian History

Chair: **Mark Bassin** Södertörn University, Stockholm

The Limits of a Paradigm: Historians Look at Russia/USSR as Civilizations

Ronald Grigor Suny University of Michigan

Fictions of the USSR as the 'More Civilized Ally' in WWII: The Historiographic Bedrock of "Soviet Civilization" in its Opposition to the "West" (1946-1973-2001)

Holt Meyer University of Erfurt

Zacharias Topelius' Travel in Finland (1874): A Nation between Civilizations in Eurasian Space

Sanna Tuoma University of Helsinki

Russian Law and the Politics of Civilization

Tatiana Borisova National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

MA2 Monday 9:00-10:45 Room: 215

Russia and the Future of International Order

Chair: **Stefan Hedlund** Uppsala University

Junior Partner?: Developing a Theory of Russia's Decline in Eurasia

Camille Merlen University of Kent

Zachary Paikin University of Kent

Kaneshko Sangar University College London

Russia and the European Security Order Revisited: From Vienna to Paris and Beyond

Tuomas Forsberg University of Tampere

Russia's 'Strategic Narratives': The Case of the Arab Spring

Derek Averre University of Birmingham

Russia and the Liberal World Order: Beyond Binarism

Camille Merlen University of Kent

Discussant: **Tatiana Romanova** St. Petersburg State University

MA3 Monday 9:00-10:45 Room: 305

Georgia and its significant Others

Chair: TBA

The Imperial Legacy and Formation of New Identities in Georgia (An Early Stage of Independence)

Ivane Tsereteli Tbilisi State University

Controversial Representation of Russia in the Georgian Political Public Sphere (The Post-Soviet Period)

David Matsaberidze Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University

Dealing with traumatic legacy through the Politics of Memory in Georgia

Nino Chikovani Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University

Nostalgia, societal cleavages, and the modernization project: Georgians' attitudes towards the European Union

Rati Shubladze Tbilisi State University / CRRC-Georgia

David Sichinava Tbilisi State University / CRRC-Georgia

Pro-Russian Political forces in Georgia as the Instrument of the Russian Soft Power

Meri Gabedava Sokhumi State University

Maia Manchkhachvili Tbilisi State University

Discussant: TBA

MA4 Monday 9:00-10:45 Room: 204

Grassroots politics and civil society under authoritarianism

Chair: TBA

Sanctioned Activism: Civil Society in the Authoritarian Regime of Belarus

Anastasiya Astapova University of Tartu / Uppsala University

Vasil Navumau Uppsala University

Ryhor Nizhnikau Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Leonid Polishchuk Uppsala University

Neutralization and domestication of grassroots activity in Russia

Maksim Kulaev University of Tartu

Transformed Beyond Recognition: From the Komsomol to the Russian Youth Union (1990–2018)

Kristiina Silvan University of Helsinki

Civil society and civic engagement in rural Russia

Inna Kopoteva Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration

Volunteer Work in Russian Society and Russian Sociology

Natalia Khvorostianov Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Discussant: TBA

MA5 Monday 9:00-10:45 Room: 205

Russian diaspora in the comparative context

Chair: TBA

Citizenship, geopolitics and transnationalism of the Russian speakers in Finland

Teemu Tapani Oivo

University of Eastern Finland

The Evolution of the Discourse of Language Policy in Contemporary Estonia, Latvia, and Ukraine

Ksenia Maksimovtsova

Justus Liebig University of Giessen

“Rare people are those who don’t have borders”. On the centrality of Narva in the Estonian society

Francisco Martinez

Aalto University

Orientalizing the Other from Within: Representing Narva and Latgale Regions

Heidi Erbsen

University of Tartu

Minority Right to Effective Public Participation: a comparative case study of Russian-speaking minority in independent Estonia and Latvia

Lilija Alijeva

School of Advanced Study, University of London

Discussant: TBA

MA6 Monday 9:00-10:45 Room: 207

Nation-building in Central Asia

Chair: TBA

Nations between pre-state legacies and nation-state national stories: Nation-building dilemma in post-soviet Central Asia

Arzuu Sheranova

Corvinus University of Budapest

Language Politics and National Identity: The Position of the Russian Language in post-Soviet Turkmenistan

Sona Apbasova

Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

The creation of cultural identity in Tajikistan and the consciousness of being Persian.

Lucrezia Savasta

National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow

The history reinterpretation and nation-building in Kazakhstan: fluctuating official historiography and popular narratives

Mukhtar Senggirbay

Suleyman Demirel University

Post-colonial aspect of the project of Kazakh language “latinization”

Gulnara Dadabayeva

KIMEP University, Almaty

Discussant: TBA

MA7 Monday 9:00-10:45 Room: 306

Challenges for regional security and capacity-building in the eastern region and Central Asia (I): a domestic perspective

Chair: **Montu Saxena** University of Cambridge

Mega-events and building European identity of Azerbaijanis: did it work?

Anar Valiyev ADA University

Regional security system: Approaches of Belarus

Andrei Rusakovich Belarusian State University

Let's look at the big picture: Central Asia as a polity

Alisher Faizullaev University of World Economy and Diplomacy, Uzbekistan

Culture of security: original and established in the case of Tajikistan

Nargis Nurulla-Khozhaeva Tajikistan National University

Munira Shahidi Tajikistan National University

Discussant: **TBA**

MA8 Monday 9:00-10:45 Room: 307

Roundtable: An Interdisciplinary approach to historical commemoration in Eastern Europe

Chair: **Naphtali Rivkin** Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation

Roundtable participants:

Alina Clay Latvian Institute of International Affairs

Indra Ekmanis The Wilson Center

Liis Jõhvik Tallinn University

Richard Martyn-Hempbill Intersection Project

MB1 Monday 11:15-13:00 Room: 214

Identity and Ideology in the Politics of Civilizations

Chair: **Mark Bassin** Södertörn University, Stockholm

The Ukraine Crisis and the Politics of Civilizations

Vsevolod Samokhvalov University of Liege / University of Cambridge

Russian Grossraum: Conservative Communitarianism in the Russian Civilizational Rhetoric

Mikhail Suslov University of Copenhagen

Beyond Russia's 'Civilizational Turn': Narrating a Foreign Policy Dilemma

Iain Ferguson National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

Civilization Recycled: Political Discourse in Regional Context

Katalin Miklóssy University of Helsinki

MB2 Monday 11:15-13:00 Room: 215

Past and Present: Russian, Soviet and Post-Soviet approaches to Gender, Sexuality and Pornography

Chair: **Michael Loader** Uppsala University

Censoring the Obscene: Pornography and the Police in Late Imperial Russia

Siobhan Hearne University of Latvia

Censoring the Periphery: Photography, Pornography, and the Criminal Case of Iosif A. Schneider

Jessica Werneke Loughborough University

Can There Be Love at My Age? Teenagers Respond to the Late Soviet Morality Campaign

Alissa Klots European University at St. Petersburg

“Born This Way”? Framing of Homosexuality in the Russian Orthodox Church

Caroline Hill University of Innsbruck

Discussant: **Catriona Kelly** University of Oxford

MB3 Monday 11:15-13:00 Room: 204

Challenges for regional security and capacity-building in the eastern region and Central Asia (II): an international perspective

Chair: **Elena Korosteleva** University of Kent

Economic globalisation and structural reform challenges in Central Asia: A comparative analysis with the Latin American experiences

Oybek Madiyev University of Kent

Leonardo Pataccini University of Tartu

Belarus: A strategic hedger amid black-and-white geopolitics

Yauheni Preiherman University of Warwick

Eurasian Economic Union: Integration or imitation

Roza Turarbekava Belarusian State University

International cooperation and domestic legitimacy in Azerbaijan

Eske Van Gils University of Kent

Discussant: **TBA**

MB4 Monday 11:15-13:00 Room: 205

Russia's post-Crimea foreign policy and the Trump factor

Chair: **TBA**

The impotence of moralism: Why sanctions against Russia did not and could not work

Stefan Hedlund Uppsala University

Brezhnevism, the use of force and contemporary limited sovereignty

Sean Morris University of Helsinki

Reset or restart? The US stance toward Russia under Trump

Gabriele Natalizia University of Rome

Marco Valigi University of Bologna

The impacts of Trump advent on the realization of a Russian desirable world order

Javad Keypour Tallinn University of Technology

Vlad Alex Vernygora Lecturer

Russia's Containment Strategy in the U.S. Foreign Policy during the Presidency of D. Trump and the Factor of Baltic States

Gerda Jakstaite Vytautas Magnus University

Discussant: **TBA**

MB5 Monday 11:15-13:00 Room: 306

Old and new approaches to studying identity narratives in Eastern Europe and Russia

Chair: **Sofie Bedford** Uppsala University

Othring Russia: Georgia's Self in the East-West nexus

Shota Kakabadze University of Tartu

Stigmatisation in Russian-Western relations and the politicisation of democracy in the post-Soviet space

Adrian Rogstad London School of Economics

Why study individual, non-elite narratives in international relations?

Maren Rohe University of Birmingham

Reconceptualizing political representation in Central and Eastern Europe: construction of (anti)political identity in Latvia

Lelde Arnicāne University of Tartu

Discussant: **Vasil Navumau** Uppsala University

MB6 Monday 11:15-13:00 Room: 307

Eurasian integration and its effects

Chair: TBA

Going regional the Russian way: The Eurasian Economic Union between instrumentalism and global social appropriateness

Diana Shendrikova University of Rome "La Sapienza"

Labour migration in post-Soviet area: the prerequisite or the side-effect of Eurasian integration?

Anastasia Pogorelskaya Tomsk State University

Eurasian Economic Union: political and economic factors of potential cooperation with the EU

Alexandra Vasileva (Dienes) Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Regional Office for Cooperation and Peace in Europe /
University of Amsterdam

Circling the Barrels: The Surprising Case of Kazakhstan's Regime Consolidation in the wake of the 2014 Oil Bust

Morena Skalamera Harvard University

Shaping of symbolic system of the Eurasian Economic Union

Yulia Ten Russian Customs Academy

Discussant: TBA

MB7 Monday 11:15-13:00 Room: 305

Regime evolution and social change

Chair: TBA

Too Much Development or Not Enough Democracy? Patterns of Social Development in Post-Communist Countries

Alo Raun Tallinn University

Militarisation and Civil Society in Contemporary Russia

James Pearce Anglia Ruskin University

Anastasiya Yuchshenko University of Canterbury

Social security discourses in a non-democratic state: Belarus between Soviet paternalistic legacies and neo-liberal pressures

Tatsiana Chulitskaya European Humanities University

Irmina Matonyte General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania

Is there Policy Convergence in Authoritarian Regimes? The Experience of Central Asian countries

Angelo Vito Panaro Scuola Normale Superiore

Turkish political Islam under AKP rule: Identity contradiction, strategic adaptation and 'hidden agenda' pursuit

Ye Kan Université libre de Bruxelles

Discussant: TBA

MB8 Monday 11:15-13:00 Room: 207

Nation-statehood and regional developments in the Russian Federation

Chair: **TBA**

Russian Political Regime Change and Strategies of Diversity Management: From a Multinational Federation towards a Nation-State

Konstantin Zamyatin University of Helsinki

Political Strategies of Transfers Redistribution in Russian Regions

Valeriia Kamolikova National Research University Higher School of Economics

Ethnonational movements and regional policy in the Republic of Karelia

Elena Eltc Saint-Petersburg State University

Reflecting on the evolution of tourist and recreational development in the Finnish-Russian borderland: historical, cultural and economic aspects

Svetlana V. Stepanova Institute of Economics, Karelian Research Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Kaliningrad as a challenge to nation-state norms and to Russia

Ingmar Oldberg Swedish Institute of International Affairs

Discussant: **TBA**

MC1 Monday 14:30-16:15 Room: 214

Featured roundtable: New Russian sociology

Chair: **Greg Yudin** National Research University Higher School of Economics / Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences

Roundtable participants:

Maksim Alyukov University of Tyumen

Valeria Kasamara National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow

Vladimir Magun Institute of Sociology, Russian Academy of Sciences

Anna Temkina European University at St. Petersburg

MC2 Monday 14:30-16:15 Room: 305

Translation in a Nation-State: Pros and Contras

Chair: **Sofya Khagi** University of Michigan

Translating Marxism from Russian into Finnish: Translated Soviet Non-Fiction as an Alternative Perspective on the Finnish Nation State Identity

Hannu Kemppanen University of Eastern Finland

Translating images: an analysis of photographs and cartoons in Western newspaper articles and their 'translations' into Russian

Piet Van Poucke Ghent University

Censorship in Translation Through a Translator's Diary

Mariia Smirnova Russian State University for the Humanities

Translation as "the Danger" for Nation-State Identity Politics

Olga Demidova Leningrad State University after A.S. Pushkin

Discussant: **Zakhar Ishov** University of Tübingen

MC3 Monday 14:30-16:15 Room: 207

Varying perspectives on resilience

Chair: **Elena Korosteleva** University of Kent

The notion of resilience from the perspective of critical legal theory

Rafał Mańko University of Amsterdam

Adam Sulikowski University of Wrocław

Legal regulation of electronic communication technologies: Is it resilient enough?

Dominik Górka University of Wrocław

(Re-)imagining poverty: The limits of Western discourses on resilience

Julian Reid University of Lapland

Resilience of corruption in Russia

Tatiana Borisova National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

Elena Pavlova St. Petersburg State University

What is the place of resilience in EU-Russian relations

Tatiana Romanova St. Petersburg State University

Discussant: **Elena Pavlova** St. Petersburg State University

MC4 Monday 14:30-16:15 Room: 204

Basic Rights and Rule of Law in a Young Democracy - Estonian Experiences after World War I

Chair: TBA

Basic Rights in Estonian Constitution (1920) between Russian Tradition and German Innovation

Marelle Leppik University of Tartu

Marju Luts-Sootak University of Tartu

Hesi Siimets-Gross University of Tartu

Estonian Land Reform as a Legal Challenge of Rule of Law in the Example of Principle of Legal Certainty

Karin Visnapuu University of Tartu

Constitution and Reality: the Emancipation of Women in a New State

Katrin Kiirend-Pruuli University of Tartu

Russian Emigrants Building the Estonian Statehood

Lea Leppik University of Tartu

Discussant: TBA

MC5 Monday 14:30-16:15 Room: 215

Nation-building in Central and Eastern Europe in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries

Chair: TBA

"Peasant Maids in Rags to Laugh at": the Song Festival Tradition and the Birth of Latvian Socialism

Ivars Ījabs University of Latvia

Challenges of consolidation of legal orders in interwar Poland

Maciej Kruk University of Warsaw

(Czech)Slovakia: The myth that created a nationstate and its failure

Aaron T. Walter University of Cyril & Methodius in Trnava

Nation-statehood and minority issues in interwar Yugoslavia: the case of non-Slavic Muslims

Klara Volaric Loughborough University, UK

Accountability for Communist Crimes Post-1989 in the Light of Polish Law

Valeri Vachev University of Warsaw

Discussant: TBA

MC6 Monday 14:30-16:15 Room: 306

Russia and its neighbours: interests, instruments and threats

Chair: TBA

Energy interests perspective on the annexation of Crimea

Ivar Hendla Tallinn University of Technology

Javad Keypour Tallinn University of Technology

Everyday cyber securities and cyber (in)security: 'E-Estonia' and the menace of Russian 'cyber warfare'

Alex Hardy Royal Holloway, University of London

A Theoretical Reflection: Latvia's Vulnerabilities vis-à-vis Informational Warfare

Alina Clay Latvian Institute of International Affairs

Russia's Soft Power as Limited Efficiency Tool in Lithuania

Giedrius Cesnakas General Jonas Zemaitis Lithuania Military Academy

Small State or Small Nation-state? Security Implications of Nation-statehood in the Baltics

Matthias Maass Yonsei University, Korea

Discussant: TBA

MC7 Monday 14:30-16:15 Room: 307

Nation-statehood in the Western Balkans

Chair: TBA

Between Yugoslavia and Europe - The State-Nation Concept in the Post-Yugoslav States

Soeren Keil Canterbury Christ Church University

Bernhard Stahl University of Passau

Self-Destruction and the Nation State: The Slovene Suicide Crisis (c. 1960-1991)

Mat Savelli McMaster University

Role of Historical Legacy in the Western Balkans Democratic Transition Process. The Case of Albania, 1991-2016

Liana Suleymanova Diplomatic Academy of Vienna

Borders still (un)defined in the Western Balkans: a source of instability

Teresa Gomes University of Porto

Construction of Kosovar Identity after 17 February 2008

Blerim Haxhijaj

Elmaze Nura Univeristy of Prishtina

Discussant: TBA

TA1 Tuesday 9:00-10:45 Room: 214

Featured roundtable: History of nation-statehood in Eastern Europe: new research agendas?

Chair: **Viacheslav Morozov** University of Tartu

Roundtable participants:

Alexander Etkind	European University Institute
Róisín Healy	National University of Ireland Galway
Ivars Ījabs	University of Latvia
Dorota Kołodziejczyk	Wrocław University

TA2 Tuesday 9:00-10:45 Room: 215

Religion, History, Politics, and National Identities

Chair: **Frank Cibulka** Zayed University, Abu Dhabi

Harmony Rather Than Melody: The National Cultural Role of Lutheran and Catholic Churches in Soviet Estonia and Latvia after World War II

Robert Goeckel State University of New York at Geneseo

Is the symphony possible today: Russian law, Russian state and Russian Orthodox Church?

Mikhail Antonov National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

Religion in the Public Sphere in Contemporary Ukraine: Political and Legal Aspects

Dmytro Vovk Yaroslav the Wise National Law University, Kharkiv

Kirill Gundiaev and the Circulation of Elites in Russia: From Soviet Bishop to Moscow Patriarch

Jerry Pankhurst Wittenberg University

Discussant: **Alar Kilp** University of Tartu

TA3 Tuesday 9:00-10:45 Room: 204

Information Warfare and Pax Russica

Chair: **Holger Mölder** Tallinn University of Technology

The Russian speaking minorities of Estonia, "Pax Russica" and Russian information campaigns

Vladimir Sazonov University of Tartu / Estonian National Defence College

Military domain as part of information warfare

Zdzisław Sliwa Baltic Defence College

Information War and Identity Politics in Estonia and Latvia

Vassilis Petsinis University of Tartu

Culture of fear, information warfare and Pax Russica

Holger Mölder Tallinn University of Technology

Character Attacks on Western Politicians: Pax Russica and Information Warfare

Eric Shiraev George Mason University

Discussant: **TBA**

TA4 Tuesday 9:00-10:45 Room: 205

Institutions, values and cleavages in the post-socialist world

Chair: TBA

Post-Communist Transition as a Critical Juncture: Political Origins of Institutional and Cultural Bifurcation

Leonid Polishchuk

Uppsala University

Kharis Sokolov

National Research University Higher School of Economics

When the Ethnic Cleavages Overshadows the Class Cleavage in a Post-Communist Society and Why to Care?

Ellu Saar

Tallinn University

Tõnis Saarts

Tallinn University

Question of Ukrainian Self-Identification after 1991: Identities, Sub-Identities or Values?

Ildar Daminov

Diplomatic Academy of Vienna

Explaining the ideological divide: basic personal values predict political and ideological orientation

Martin Konstantinov

Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

Attitudes towards pro-market values and education: searching for a universal effect

Maksym Bryukhanov

National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow

Discussant: TBA

TA5 Tuesday 9:00-10:45 Room: 207

Living apart together: Europe's quest for unity among diversity

Chair: TBA

Negotiating Europe's past: the Shoah within European identity

Stefan van der Poel

University of Groningen

Breathing with both lungs: the relocation plan as a European solidarity crisis

Guido van Hengel

The Hague University of Applied Sciences

Why policy transfer fails: Europe's attempts to fight corruption in Ukraine

Nienke de Deugd

University of Groningen

Solidarity, peace and the space between nations: 1918, 1945, 2018

Siobhan Kattago

University of Tartu

Discussant: Hans van Koningsbrugge

University of Groningen

TA6 Tuesday 9:00-10:45 Room: 306

Poland and its neighbours

Chair: **TBA**

From Intermarium to the Three Seas Initiatives - Regional Integration in Central and Eastern Europe and the Challenges of the Hungarian Foreign Policy

Andrea Schmidt University of Pecs

Poland's Policy towards Russia in 2005-2007 under the Rule of Law and Justice Party: Attempts at Engagement

Marijuš Antonovič Vilnius University

Polish-Ukrainian bilateral relations in the context of nationalism's rise in both countries

Weronika Waclawska University of Wroclaw

Europeanization and Its Discontents: Raison d'Etat and Historical Justice in Polish-Ukrainian Relations

Molly O'Neal Baylor University

Polish-Russian Disputes over History as an Important Factor in Their Mutual Relations

Przemysław Furgacz College of Business and Entrepreneurship in Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski, Poland

Discussant: **TBA**

TA7 Tuesday 9:00-10:45 Room: 305

Translation and National / Cultural (Self) Identity

Chair: **Hannu Kemppanen** University of Eastern Finland

The Khakas Nation? The Role of Translation Identity-Building Processes of a Small Siberian People

Irina Pohlan Freelancer

Miera/Улица Мира/Peace Street: The 'Orbita' Group, Translingual Poetry, and Latvia after the Fall

Sofya Khagi University of Michigan

Prosody and Politics: Joseph Brodsky's Translations of Zbigniew Herbert or the Poets' Take on Russian-Polish Love-Hate Relations

Zakhar Ishov University of Tübingen

The difference between composing and translating poetry as part of bilingual experience (based on the analysis of Aygi's verce)

Natalia Azarova Institute of Linguistics of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Discussant: **Mariia Smirnova** Russian State University for the Humanities

TA8 Tuesday 9:00-10:45 Room: 307

Visions of regional integration in Europe and Eurasia

Chair: **TBA**

Uniting Europe from afar. Regional Plans by Eastern European Emigrants during the Cold War

Pauli Heikkilä University of Helsinki

Changing Identities: The Impact of EU Membership on Foreign Policies of Eastern European Countries

Burak Giray University of Houston

Institutions and Trade in the Europeanization Context in DCFTA Countries

Lela Jamagidze Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

Azerbaijan's attempt to diversify the economy

Dominika Jíchová University of Ostrava

Collective Betrayal: Sinophilia and Recalcitrant CEE

Pengfei Hou University of St. Andrews

Discussant: **TBA**

TB1 Tuesday 11:15-13:00 Room: 204

The evolution of nation-statehood in Central and Eastern Europe after WWI

Chair: **Aaron T. Walter** University of Cyril & Methodius in Trnava

The Continuum of Eastern European Nationalism

Nataliia Kasianenko University of Nevada, Reno

Late Arrivals: Polish Avant-Gardism And the Rise of the Nation-state, 1919-1939

George Gasyna University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Ukrainian "National Building" as a Cultural Project: between imperialism and totalitarianism of the 20th century

Olena Haleta Ivan Franko National University of Lviv

Securitizing the nation: The nexus between identity and national security in the post-Soviet space

Lisa Haeusermann University of St. Gallen

Post-Soviet Nationhood: Cultural Ritualisation vs. Political Innovation

Nerija Putinaité Vilnius University

Discussant: **TBA**

TB2 Tuesday 11:15-13:00 Room: 215

Eastern Orthodoxy, National and State Identities

Chair: **Jerry Pankhurst**

Wittenberg University

The Holy and Great Council: Negotiating National and State Identities, Church Unity, and Pan-Orthodoxy

Frances Kostarelos

Governors State University

The Byzantine Commonwealth: a Model for Cultural Diplomacy? The Case of the Greek Orthodox Church (1998–2008)

Georgios E. Trantas

University of Erfurt

Orthodoxy as a Common Denominator of Identity between Diasporas: The Case of Greek Americans and Greeks in Germany

Eleni Tseligka

Staffordshire University

The Orthodox Church in the Czech Republic and Slovakia: Ambivalence and Ambiguity of its Historical Role

Frank Cibulka

Zayed University, Abu Dhabi

Discussant: **TBA**

TB3 Tuesday 11:15-13:00 Room: 205

Societal transformations: from Soviet to post-Soviet

Chair: **TBA**

Attitudes to the Use of Natural Resources and Ecology in the USSR

Alexander Tolstykh

Independent scholar

Cultivating new moralities: the construction of alternative moral standards in the Ukrainian healthcare sector - from universities to hospitals

Abel Polese

Tallinn University of Technology

Tatiana Stepurko

Kiev Mohyla Academy

Cultural Representations of Foster Parenting in the context of Child Welfare Reform in Contemporary Russia

Larisa Shpakovskaya

National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

Foreign-born individuals in the Russian labour market: does ethnicity matter?

Evgeniya Polyakova

National Research University Higher School of Economics

Larisa Smirnykh

National Research University Higher School of Economics

Dynamics of media system in post-Soviet Turkmenistan

Oguljamal Yazliyeva

Charles University

Discussant: **TBA**

TB4 Tuesday 11:15-13:00 Room: 207

Disintegration of the USSR and Yugoslavia and their Legacies in Successor States

Chair: TBA

The Imperial Legacy as a Source of Divergence in Post-Soviet “Second Modernities”

Dmitrii Karasev

Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration,
Moscow

Soviet Imperial Legacies in Russia’s Post-Communist Political Transformation

Mikhail Maslovsky

Sociological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg

Kosovo: A Case Study in the Unintended Consequences of Communist Nationality Policy, 1968-1986

Veljko Vujačić

European University at St. Petersburg

The Failure of Federation and the Bosnian Dilemma

Brendan Humphreys

University of Helsinki

Discussant: TBA

TB5 Tuesday 11:15-13:00 Room: 214

Russia between East and West

Chair: TBA

The ‘Easternism’ of Esper Ukhtomsky as an attempt to recreate the Russian national identity

Roman Tsirulev

Heidelberg University

“Centralized nation states in the East”: USSR’s imagined union with postcolonial states, the case of Nejd-Hijaz and Yemen

Alexander Kondrashev

European University at St. Petersburg

Political Use of Tragedy: Remembering the Revolution, Building the Nation, Legitimizing the State in Contemporary Russia

Ekaterina Klimenko

Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences

Metaphors of Western Moral Debt and Guilt in Russian Political Discourse on National State Sovereignty

Sergei Akopov

National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

The Politics of Otherness: EU in Russia's 'multipolar world'

Aziz Elmuradov

University of Bielefeld

Discussant: TBA

TB6 Tuesday 11:15-13:00 Room: 305

Nation-statehood in post-Crimean Eastern Europe

Chair: TBA

Shaping the Ukrainian National Identity in Conditions of the Armed Conflict in Donbas

Elzbieta Olzacka Jagiellonian University

Kırımli Community in Lviv: a New Home or a Permanent Shelter?

Nataliya Shalenna Ivan Franko National University of Lviv

Belarus at a Crossroads: Will the Russia-Ukraine War Make or Break It?

Aemin Becker University of New Haven

Olena Lennon University of New Haven

For a Stronger Rule of Law in Europe: Holding Russia's Judges and Public Prosecutors to Account

Stefanie Lemke European Commission / Maastricht University / Netherlands Helsinki Committee

The European radical right and Russia

Jose Pedro Zuquete University of Lisbon

Discussant: TBA

TB7 Tuesday 11:15-13:00 Room: 306

Competing ideas and practices of nation-statehood in the Soviet Union

Chair: TBA

Nationalities Policy in the USSR: Explaining the 'The Pendulum Swing' by Randall Collins' Geopolitical Theory

Andrey Shcherbak National Research University Higher School of Economics

Towards the Post-Imperial Order? The Development of the Ideas of Nation-State During the Crisis of Russian and Soviet Empires

Aleksandr Korobeinikov Central European University

Margarita Pavlova National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

An imperial crisis and a nation-state dilemma. Moscow's nationalities policies 1990-1993

Carolina de Stefano Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna / National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow

Who secedes and who succeeds? Disputing the uniqueness of 20th century Russian secessionism

Joseph Varuolo Air University

Ukraine between East and West: Ideological Landmarks of Ukrainian Cultural Revival 1920s-1930s (Nowadays Perception)

Galina Babak Queen Mary University of London / Charles University

Discussant: TBA

TB8 Tuesday 11:15-13:00 Room: 307

Political imagination and nation-building in Russia

Chair: TBA

“Russia’s Thousand-Year-Old History”: The Claim for a Past in Contemporary Russian Conservatism

Kåre Johan Mjør Uppsala University

The perception of ‘Russianness’ among Russian students

Larisa Deriglazova Tomsk State University

Nation building, The novel and Propaganda. The Case of Aleksandr Prokhanov’s Recent Prose

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National myths in Russian Loesje posters

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Memory, Ideology, and Identity: Eurasia and the former Soviet Union

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Samoyeds of the Novaya Zemlya: evolution of identification practices in ethnography, literature and art (XIX - XX centuries)

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"Another hoax of the fasict gang": representation of the enemy from the West in 1920-1930's soviet cinema: origins and typology

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"Black Like Me", Red Like Us: John Howard Griffin in the Context of Soviet Anti-Racism and Anti-Americanism in 1960s

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Mission in Kazan: "Research and Development - USA" Exhibition in Soviet Tatarstan (1972)

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Nationalism and democracy in Central and Eastern Europe

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Resurgent nationalism and European integration in Central/Eastern Europe

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Is Contemporary Central Europe Facing a Backlash of Democracy because of the Prevailing Inequality?

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Back to Competitive Authoritarianism? Democratic Backsliding in Vucic's Serbia

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The challenges of democratic consolidation: Yugoslav lessons for Ukraine

Filip Milacic University of Rijeka

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Post-Soviet Regime Dynamics: Revolution and Counter-Revolution in Ukraine and Russia

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Was the Estonian SSR Council of Ministers an Ethnicity-Based Organ of Power? The Council of Ministers of the ESSR, 1940s–1950s

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The Rise of the Latvian National Communists and the Ouster of Moscow's Russian Watchdog

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Latvian Communist Party First Secretaries between 1940 and 1988 – A Collective Portrait

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From „free economic zone“ to territorial self-management. Early visions of economic autonomy of Soviet Estonia in 1986-1988

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Rethinking Russian foreign policy

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Russia's Foreign and Security Policy in Recent Academic Works of IR

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Exploring the International Dimensions of Legitimacy: A Case Study of Russia

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Resisting the West, Forging Regional Consensus: Russia's Discourse on Humanitarian Cooperation after the Crimean Referendum

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In Between War and Peace: A Conceptualization of Russian Strategic Deterrence in the Shared Euro-Russian Neighborhood

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Group loyalty in Russia's foreign policy towards the post-soviet space – A social psychological perspective

Camilla Edemann Callesen

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Identity politics and societal cohesion in South Caucasus

Chair: TBA

Identities – Emotions – Security and the 'In-between': Ontological security seeking and othering in the South Caucasus

Susanne Szkola

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Nationalization and De-securitization of Islam in Azerbaijan

Sofie Bedford

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The Dog that Didn't Bark: From Ethnic Conflict to Societal Integration in Georgia's Azerbaijani Borderland

Christofer Berglund

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The Juxtaposition of Cultural Identity, Tourism Development, and Conservation Among the Svan in Upper Svaneti, Georgia

Sara Alexander

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The lure of Alania: why Ossetian identity matters in the Georgia-Ossetia conflict

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Cultural cleavages and nationalism in Central and Eastern Europe

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New Iron Curtain? East European coalition against gender and 'gay-Europe'

Iza Desperak University of Lodz

The "Endangered national identity" as a driver of anti-EU attitude in Poland

Adriana Cuppuleri University of Trento

A Poor Nation Looks at the Holocaust: The Micro-Macro Links in the Polish Historical Thinking

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Silesian Autonomy Movement and the new cultural cleavage in Poland

Magdalena Solska University of Fribourg

The Far Right and the Internet in the Baltics: The Structure of Far Right Online Networks and Discourses on European Integration

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Europeanization and separatism in post-Soviet space

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Russian ethnocentrism and moral-cultural defamation of Europe as subversion device to Russian minorities [in Ukraine]: A view through the PSYOPS glass

Nico Seger Independent transatlantic security analyst

The foreign policy options of de facto states in the Black Sea region

Michael Eric Lambert Black Sea Institute / Sorbonne University / INSEAD

„Make Alaska Russian again” - a case study of Russian nationalistic agenda after the annexation of Crimea

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European identity on the frontline: the case of Abkhazia

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Identity and nationalism in Central and Eastern Europe

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National interests and the limits of socialist integration within the CMEA (mid-1950s – mid-1960s)

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Flower-power and nationalism: the unique case of a state-directed counterculture. Cenuclul Flacara and Romania

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Nationalisms without nation-statehood: shifting identities in the Republic of Moldova

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From Lenin to Mazepa: The Transformation of Monuments and Collective Identity in Post-Maidan Ukraine

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Cultural heritage and the regulation of religious freedom: the case of Poland and Czech Republic

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