

Second Annual Tartu Conference on Russian and East European Studies

Schedule of panel sessions, 5–6 June 2017*All sessions will take place in the Faculty of Social Sciences building, Lossi 36*

MA1 Monday 9:00-10:45 Room: 204

Russian Revolution and its Legacies in Socio-Religious Transformations and Anti-Colonial Struggles

Chair: **Archana Upadhyay** Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

The Conflict of Religious and Political Values in Crimea

Tatiana Senyushkina Crimean Federal V. I. Vernadsky University

The Russian Revolution and its Impact on the Indian Freedom Movement

Archana Upadhyay Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Changing Dimensions of Religious Revival and its Impact on Cultural Diversity

Preeti D. Das Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Freedom and Lack of Freedom of Association in Contemporary Slovakia

Martina Gajdošová Trnava University in Trnava

The Prague Spring of 1968 and Its Impact on Religious Life and State-Church Relations in Czechoslovakia

Michaela Moravčíková Trnava University in Trnava

Discussant: **Mark Kramer** Harvard University

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

A Multidisciplinary Account of Protest and Dissent in Contemporary Russia

Chair: **Heiko Pleines** University of Bremen

Against the stream: political opposition in the Russian regions during the electoral cycle 2012-2016

Andrei Semenov Perm State University

From a nation-wide protest movement to local activist initiatives: the recent evolution of activism in Russia

Natalia Savelieva European University at St. Petersburg

Oleg Zhuravlev Public Sociology Laboratory, St. Petersburg

Svetlana Yerpyleva European University at St. Petersburg

Comparing regional development paths of protest in electoral authoritarianism. The case of Russia 2011-2016

Jan Matti Dollbaum University of Bremen

Discussant: **Christian Fröhlich** National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow

MA3 Monday 9:00-10:45 Room: 214

Russian Diasporas

Chair: **Aaron T. Walter**

University of Ss. Cyril & Methodius in Trnava

The narratives of place in the post-Soviet borderlands: The experiences of Russian speakers in Kazakhstan

Alina Jasina

Justus Liebig University of Giessen

Drivers and impediments to inter-ethnic cultural convergence in Estonia

Leonid Polishchuk

Uppsala University

Piret Ehin

University of Tartu

Ryhor Nizhnikau

Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Alexander Rubin

National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow

Russkiy Mir: The political mobilization of Russian diasporas and Russian-language speakers abroad

Moritz Pieper

University of Salford

Humour as a tool for strategic communication on Russian TV. A case study of New Year's Eve entertainment shows on Russian Television

Sigita Struberga

University of Latvia

Discussant: **Ieva Berzina**

National Defence Academy of Latvia

MA4 Monday 9:00-10:45 Room: 305

Revisiting the Year 1917 and Its Conceptual and Aesthetic Legacies via Music and Literature

Chair: **Sanna Tuoma**

University of Helsinki

The History, Formation and Legacies of the Soviet Cultural Theory of Music after 1917

Elina Viljanen

University of Helsinki

The Continuum of Institutional and Cultural Policy Practices from Soviet Music to Putin's Russia

Meri Herrala

University of Helsinki

Pre- and Post-revolutionary Roots of Post-Stalinist Literary Politics

Susan Ikonen

University of Helsinki

Discussant: **Oksana Golovashina**

G.R. Derzhavin Tambov State University

MA5 Monday 9:00-10:45 Room: 307

(Post-)Soviet Borderlands from the Postcolonial Perspective I

Chair: **Benedikts Kalnačs** University of Latvia

Why Soviet (post)colonialism? A View from the Baltic Borderlands

Epp Annus Estonian Literary Museum / Ohio State University

Colonialism and Collaboration in Lithuania during WWII

Violeta Davoliūtė Vilnius University / Lithuanian Culture Research Institute in Vilnius

(Post)colonial Agency in post-Soviet Estonian Life Stories

Tiina Ann Kirss University of Tartu

Decolonization of Urban Space: Postcolonial Africa and post-Soviet Eastern Europe

Rasa Balockaite Vytautas Magnus University

Discussant: **Oleksiy Polegkyi** National Chengchi University, Taiwan / University of Antwerp

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

Recent Trends in Contemporary Russian Fiction

Chair: **Marja Sorvari** University of Eastern Finland

The Pleasure of Translingual Punning and Other Homage to Nabokov in Grushin's The Dream Life of Sukhanov

Julie Hansen Uppsala University

What Would Have Happened if...: The Revolution of 1917 and the Genre of Alternative History

Sofya Khagi University of Michigan

The Futility of an Individual Utopia in Vladimir Sorokin's Telluria

Mattias Ågren Uppsala University

The Image of Power in Russian Women's Fiction

Elena Pavlova University of Tartu

Roman Voitehhovitš University of Tartu

Discussant: **Adrian Wanner** Pennsylvania State University

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

Russian Security Policy I

Chair: **Igor Torbakov** Uppsala University

Russia in the Caucasus

Neil MacFarlane University of Oxford

Are the Pillars of Kadyrov's Rule over Chechnya Eroding?

Jakob Tolstrup Aarhus University

Emil Souleimanov Charles University

Speaking Truth to Power? The Russian Arms Control Expert Community

Alexander Graef University of St. Gallen / National Research University Higher School of Economics

Discussant: **Bettina Renz** University of Nottingham

MB1 Monday 11:15-13:00 Room: 204

Change and Continuity: The Idea of Modern Society After the October Revolution

Chair: **Sofie Bedford** Uppsala University

Making Women 'Modern': the Impact of 1917

Melanie Ilic University of Gloucestershire

Administrative modernisation and the question of public order in Soviet Russia and Finland 1917-1932

Ira Jänis-Isokangas University of Helsinki

Technology and the Idea of the Modern Soviet-Russia after 1917

Sari Autio-Saraso University of Helsinki

"War is the Health of the State": World War I and Contextualizing the Red October

Andrei Znamenski University of Memphis

Discussant: **Sanna Tuoma** University of Helsinki

MB2 Monday 11:15-13:00 Room: 305

UT Student Panel: Legacies of the Past and Current Political Struggles

Chair: **Peter Tuka** Glasgow Museums

Re-Interpretation of Russian Formalism Ideas in Current Deconstructivist Architecture

Kristina Ivakhnenkova University of Tartu

Saving Compatriots: Geopolitical Imaginary, Representations of the Self and Others in Russian Discourse on the Annexation of Crimea

Xuan Hung Le University of Tartu

Informing without Information: Russia's Elite-Level Strategic Communication on Twitter

George Terry University of Tartu

Volha Damarad University of Tartu

Zumrud Pashayeva University of Tartu

International Media Agenda and Framing of the 'EU': Case Study of 'Brexit' as Represented in Online International News Media

Heidi Erbsen University of Tartu

Discussant: **Richard Sakwa** University of Kent

MB3 Monday 11:15-13:00 Room: 214

From 1917 to 2017: Russia's Unfinished Revolution

Chair: **Camille Merlen** University of Kent

Theorising Revolution: Russia's Legacy

Maxine David Leiden University

Sending the Federalist Papers to Moscow: The American and Russian Revolutions in Post-Cold War US Policy Toward Russia

Ruth Deyermond King's College London

1917 in 2017: a Useless Past? Remembering and Forgetting the Russian Revolution

Natasha Kuhrt King's College London

Aglaya Snetkov ETH Zurich

Discussant: **Olga Malinova** National Research University Higher School of Economics / Institute of Scientific Information for Social Sciences RAS

MB4 Monday 11:15-13:00 Room: 306

Translation and Translingualism Panel 1: Translating Revolution, Ideology and Ideas

Chair: **Julie Hansen** Uppsala University

Translating the Language of (the) Revolution

Olga Demidova Leningrad State University / European University in St Petersburg

One Gorky, many "Mothers"? Retranslations and re-editions of a famous revolutionary Russian novel into Dutch

Piet Van Poucke Ghent University

Return of the Empire? A Corpus-based Source Text Analysis of Contemporary Russian Non-Fiction

Hannu Kemppanen University of Eastern Finland

Translating A. Badiou's "Le Siècle" and a problem of migrating key notions

Natalia Azarova Institute of Linguistics of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Discussant: **Emily Finer** University of St. Andrews

MB5 Monday 11:15-13:00 Room: 307

(Post-)Soviet Borderlands from the Postcolonial Perspective II

Chair: **Tiina Ann Kirss** University of Tartu

Introducing the Soviet Folklore in Estonia: An Unfortunate Endeavour

Liina Saarlo Estonian Literary Museum

The Representation of a Widow in Soviet Literary Texts: the Postcolonial and Gender Studies Perspective

Eva Eglāja-Kristšone University of Latvia

Protecting the Family in Soviet Estonian Everyday Novels

Johanna Ross University of Tartu

Soviet Colonial Modernity and the Everyday in 21st Century Latvian Literature

Benedikts Kalnačs University of Latvia

Discussant: **Piret Peiker** Tallinn University

MB6 Monday 11:15-13:00 Room: 207

(Re)imagining Central and Eastern Europe

Chair: **Zachary Paikin** University of Kent

The End of “Central Europe”? Rise of the radical right and contestation of identities in Slovakia and the Visegrad region

Aliaksei Kazharski Comenius University in Bratislava

Intermarium: is a transnational alternative to Moscow and Brussels growing in Eastern Europe and the Baltic states?

Louis Wierenga University of Tartu

When socialist and neo-liberal ideologies meet: perceptions of (in)justice in everyday contexts in post-soviet Lithuania

Kristina Sliavaite Lithuanian Social Research Center

Discussant: **Kazushige Kobayashi** Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

MB7 Monday 11:15-13:00 Room: 215

Russian Security Policy II

Chair: **Stefan Hedlund** Uppsala University

Explaining Russia’s Nuclear Weapons Policy: Strategic Deterrence, Status Seeking, or Regime Security?

Elias Götz Uppsala University

Russian Military Signaling in the Baltic Sea Area

Flemming Splidsboel Hansen Danish Institute for International Studies

Hybrid Warfare in Russian Strategic Thinking

Bettina Renz University of Nottingham

Discussant: **Neil MacFarlane** University of Oxford

TA1 Tuesday 9:00-10:45 Room: 305

The Legacy of the October Revolution: Different Countries, Different Stories

Chair: **Vassilis Petsinis** University of Tartu

From the Soviet Union to the Eurasian Economic Union (EEU): Russia's strategies to establish influence in Caucasus

Michael Lambert Caucasus Initiative / Sirice Research Center (Sorbonne Identité Relations Internationales et Culture en Europe)

Russian influence: Latvian case study

Ilvija Bruge Latvian Institute of International Affairs / Riga Stradins University

Caught in the revolution - the meaning of October in Poland

Kacper Dziekan European Solidarity Centre / Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan

Protection of cultural heritage during the revolutionary process in Russia

Elena Eltc Saint-Petersburg State University

Discussant: **Ondřej Vojtěchovský** Institute of the Study of Totalitarian Regimes / Charles University

TA2 Tuesday 9:00-10:45 Room: 214

The Organizations of Civil Society in Contemporary Russia: New Forms and Roles in a Changing Society

Chair: **Christian Fröhlich** National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow

Incentives that drive founding of professional and business associations: evidence from Russia

Ekaterina Ivanova Vienna University of Economics and Business

Shifting Missions and Civic Cultures: Russian NGOs in transition

Maria V. Wathen Loyola University Chicago

Organizational Identity within Russian Civil Society

Christian Fröhlich National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow

Discussant: **Andrei Semenov** Perm State University

TA3 Tuesday 9:00-10:45 Room: 215

Soviet Legacy and Russian Foreign Policy

Chair: **Alexander Graef** University of St. Gallen / National Research University Higher School of Economics

Can There Be Ethical Politics? Or the Relevance of Post-Revolutionary Eurasianism for Understanding Russian Foreign Policy

Natalia Morozova National Research University Higher School of Economics, Nizhny Novgorod

Ethics in Foreign Policy: Russian justification of peacebuilding efforts

Johanna Ohlsson Uppsala University

Roles of the military in Russia's aspirations in East Asia

Hiroshi Yamazoe National Institute for Defense Studies, Japan

Discussant: **Tom Casier** University of Kent, Brussels

TA4 Tuesday 9:00-10:45 Room: 306

Translation and Translingualism Panel 2: Poet-Translators and Translingual Writers

Chair: **Piet Van Poucke** Ghent University

The Most Polyglot of Russian Poets: Elizaveta Kul'man and Her Multilingual Oeuvre

Adrian Wanner Pennsylvania State University

Translated, Translingual and Bilingual Identities in Russian Migrant Writing in Finland

Marja Sorvari University of Eastern Finland

Brodsky's Unknown English Translations of Mandelstam

Zakhar Ishov University of Tübingen

Poet-Translators in the Underground culture of Leningrad

Miriam Rossi Tallinn University

Discussant: **Julie Hansen** Uppsala University

TA5 Tuesday 9:00-10:45 Room: 307

(Post-)Soviet Borderlands from the Postcolonial Perspective III

Chair: **Inga Sapunian** University of Tartu

Gender in the Postsoviet/Postcolonial Space: The Estonian Case

Eve Annuk Estonian Literary Museum

Playing Comrade: The Soviet Past as anti-Putinist Critique in Contemporary Estonia

Lorraine Weekes Stanford University / Tallinn University of Technology

De-constructing of Lost Empire: Identities between Trauma and Nostalgia in Post-Soviet Space

Oleksiy Polegkyi National Chengchi University, Taiwan / University of Antwerp

Discussant: **Uku Lember** Uppsala University / Tallinn University

TA6 Tuesday 9:00-10:45 Room: 205

Impact of the Revolution on the Western Periphery of the Empire

Chair: **Leonid Polishchuk** Uppsala University

Visions of Empire in Russia's Western Periphery

Susanna Rabow-Edling Uppsala University

Cartographical Mobilisation in the Former Baltic Provinces of the Russian Empire, 1917-1921

Catherine Gibson European University Institute

The 1917 Bolshevik revolution as the unrecognized turning point in the modern political history of Poland

Tomasz Zarycki University of Warsaw

Exporting October: the Soviet model in other political contexts

Brendan Humphreys University of Helsinki

Discussant: **Karsten Brüggemann** Tallinn University

TA7 Tuesday 9:00-10:45 Room: 204

From Contested Territories to De Facto States: Theoretical and Political Implications

Chair: **Raul Toomla** University of Tartu

Re-conceptualizing the de-facto state: a theoretical and methodological utility for research

Shpend Kursani European University Institute

Unresolved Conflicts in the post-Soviet Space: The Relative Success and Failure of International Organisations, 1992-2013

Nina Lutterjohann University of St. Andrews

Foreign policy options of small de facto states. A comparative study of Nagorno-Karabakh, Abkhazia and Transnistria

Kristel Vits University of Tartu

Discussant: **Eiki Berg** University of Tartu

TB1 Tuesday 11:00-12:45 Room: 215

Remembering the Revolution: Intellectual and Cultural (pre-)History

Chair: **Andrei Znamenski** University of Memphis

Semyon Frank and Nicolas Roerich: two transnational intellectuals - two trajectories after Russian revolutions

Sergei Akopov National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

Narrative forms of post-revolutionary female prose

Anna Nizhnik Lomonosov Moscow State University

October Revolution through the Eyes of a Soviet Propagandist: The "Great October" in Mark Mitin in the 1930s, 1950s and 1970s

Sergei Veršinin Tallinn University

Discussant: **Boris Lanin** Academy of Education of Russia

TB2 Tuesday 11:00-12:45 Room: 205

Soviet Legacies and Governance

Chair: **Andrei Semenov** Perm State University

Soviet system heritage in public administration: A Case study of Latvia and Kazakhstan

Aleksandra Kjakste University of Latvia

Neo-Patrimonial Practices and Sustainability of Authoritarian Regimes in Eurasia

Stanislav Shkel Perm State National Research University

Mobilizing for the Public Good: Soviet Legacies and the Standard Operating Procedures of Modern Anti-Corruption

Barbara Lehbruch Uppsala University

'The Election Game:' Authoritarian Consolidation Processes in Belarus

Sofie Bedford Uppsala University

Discussant: **Gulnaz Sharafutdinova** King's College London

TB3 Tuesday 11:00-12:45 Room: 305

Security, Norms and Integration in Europe and Eurasia

Chair: **Ruth Deyermond** King's College London

Divisions by Unions? Explaining the Normative Contestation between the EU and the Eurasian Union in the Post-Soviet Space

Kazushige Kobayashi Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

Evolving Norms, Values and Principles in the EU-Russia Energy Security Discourses

Yaroslava Marusyk University of Groningen

The necessity of political ties for trade between Russia and the former communist bloc

Raul Toomla University of Tartu

Discussant: **Iain Ferguson** Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Saint Petersburg

TB4 Tuesday 11:00-12:45 Room: 306

Translation and Translingualism Panel 3: West European Literature in Soviet Translations in the 1920-1930s

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

'Philological Translation' in the History of Soviet Culture of the 1930s

Maria Malikova Institute of Russian Literature (Pushkin House) of the Russian Academy of Sciences

D. H. Lawrence's Translators into Russian in 1920s-1930s: Biographical Aspects

Mariia Smirnova Russian State University for the Humanities

"Some Revolutionary Trends in Modern English Poetry": the 1930s Russian Translations of W. H. Auden

Elena Ostrovskaya National Research University Higher School of Economics

Translating Revolution? Publishing A Tale of Two Cities for the Soviet Reader

Emily Finer University of St. Andrews

Discussant: **Olga Demidova** Leningrad State University / European University in St Petersburg

TB5 Tuesday 11:00-12:45 Room: 204

Discourse Analysis Approach in Post-Soviet Studies

Chair: **Viacheslav Morozov** University of Tartu

On the power of definition: concepts of 'nationalist' and 'patriot' in the contemporary Russian discourse

Veera Laine University of Helsinki / Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Discursive Adaptations in Post-Soviet Russia: A Critical Approach to Social Change

Elena Psyllakou National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Knowledge politics in the (semi)periphery: historical brotherhoods in the post-Communist context

Justyna Pierzynska University of Helsinki

Religion and Culture as Two Faces of One Coin: Russian conservative project 100 years after revolution

Ekaterina Grishaeva Ural Federal University / Uppsala University, Sweden

Tatiana Romashko Herzen University, St Petersburg / University of Jyväskylä

Discussant: **Natalia Morozova** National Research University Higher School of Economics, Nizhny Novgorod

TB6 Tuesday 11:00-12:45 Room: 307

Soviet Empire and Its Western Periphery: Domination, Resistance, Collapse

Chair: **Kaarel Piirimäe** University of Tartu

The Soviets face Greater Finland: Pan-Finnism, Finnic Epics and Languages after the Russian Revolution, 1917-1950

Takehiro Okabe University of Helsinki

Year 1968 in Czechoslovakia: Normalization and Revolution in Art

Peter Tuka Glasgow Museums

The Estonian Assamalla, the Estonian Waterloo: A new look into the origins of the Estonian-Russian crisis of 1992

Kaarel Piirimäe University of Tartu

Discussant: **Rasa Balockaite** Vytautas Magnus University

TB7 Tuesday 11:00-12:45 Room: 214

Roundtable: Quo Vadis Ukraine? Taking Stock of a Quarter Century of Disappointment

Chair: **Andres Kasekamp** University of Tartu

Roundtable presenters:

Leonid Polishchuk Uppsala University
Stefan Hedlund Uppsala University
Igor Torbakov Uppsala University
Ryhor Nizhnikau Finnish Institute of International Affairs

TC1 Tuesday 14:00-15:45 Room: 307

Remembering the Revolution: Legal Perspectives

Chair: **Piret Ehin** University of Tartu

The Russian October Revolution of 1917 and the Right of Peoples to Self-Determination

Lauri Mälksoo University of Tartu

Russia's view on 'double standards' in international politics 2000–2016

Kristian Lundby Gjerde Norwegian Institute of International Affairs

Russia and international human rights in the UN: Pushing traditional values from theory to practice?

Katre Luhamaa University of Tartu

Closing the Impunity Gap through Prosecutions for Crimes Committed during the Communist Regime in the Baltics and Bulgaria

Stoyan Panov University College Freiburg / Albert-Ludwigs University of Freiburg

Discussant: **Aliaksei Kazharski** Comenius University in Bratislava

TC2 Tuesday 14:00-15:45 Room: 214

Roundtable: Research Data Quality Assessment for the Area-Studies on the post-Soviet region: New Approaches needed?

Chair: **Heiko Pleines** University of Bremen

Roundtable presenters:

Andreas Heinrich Bremen University
Giorgio Comai Dublin City University
Oleg Zhuravlev Public Sociology Laboratory, St. Petersburg
Felix Herrmann Bremen University

TC3 Tuesday 14:00-15:45 Room: 306

Security and Conflict in Eastern Europe

Chair: Jan Matti Dollbaum

University of Bremen

Ontological security seeking: a tripartite take on motivational factors (with illustrations from the South Caucasus)

Susanne Szkola

University of Kent

The Clash of Nationalisms and the Ukraine Conflict - How does nationalism respond to a security dilemma?

Hana Josticova

University of Birmingham

Conceptualization of Armed Conflict 2014-2017 in Eastern Ukraine in the Letters of Female Residents of Soviet and Post-Soviet Generations of Conflict-Torn Luhansk City

Olena Moiseyenko

Luhansk National University, Ukraine

Resurrecting of Intermarium Concept as a Remedy for Russia's Aggressive Foreign Policy – a Possible Reality or an Unimaginable Fantasy?

Przemysław Furgacz

College of Business and Entrepreneurship in Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski, Poland

Discussant: Michael Lambert

Caucasus Initiative / Sirice Research Center (Sorbonne Identité Relations Internationales et Culture en Europe)

TC4 Tuesday 14:00-15:45 Room: 205

Russia and the West: Competing Conceptions of Sovereignty and Order?

Chair: Richard Sakwa

University of Kent

Russian Approaches to Sovereignty

Camille Merlen

University of Kent

Sovereignty and its enemies in the Russian hegemonic discourse

Maksim Kulaev

University of Tartu

Erosion: How rival conceptions of sovereignty have challenged liberal order in the post-Cold War world

Zachary Paikin

University of Kent

In search of post-liberal cooperation: The impasse of Russia's foreign policy

Iain Ferguson

Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Saint Petersburg

Discussant: Viacheslav Morozov

University of Tartu

TC5 Tuesday 14:00-15:45 Room: 305

Soviet Legacies and Economic Governance

Chair: Viktor Trasberg

University of Tartu

The economic performance of Central Asian countries after the independence: The challenges between transition and development

Numonjon Malikov

University of World Economy and Diplomacy, Uzbekistan / University of Tartu

Leonardo Pataccini

University of Tartu

Varieties of financialization in the European periphery: the role of the banking sector in the transition of the Baltic States

Leonardo Pataccini

University of Tartu

Discussant: Viktor Trasberg

University of Tartu

TC6 Tuesday 14:00-15:45 Room: 204

Revolutionary Legacies and Memory Politics

Chair: **Eva Clarita Pettai**

Friedrich Schiller University Jena

The Socialist revolution of 1917: changing memory in contemporary Russia

Maria Matskevich

Sociological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences

October 1917 in Russia: the history of an image and the image of a history

Oksana Golovashina

G.R. Derzhavin Tambov State University

“The October Coup” or “the Great Russian Revolution”: 1917 as the issue for the Russian Political Elites

Olga Malinova

National Research University Higher School of Economics / Institute of Scientific Information for Social Sciences RAS

Preserving Civic Accord: Representation of the Red Terror by the Russian Media

Kirill Bryanov

Louisiana State University

On the Legacy of the Soviet Person in Contemporary Russia

Gulnaz Sharafutdinova

King's College London

Discussant: **Larisa Deriglazova**

Tomsk State University

TC7 Tuesday 14:00-15:45 Room: 215

Revolution a Century Later: Maidan Protests of 2014 and Their Legacies

Chair: **Olena Podolian**

Södertörn University

The Crimean Tatars under occupation. Crime and punishment

Oleksandr Moskalenko

University of Turku

Crimean Tatars: shift in politics of representation in post-Maidan Ukraine

Alina Zubkovich

Södertörn University

Nation-building and regional identities in Ukraine

Valentyna Romanova

Institute for Strategic Studies "New Ukraine"

Olena Podolian

Södertörn University

Discussant: **Dmytro Khutkyy**

University of Tartu

TD1 Tuesday 16:00-17:45 Room: 215

Remembering the Revolution: Education and the Reproduction of Memory

Chair: **Maria Matskevich** Sociological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences

The Legacy of Communism to the Post-Wall, Post-Truth Generations of Central Europe

Aaron T. Walter University of Ss. Cyril & Methodius in Trnava

Teaching about Oktyabrskaya revolution in high schools in Russia, 1992-2017

Larisa Deriglazova Tomsk State University

The Revival of the First World War Memories in Russia and Ukraine: A Comparative Analysis of Textbooks

Hanna Bazhenova Institute of East-Central Europe

The Russian Revolutions of 1917: Narratives and Comparative Images in Estonian History Textbooks

Timur Guzairov University of Tartu

Discussant: **Heiko Pääbo** University of Tartu

TD2 Tuesday 16:00-17:45 Room: 204

Democratic Institutions and Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe

Chair: **Alina Zubkovych** Södertörn University

Patterns and Causes of Electronic Democracy Advancement in the Eastern Europe and the Baltic States

Dmytro Khutkyy University of Tartu

Resource dependency, the role of state, and the professionalization of the Russian NGOs after the “Foreign Agents Law”

Vsevolod Bederson Perm State National Research University

Discussant: **Tatiana Romashko** Herzen University, St Petersburg / University of Jyväskylä

TD3 Tuesday 16:00-17:45 Room: 214

The War of Narratives: Russia, Its Concept of Information Warfare and Confrontation with the West

Chair: **Oleksandr Moskalenko** University of Turku

Tools of Russian (des)information operations in Crimea and Eastern Ukraine in 2014

Vladimir Sazonov University of Tartu

Russia’s challenge to Western liberal democracy

Ieva Berzina National Defence Academy of Latvia

Russia in developing information warfare as its strategic tool in the post-truth era

Holger Mölder Tallinn University of Technology

In Estonia, we should be careful not to overstate the impact of the information war

Vassilis Petsinis University of Tartu

Discussant: **Natasha Kuhrt** King's College London

TD4 Tuesday 16:00-17:45 Room: 306

Russian Fiction and Politics

Chair: **Anna Nizhnik** Lomonosov Moscow State University

The Russian Revolution in Contemporary Russian Literature

Martina Napolitano University of Udine, Italy

Russian Post-Soviet Anti-Utopia: Borders and Identities

Boris Lanin Academy of Education of Russia

Models of Future Russia in Russian Post-Soviet Fiction Literature

Maria Galina Novy Mir magazine, Moscow

Arkady Shtypel Independent researcher

Discussant: **Roman Leibov** University of Tartu

TD5 Tuesday 16:00-17:45 Room: 305

(Re)imagining Russia

Chair: **Irina Paert** University of Tartu

Role of Academic Research in Constructing and Deconstructing Russia

Gerda Jakstaite Vytautas Magnus University

Ieva Karpavičiūtė Vytautas Magnus University

How to save the memory of the past in the digital era? The case of “1917. Free history” and “1941-1945. Alive memory”

Daria Shcheglova Moscow State University

Discussant: **Oleg Zhuravlev** Public Sociology Laboratory, St. Petersburg

TD6 Tuesday 16:00-17:45 Room: 205

Aspects and Legacies of Soviet Federalism

Chair: **Vello Pettai** University of Tartu

Revolutionary Impact on Russia’s Governmental Structure

Ekaterina Paustyan Central European University

Towards a Non-Ethnic Soviet Federation: Bolshevik Regionalism in the Russian Far East, 1917–1926

Ivan Sablin National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

Russia's birth and survival: revolutionary legacies and federal negotiations 1989-1991

Carolina de Stefano George Washington University

Discussant: **Aimar Ventsel** University of Tartu

Civilizational Discourses in Soviet and Russian Academic and Intellectual Debates

Chair: **Meri Herrala** University of Helsinki

Oswald Spengler and the Late 20th-Century Russian Intellectuals

Sanna Turoma University of Helsinki

From Socio-Economic Formations to Civilizations: Seeking for a Paradigm Change in Late Soviet Discussions

Vesa Oittinen University of Helsinki

The Russian Revolutions from the Perspective of Civilisational Analysis

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

Discussant: **Susanna Rabow-Edling** Uppsala University