

Third Annual Tartu Conference on Russian and East European Studies

Schedule of panel sessions, 11–12 June 2018

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 Turoma 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: **Susanne Szkola** University of Kent

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 Manchkhvili Tbilisi State University

Discussant: **Michael Eric Lambert** Black Sea Institute / Sorbonne University / INSEAD

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

Grassroots politics and civil society under authoritarianism

Chair: **Larisa Deriglazova** Tomsk State University

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

Coercion, Good Will, or Self-Interest?: Soviet-Style Volunteering in the Retrospective Accounts of Russian Israelis

Natalia Khvorostianov Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Larissa Remennick Bar-Ilan University

Discussant: **Marina Shilina** Plekhanov Russian University of Economics

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

Russian diaspora in the comparative context

Chair: **Siobhan Kattago** University of Tartu

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 University of Helsinki

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: **Konstantin Zamyatin** University of Helsinki

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

Nation-building in Central Asia

Chair: **Leonardo Pataccini** University of Tartu

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

Arzuu Sheranova Corvinus University of Budapest

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: **Diana Shendrikova** University of Rome "La Sapienza"

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: **Siddharth 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

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

Nargis Nurulla-Khozhaeva Tajikistan National University

Munira Shahidi Tajikistan National University

Transformation of the international system and geopolitical identity of Uzbekistan

Sherzod Abdullaev University of World Economy and Diplomacy

Discussant: **Roza Turarbekava** Belarusian State University

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

Mārtiņš Hiršs National Defence Academy of Latvia

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

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 Campbell 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

The international political economy of transition in Central Asian countries

Leonardo Pataccini University of Tartu

Belarus and the Council of Europe: in search of cooperation

Alisa Dekhtiarenko Belarusian State University

Eurasian Economic Union: Integration or imitation

Roza Turarbekava Belarusian State University

Uzbekistan's contemporary foreign policy on Afghanistan: theoretical and historical background

Akram Umarov University of World Economy and Diplomacy

International cooperation and domestic legitimacy in Azerbaijan

Eske Van Gils University of Kent

Discussant: Anar Valiyev ADA University

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

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

Chair: **Sergei Akopov**

National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

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

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

Javad Keypour

Tallinn University of Technology

Vlad Alex Vernygora

Tallinn University of Technology

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: **Holger Mölder**

Tallinn University of Technology

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

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

Chair: **Kristiina Silvan**

University of Helsinki

Othering 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: **Zachary Paikin** University of Kent

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

Discussant: **Katri Pynnöniemi** University of Helsinki / National Defence University

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

Regime evolution and social change

Chair: **Larisa Shpakovskaya** National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

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

Alo Raun Tallinn University

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: **Rati Shubladze** Tbilisi State University / CRRC-Georgia

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

Nation-statehood and regional developments in the Russian Federation

Chair: **Georgios E. Trantas** Aston University

Ethnic Politics and State Building: Power Distribution Along the Ethnic Lines in Ethnic Republics of Post-Soviet Russia

Konstantin Zamyatin University of Helsinki

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: **Andrey Shcherbak** National Research University Higher School of Economics

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

Vladimir Magun National Research University Higher School of Economics / Institute of Sociology, FCTAS RAS

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

Resilience of corruption in Russia

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

What is the place of resilience in EU-Russian relations

Tatiana Romanova St. Petersburg State University

Discussant: **Elena Pavlova** University of Tartu / 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: **Piotr Szymaniec** Angelus Silesius University of Applied Sciences in Wałbrzych

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

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

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

Chair: **Molly O'Neal** Baylor University

"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

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

Valeri Vachev University of Warsaw

Discussant: **Vello Pettai** University of Tartu

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

Russia and its neighbours: interests, instruments and threats

Chair: **Sean Morris** University of Helsinki

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: **Olena Lennon** Southern Connecticut State University

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

Nation-statehood in the Western Balkans

Chair: **Eleni Tseligka** Staffordshire University

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

Klara Volaric Loughborough University

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

Discussant: **James Headley** University of Otago

MC8 Monday 14:30-16:15 Room: 205

Between Integration and National Sovereignty: The CMEA and Intrabloc Relations

Chair: **Max Trecker** Institute for Contemporary History Munich-Berlin

Cotton Trade and COMECON Coordination on Capitalist Markets in the Early Cold War

Jan Zofka Leipzig University

The Limits of Socialist Economic Integration: The Comprehensive Program of the CMEA and Joint Investment Projects

Jun Fujisawa Kobe University

Trading Factories for Resources: Attempts to Coordinate East-South Economic Relations in the CMEA

Max Trecker Institute for Contemporary History Munich-Berlin

The CMEA and the EC in 1988: perestroika or collapse?

Suvi Kansikas Network for European Studies / University of Helsinki

Discussant: **Uwe Müller** Leipzig University

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

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

Zdzislaw 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: **Giedrius Cesnakas**

General Jonas Zemaitis Lithuania Military Academy

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

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

Chair: **Adrian Rogstad**

London School of Economics

Negotiating Europe's past: the Shoah within European identity

Stefan van der Poel

University of Groningen

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

Siobhan Kattago

University of Tartu

The Problem of a National Elite: 100 Years of Baltic Memory & Forgetting in Estonia

David Ilmar Beecher

University of California Berkeley

Discussant: **Heiko Pääbo**

University of Tartu

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

Poland and its neighbours

Chair: **Andrii Nekoliak** University of Tartu

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: **Oleksiy Polegkyi** Antwerp University

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: **Sofie Bedford** Uppsala University

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 Jíčová University of Ostrava

Collective Betrayal: Sinophilia and Recalcitrant CEE

Pengfei Hou University of St. Andrews

Discussant: **Kristi Raik** International Centre for Defence and Security

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

Nation-Building and Political Imagination

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

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

Pavel Stepanov European University at St. Petersburg

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

Olena Haleta Ivan Franko National University of Lviv

Post-Soviet Nationhood: Cultural Ritualisation vs. Political Innovation

Nerija Putinaitė Vilnius University

Discussant: **Dorota Kołodziejczyk** Wrocław University

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 Aston University

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

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

Societal transformations: from Soviet to post-Soviet

Chair: **Teemu Tapani Oivo** University of Eastern Finland

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: **Tatsiana Chulitskaya** European Humanities University

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

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

Chair: **Vello Pettai**

University of Tartu

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: **Ronald Grigor Suny**

University of Michigan

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

Russia between East and West

Chair: **Kacper Dziekan**

European Solidarity Centre / Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan

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: **Greg Yudin**

National Research University Higher School of Economics / Moscow School of
Social and Economic Sciences

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

Nation-statehood in post-Crimean Eastern Europe

Chair: **Lilija Alijeva**

School of Advanced Study, University of London

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

Southern Connecticut State University

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

Discussant: **Eske Van Gils**

University of Kent

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

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

Chair: **Stefan van der Poel**

University of Groningen

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

Andrey Shcherbak

National Research University Higher School of Economics

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: **Róisín Healy**

National University of Ireland Galway

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

Political imagination and nation-building in Russia

Chair: **Gulnara Dadabayeva**

KIMEP University, Almaty

"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

Erik Vlaeminck

University of Edinburgh

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

Justin Tomczyk

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign / Russian Armenian Slavonic University

Discussant: **Francisco Martinez**

University of Helsinki

TC1 Tuesday 14:30-16:15 Room: 307

Identity and nationalism in Central and Eastern Europe

Chair: **Matthias Maass** Yonsei University, Korea

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

Aleksei Popov South Ural State University, Chelyabinsk

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

Tamás Illés Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

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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Discussant: **David Ilmar Beecher** University of California Berkeley

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Nationalism and democracy in Central and Eastern Europe

Chair: **Ksenia Maksimovtsova** Justus Liebig University of Giessen

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

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Resurgent nationalism and European integration in Central/Eastern Europe

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

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

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Discussant: **Piret Ehin** University of Tartu

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Chair: **Siobhan Hearne** University of Latvia

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

Juhan Saharov University of Tartu

Discussant: **Jessica Werneke** Loughborough University

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Rethinking Russian foreign policy

Chair: **Camille Merlen** University of Kent

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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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EU-Russian relations and the eastern enlargement: Integration or isolation?

Mukesh Shankar Bharti Jawaharlal Nehru University

Discussant: **Eric Shiraev** George Mason University

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Identity politics and societal cohesion in South Caucasus

Chair: **Shota Kakabadze** University of Tartu

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

Susanne Szkola University of Kent

Nationalization and De-securitization of Islam in Azerbaijan

Sofie Bedford Uppsala University

Accepting Alien Rule? State-Building Nationalism in Georgia’s Azeri Borderland

Christofer Berglund Uppsala University

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

Sara Alexander Baylor University

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

Adam Charles Lenton The George Washington University

Discussant: **Maxim Tabachnik** University of California, Santa Cruz

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Cultural cleavages and nationalism in Central and Eastern Europe

Chair: **Maksim Alyukov** University of Tyumen

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

The Invention of the “Cursed Soldiers” and its Opponents: Post-war Partisan Struggle in Contemporary Poland

Kornelia Kończal Hannah Arendt Institute for Totalitarianism Studies at the TU Dresden

Discussant: **Nerija Putinaite** Vilnius University

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Europeanization and separatism in post-Soviet space

Chair: **Vassilis Petsinis** University of Tartu

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

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

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

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