

Southern Conference on Slavic Studies
49th Annual Meeting
Alexandria, VA
April 7-9, 2011

Program

Thursday, April 7

5:00-8:00pm: Registration—Between Hopkins and Curie

6:00-8:00pm: Opening Reception—Hopkins

Friday, April 8

7:00-8:15am: Coffee, Juice, and Breakfast Pastries—Edison D

7:30am: Registration Opens—Between Hopkins and Curie

8:15-10:00am: Session 1

1-1. Round Table: Aksyonov as Professor—Wright

Chair: Julie Christensen, George Mason University

Panelists: Donna Dietz, Independent Scholar

Julia Bikbova, Greenberg Traurig, LLP

Jacob Fawcett, Northern Virginia Community College

John Pohlmann, Author

1-2. Studies in Translation—Curie

Chair: Joanne Van Tuyl, Duke University

“Translating Tolstoy: The State of the Art”

Carol Apollonio, Duke University

“The Bedevilment of Words: Remizov’s Solomoniia”

Marcia Morris, Georgetown University

“When the Word is Not Enough: The Problems of Nabokov and Translation”

Brunilda Amarilis Lugo de Fabritz, Howard University

Discussant: Graham Hettlinger, Georgetown University

1-3. Moldova from the Local to the Global—Whitney

Chair: Rebecca Chamberlain-Creanga, George Washington University/London School of Economics

“Holocaust in a Transnistrian Town: Death and Survival in Rybnitsa, 1941-1944”

Alexandru Lesanu, George Mason University

“Exile Them Forever: The 1949 and 1951 Exiles of Jehovah’s Witnesses from Soviet Moldavia”

Emily Baran, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“Violent Secession in the Former Soviet Union: A Comparative Analysis of Moldova and Estonia”

Scott Feinstein, University of Florida

Discussant: Elizabeth Anderson Worden, American University

1-4. Social Identity in Arkhangelsk, Petersburg, and Odessa from the mid-18th to the mid-20th Century --Bell

Chair: Boris Gorshkov, Auburn University

“Municipal and Regional Identities in Mid- to Late-Eighteenth-Century Arkhangelsk”

Susan Smith-Peter, College of Staten Island, CUNY

“Working at the Winter Palace in 19th Century St. Petersburg”

Susan McCaffray, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

“Odessa and the Transformation of the Wandering Jew, 1850-1930s”

Jarrod Tanny, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Discussant: Boris Gorshkov, Auburn University

1-5. Cultural Disruptions, Reimaginings, and New Publics in Post-1989 Europe--Banneker

Chair: Johanna Bockman, George Mason University

“Path-Dependent Trajectories of Social Care for Older Adults in Lithuania”

Gabriele Ciciurkaite, East Carolina University

“The Exception to the Rule: Representations of Eastern European Immigrants in British Working-Class Media”

Claire Fletcher, East Carolina University

“Who Are We Now? The Performance of Identities in the 20th Anniversary Commemorations of 1989”

Susan Pearce, East Carolina University

Discussant: Daina Eglitis, George Washington University

10:15am-12:00pm: Session 2

2-1. Identity and its Expression in Russian and Soviet Society—Hopkins

Chair: Susan Smith, Independent Scholar

“‘A Peasant in the Salons’: Performing a Peasant Identity in Late Imperial Russia”

J. Alexander Ogden, University of South Carolina

“Revolutionary Narrative, Revolutionary Defense: Reading Stalin’s ‘First Victim’”

Gary Guadagnolo, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Discussant: Sue Rupp, Wake Forest University

2-2. Contemporary Counterculture: Recent Trends and Developments--Curie

Chair: John Lyles, University of Virginia

“Contemporary Ukrainian Graffiti as a Cultural and Social Phenomenon”

Inna Golovakha, Rylsky Institute for Art Studies, Folklore and Ethnology, Kiev

“Folklore as an Instrument of Personal Integration and Social Rehabilitation of Teenagers”

Ludmila Nazarova, Orel State Technical University and University of Alberta, Canada

Discussant: Corinne Seals, Georgetown University

2-3. Making Sense of Difficult Issues: Polish Authors Respond to their Times--Whitney

Chair: Judith Kalb, University of South Carolina

“Eliza Orzeszkowa: The Making of a Polish Patriot and Critic”

Aneta Maria Lauro, Georgetown University

“Warsaw Polish Writers-Diarists Encountering the Holocaust: The Cases of Jaroslaw Iwaszkiewicz and Maria Dąbrowska”

Rachel Brenner, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussant: Beth Holmgren, Duke University

2-4. Stephen Cohen and Soviet Alternatives--Bell

Panelists: David Goldfrank, Georgetown University

Norman Pereira, Dalhousie University

Hugh Ragsdale, Independent Scholar

Discussant: Stephen Cohen, New York University

2-5. Romance, Representation, Reality: Gender in Russian and Soviet History--Banneker

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

“The Yazikov *Kruzhok*'s Curious Fixation with Sister Ekaterina: A Case Study in the Romantic Culture of a Russian Noble Family”

Sally Stocksdales, University of Delaware

“*Krestianka, Rabotnitsa, and Kolkhoznitsa*: Identities of Russian Women in Soviet Propaganda Posters in the 1920s”

Angela Linhardt, Duke University

“Don't Condemn Yourself to Solitude!': Soviet Reproductive Politics in the Post-Stalin Era”

Amy Randall, Santa Clara University

Discussant: Betsy Hemenway, Loyola University of Chicago

2-6. Archives of the Former Soviet Union Twenty Years after the Collapse: A Roundtable Discussion on Current Research Conditions and Collections--Wright

Chair: Steven Harris, University of Mary Washington

Panelists:

Emily Baran, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Kate Brown, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Edward Geist, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Larry Holmes, University of South Alabama

Gleb Tshipursky, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

12:00-1:15pm: Executive Council Lunch (Executive Council Members Only) – Edison E

1:15-3:00pm: Session 3

3-1. The Westernist Core of the Original Dissident Movement: Mihajlov, Sakharov, Aksyonov – Hopkins

Chair: Djerdj Matkovic, Embassy of the Republic of Serbia

“Dissident Founding Fathers of the 60s: Mihajlov and Aksyonov”

John Glad, University of Maryland

“Mihajlov and Sakharov: Centrality of the Internationalist Wing of the Dissident Movement”

Edward Lozansky, American University in Moscow
"The Fate of the Dissident Internationalism After 1989: Successes, Failures, and Incompletes"
Ira Straus, Committee on Eastern Europe and Russia in NATO
Discussant: Predrag Paul Pajic, Library of Congress South Slavic Specialist

3-2. Reinventing Interwar Eastern Europe: Hungary and Czechoslovakia--Curie

Chair: Misha Mazzini Griffith, George Mason University
"Financial Recovery in Central Europe after the First World War: Czechoslovakia Between 1918-1922"
Marianna Gergely, University of Pécs, Hungary
"Economic Cooperation in Central Europe from a Czechoslovakian Perspective"
Virag Rab, University of Pécs, Hungary
"Directing the Tourist Gaze: Tourism and Interwar Hungarian Cultural Diplomacy"
Zsolt Nagy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Discussant: Anthony Makowski, Delaware County Community College

3-3. Contesting the Environment and Natural Resources in Post-Soviet Space--Whitney

Chair: Jacqueline M. Olich, University of North Carolina
"The Resource Curse and Democratization in the Post-Soviet Space"
Thomas Rotnem, Southern Polytechnic State University
"Cold Reality in the 'Land of Fire': Twenty Years of Geopolitical Wrestling Around Azerbaijani Energy Resources"
Csaba Marosvari, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
"Environmental Concern and Popular Mobilization in Kyrgyzstan: Mapping Hot Spots and Measuring the Public-Elite Opinion Gap"
Amanda Wooden, Bucknell University
Discussant: Charles Sullivan, George Washington University

3-4. Russian Literature Revisited--Bell

Chair: Seth King, University of Virginia
"Reading the Writing on the Wall: Hogarth's Influence in Pushkin's 'The Postmaster'"
Katya Jordan, University of Virginia
"Mimetic Desire in Lermontov's 'Kniazhna Meri'"
John Lyles, University of Virginia
"Ladies Far Away: Attitudes Toward Women in Nekrasov's Poetry"
Ji Yuan, New York University
"The Cruelty (and Rewards) of Humor in Vladimir Nabokov's Fiction"
Julian Connolly, University of Virginia
Discussant: Alexander Ogden, University of South Carolina

3-5. Dealing with the Soviet Past: Perspectives from Religion, Politics, and Historiography--Banneker

Chair: Jim Libbey, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
"Gulag Victims as Orthodox Martyrs: The Development of the Holy Spring of Iskitim, Siberia"
Jeanmarie Rouhier-Willoughby, University of Kentucky

“An American President Confronts Competing Stalinist Memories: Bill Clinton’s 1994 Trip to Post-Communist Belarus”

Eric Jarvis, King’s University College, Canada

“On the Use and Abuse of Estrangement: Anthropologizing the Soviet Past after the Collapse of the Soviet Union”

Vladimir Ryzhkovskii, University of Maryland

Discussant: Paul Stronski, US Department of State

3-6. Soviet Responses to Occupation and Mass Murder, 1939-1946--Wright

Chair: Peter Holquist, University of Pennsylvania

“*Bezidentsy*: Policing and Provisioning Polish Jewish Refugees in the Soviet Union During World War II”

Eliyana Adler, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

“‘A Ravine Known as Babi Yar’: Early Soviet Reports on the Holocaust in Kiev”

Karel Berkhoff, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences

“The *Okruzhentsy* and the Outsiders: Kyiv’s Communist Party after the Holocaust, 1943-1946”

Martin Blackwell, Gainesville State College

Discussant: Michael David-Fox, University of Maryland

3:15-5:00pm: Session 4

4-1. The Great Terror Against Left Socialists—Hopkins

Chair: Michael Melancon, Auburn University

“Alexander Shliapnikov in Exile and under Arrest, 1934-1937”

Barbara Allen, LaSalle University

“Jewish Left Socialists and the Terror in Smolensk, 1937-1938”

Michael Hickey, Bloomsburg University

“‘You Can Kill Me . . . But I Shall Die Standing’: Mariia Spiridonova’s Letter to the NKVD, 1937”

Sally Boniece, Frostburg State University

Discussant: Clayton Black, Washington College

4-2. Ethnic Identities and Nationalisms in Nineteenth and Twentieth-Century Eastern Europe--Whitney

Chair: Zsolt Nagy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“Nationalism of Coercion: The Case of Pomak Christianization (*Pokrasvane*) in Bulgaria, 1912-1913”

Fatme Myuhtar-May, Arkansas State University

“Korikos—The King of Armenia or The Story of an Imposter”

Mikail Mamedov, Georgetown University

“Macedonization and Muslim Assimilation: Minority Policy and the Centralization of Power in Socialist Bulgaria, 1944-1962”

James Frusetta, Hampden-Sydney College

“Industrialization or Russification? Demographic Changes in Post-War Latvia”

Will Prigge, Briar Cliff University

Discussant: Robert Blobaum, West Virginia University

4-3. Aksyonov and Authorship--Curie

Chair: Katya Vladimirov, Kennesaw State

"V. Aksyonov and his Generation in the Novel "Tainstvennaia strast""

Viktor Esipov, Independent Scholar, Moscow

"The Post-Soviet Imperial Novel: Nostalgia and Opposition"

Lisa Ryoko Wakamiya, Florida State University

"Aksyonov in Washington"

Walerian Mayevsky, Northern Virginia Community College

Discussant: Julie Christensen, George Mason University

4-4. Dissidents against the Break-ups, New Authoritarians, and Wars: Was there an Alternative? An Evaluation 20 Years after the Collapse--Bell

Chair: Predrag Pajic, Library of Congress South Slavic Specialist

"Soviet Break-up: The Original Sin of 'the Democrats', or Something Only They Could Have Prevented?"

Edward Lozansky, American University in Moscow

"The Democratic Dissidents' Struggle Against the Nationalist Dissidents Who Were Destroying Bosnia"

Nedzib Sacirbey, Ambassador-at-Large, Bosnia and Herzegovina

"From Dissident Movement to Civil Society Movement: Mihajlov's Circle and the Post-Communist Struggle for Democracy in Serbia"

Djerj Matkovic, Embassy of the Republic of Serbia

Discussant: Ira Straus, Committee on Eastern Europe and Russia in NATO

4-5. The Films of Tarkovsky: Perspectives and Analysis--Banneker

Chair: Yvonne Howell, University of Richmond

"A Gogolian Critique of Tarkovsky's View of the Image as the Indivisible Building Block of Film"

Michael Marsh-Soloway, University of Virginia

"*Iurodstvo* in the Later Films of Andrei Tarkovsky"

Robert Efird, Virginia Tech

"Longing for Home: The Lost Man in Tarkovsky's "Nostalgia" and Sacrifice"

Betsy Hemenway, Loyola University of Chicago

Discussant: Joan Neuberger, University of Texas at Austin

4-6. Twenty Years After: The Situation in Former Soviet Republics--Wright

Chair: Thomas Rotnem, Southern Polytechnic State University

"Belarus and the Flight from Democracy: An Analysis on the Margins of Mainstream Discourse"

Natalia Koulinka, Stanford University

"Moldova's Foreign Policy Twenty Years after Independence"

Ludmila Coada, George Washington University

"Remembering the Baltic Way of 1989: Memory Politics in the Baltic Countries at the Twenty Year Anniversary"

Daina Eglitis, George Washington University

Discussant: Nicole Balkind, Georgetown University

5:15-6:15pm: Plenary Session—Banneker

“Richard Stites and His Impact on Us, Our Fields, Our Scholarship”

Chair: Catherine Evtuhov, Georgetown University

Panelists: Robert Thurston, Miami University of Ohio

David McDonald, University of Wisconsin-Madison

6:30-7:00: Reception—Edison ABC Foyer

7:00: Banquet—Edison B and C

“Two Decades of Regime Change in Post-Soviet Eurasia: What’s New, What’s Old, and Why”
Henry Hale, Director of the Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies (IERES) at
The George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs and Director of the
Program on New Approaches to Research and Security in Eurasia (PONARS Eurasia)

Saturday, April 9

7:00-8:15am: Coffee, Juice, and Breakfast Pastries—Edison D

7:30am: Registration Opens—Between Hopkins and Curie

8:15-10:00am: Session 5

5-1. Post-Soviet Fiction—Hopkins

Chair: Kathleen Thompson, University of Virginia

“Liudmila Ulitskaia’s Homeric Narratives of Return”

Judith Kalb, University of South Carolina

“Elena Chizhova’s ‘Vremia zhenshchin’ and the Maternal Family”

Elizabeth Skomp, Sewanee: The University of the South

“Urban Semiotics in Contemporary Russian Prose”

Dina Shulyatyeva, Moscow State University

Discussant: Carol Apollonio, Duke University

5-2. Learning the Language: Structure and Acquisition--Curie

Chair: David Andrews, Georgetown University

“The Semantics of Infinitival Aspect in Russian”

Lauren Ressue, The Ohio State University

“The Revival of the Russian Perfective Passive in –sja”

James Levine, George Mason University

Discussant: David Andrews, Georgetown University

5-3. Envisioning the Russian Table from Tsarism to Socialism to Democracy--Whitney

Chair: Mills Kelly, George Mason University

“Muscovy on the Menu: Representations of Russian Food and Drink in 17th and 18th Century Travel Accounts”

Audra Jo Yoder, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“From Kolkhoz to Plate: Envisioning Socialist-Reality Foodways, 1934-1953”

Edward Geist, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“‘There are No Bad Products, Just Bad Chefs’: William. V. Pokhlebkin on Russian Culture and the Sources of Culinary Knowledge”

Adrienne Jacobs, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Discussant: Roy Robson, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

5-4. Societies in Transition: Narratives Shaping Contemporary States--Bell

Chair: Daina Eglitis, George Washington University

“Societies in Transition: Mass Media, Nationalism, and War in Former Yugoslavia”

Matthew Becker, University of Mississippi

“The Transition of Hungarian Civil Society: Through the Lens of Sports and Recreation”

Emese Ivan, St. John’s University

“From Dolls to Presidents”

Arthur Piszczatowski, George Washington University

“The Success of Ethnic Autonomy in the Russian Federation”

Nicole Balkind, Georgetown University

Discussant: Johanna Bockman, George Mason University

5-5. Shaping Reality: Memory, Museums, and Justice Under Stalin--Banneker

Chair: Kathleen Smith, Georgetown University

“Contesting Russian Civil War Memory: The (Un)making of the Red Army Museum during the Great Terror of the Late 1930s”

Justus Hartzok, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania

“The Late Stalinist Museum: Regional Studies and the Local Audience”

Susan Smith, Independent Scholar

“‘Pick the Flowers While they are in Bloom’: Why Did Soviet Judges Take Bribes in the Time of Stalin?”

James Heinzen, Rowan University

Discussant: Steven Harris, Mary Washington University

5-6. Everyday Life in Modern Russia: Childhood, Family, and the Home--Wright

Chair: Louise McReynolds, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“At Home in Russia: Representations of the Domestic Interior at the Turn of the Twentieth Century”

Rebecca Friedman, Florida International University

“Socialization in the Lunchroom: Children’s Food Consumption in Early Soviet Kalmykia”

Lorraine de la Fe, Florida International University

“Military Families in Late Imperial Russia”

Andrew Ringlee, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Discussant: E. Thomas Ewing, Virginia Tech

10:15am-12:00pm: Session 6

6-1. In Memory of Leopold Haimson. From the Perspective of Individual Experience: The Optimist/Pessimist Debate Revisited...Again—Hopkins

Panelists: Peter Holquist, University of Pennsylvania
Yanni Kotsonis, New York University
David McDonald, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Frank Wcislo, Vanderbilt University

6-2. Ethnic Minorities in Central and South Eastern Europe--Banneker

Chair: Sue McCaffray, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

“The Slovak Narrative of Hungarian Oppression: Sources and Modern-Day Echoes”

Mark Nuckols, Independent Scholar

“Making Sense of Intergenerational Memories of the 1920s Exchanges of Ethnic Minorities between Greece and Bulgaria”

Svetla Dimitrova, Michigan State University

“Municipal Politics in Post-War Bosnia and Herzegovina: Domination, Resistance and Ethnic Territorialization”

Snjezana Gillingham, University of Oxford, St. Anthony's College

Discussant: Maggie Ivanova, Flinders University, Australia

6-3. Aspects of Inspiration in Pushkin and Baratynsky--Whitney

Chair: John C. Wright, Columbia University

“Pushkin's *Dvizhenie* as an Essay on the History of Science”

Kevin Reese, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“The Role of the Isaiah Subtext in Pushkin's *Prorok* and *Poet i tolpa*”

Jenny Charlton Barrier, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“Disturbing Love: Baratynsky's Dual Muse”

Elena Clark, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Discussant: John C. Wright, Columbia University

6-4. History, Memory, and Conflict in Post-Soviet States--Bell

Chair: Hope M. Harrison, George Washington University

“History Education, Identity, and Power in Current Russia”

Karina Korostelina, George Mason University

“History, Education, and Public Debate in the Caucasus”

Paul Stronski, US State Department

“Memories of Occupation: Resisting New Narratives in the Republic of Moldova”

Elizabeth Anderson Worden, American University

Discussant: Eric Lohr, American University

6-5. New Approaches to Soviet Foreign Policy--Curie

Chair: Daniel F. Giblin, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“The Stockholm Peace Appeal: Reticence and Misinterpretation Along Stalin’s Uncharted Road to Disarmament”

Edward Geist, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“Talking About Foreign Policy: Soviet Pamphlet Literature in the Cold War and Directions for Research”

Jacob Feygin, Museum of Human Rights, Freedom and Tolerance

“Where’s Lusaka?’: Soviet Bureaucracy and the Construction of Foreign Policy During Détente”

Michael Paulauskas, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“*Mezhdunarodniki*, *Außenpolitiker*, and the West: The Impact of Rapprochement on Soviet and East German Foreign Policy Thought”

Stephen J. Scala, George Mason University

Discussant: Ted Uldricks, University of North Carolina at Asheville

6-6. Youth, Authorities, and Culture in the Soviet Context--Wright

Chair: Amy Nelson, Virginia Tech

“The Soviet-Afghan War on Screen”

Jeffrey Jones, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

“Teaching Culture After Stalin: Universities of Culture in the Thaw”

Gleb Tsipursky, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“Why Send Ersatz Instead of Pure Jazz?: Russian Youth and Benny Goodman’s 1962 Soviet Tour”

Lisa Booth, University of Florida

Discussant: Steven Barnes, George Mason University

12:15-1:30pm: Business Lunch (Open to All by Advance Reservation) — Edison B

1:45-3:30pm: Session 7

7-1. The Legacy of the Dissident Movement: A “Common Home” After All? — Hopkins

Chair: Predrag Pajic, Library of Congress South Slavic Specialist

“The Western Media-Eastern Dissident Link: Precursor of the Wider Western Home of Today”

Veljko Rasevic, Former Chief of Yugoslav Service of VOA

“The Legacy of Mihajlo Mihajlov in Bosnia”

Nedzib Sacirbey, Ambassador-at-Large of Bosnia and Herzegovina

“From the Internationale of Dissidents to The Democracy International”

Nasir Shansab, The Democracy International

“From Dissident Movement to Color Revolutions to Mid-Eastern Revolutions: A Still Growing Legacy”

Srdja Popovic, Otpor

Discussant: Richard Byrne, University of Maryland Baltimore County

7-2. Contemporary Concerns with Identity and Globalization in Eastern Europe--Curie

Chair: Scott Feinstein, University of Florida

“Case Study of Ukrainian National Educational Policies Addressing Moral and Civic Formation of Undergraduate Students in the Context of Post-Soviet Transition”

Svetlana Filiatreau, George Mason University

“Linguistic Evidence for Emerging Globalized Identities among Ukrainian Youth”

Corinne A. Seals, Georgetown University

“Unsecularizing the World: Moldovan Baptists as Global Citizens”

Vitalie Sprinceana, George Mason University

Discussant: John Steinberg, Georgia Southern University

7-3. New Perspectives on Russian Religious, Ideological, and Literary History, mid-14th to mid-17th Centuries--Whitney

Chair: William G. Wagner, Williams College

“The Role of Patriarch Nikon’s Iversekii Monastery in his Policies and Ideology”

Kevin Kain, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

“Russia in a New Project in Literary History: The Regeneration of Europe, 1348-1418”

David Goldfrank, Georgetown University

Discussant: Elizabeth Zelensky, Georgetown University

7-4. Soviet Youth: Individual, Collective, and Authorities--Bell

Chair: Joan Neuberger, University of Texas at Austin

Panelists:

Anna Krylova, Duke University

Jeffrey Jones, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Kathleen Smith, Georgetown University

Gleb Tsipursky, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Lisa Booth, University of Florida

7-5. Transforming Culture: Envisioning the Meaning and Role of Art, Photography, and Literature--Banneker

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

“Aristark Lentulov’s Renewed Visions of Russian Culture”

Joe Troncale, University of Richmond

“The Union of Writers in Soviet Lithuania: A Place for Collaboration, Conformity, or Escape”

Vilius Ivanauskas, Vilnius University, Lithuania

“*Sovetskoe Foto* and the Thaw”

Jessica Werneke, University of Texas at Austin

“Can a Renaissance be Practical? Investigating the Arts as a Factor of Reform in Socialist Czechoslovakia”

Misha Mazzini Griffith, George Mason University

Discussant: Eugenia Gresta, Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”

7-6. Purging the Party: Mass Operations and Soviet Personnel Changes Reevaluated--Wright

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

“Popular Defeatism and Stalin’s First Mass Operation in 1927”

Olga Velikanova, University of North Texas

“Purges and Forced Retirement as Power Tools of Social Mobility: Soviet Elites, 1930-1990”

Katya Vladimirov, Kennesaw State University
"Khrushchev's 'Second' First Secretaries: Career Trajectories after the Unification of *Oblast* Party Organizations"

William Clark, Louisiana State University
Discussant: Stuart Finkel, University of Florida

3:45-5:30pm: Session 8

8-1. Other Worlds: Spirituality, Alternate Universes, and Generational Discord in Russian, Soviet, and Post-Soviet Fiction—Hopkins

Chair: Robert Eford, Virginia Tech

"'God's Love is the Height of Love on Earth' and 'Love is Life': Spiritual Redemption of Fallen Men in *War and Peace* and *The Brothers Karamazov*"

Jane Schmidt, City University of New York

"The Inverted Worlds of Bulgakov's *The Master and Margarita*"

Margaret Godwin-Jones, American University

"Between Guilt and Innocence: Theodora Dimova's *The Mothers* (2004)"

Maggie Ivanova, Flinders University, Australia

Discussant: Marianna Landa, University of Maryland

8-2. Image and Religious Culture in 19th and 20th Century Russian Orthodoxy--Curie

Chair: Mikhail Dolbilov, University of Maryland

"Two Natures: Humanity and Divinity in Modern Old Believer Iconography"

Roy R. Robson, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

"Reflections on Marian Imagery in a Russian Cloister"

William G. Wagner, Williams College

Discussant: Gregory L. Bruess, University of Northern Iowa

8-3. The Berlin Wall, Fifty Years After it Was Erected--Whitney

Chair: Paul Farber, University of Michigan and German Historical Institute

"The Berlin Wall: Its Rise, Fall and Commemoration, 1961-2011"

Hope M. Harrison, George Washington University

"Adenauer, Kennedy, and the Berlin Wall"

Fabian Rueger, Stanford University

"The Effect of the Berlin Wall on the East German People"

Patrick Major, University of Reading, United Kingdom

Discussant: Susan C. Pearce, East Carolina University

8-4. Against the Grain: Michael Melancon and the Persistent Rethinking of Russian Revolutionary History--Bell

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

Panelists: Michael Hickey, Bloomsburg University

Sally Boniece, Frostburg State University

Alice Pate, Columbus State University

Rex Wade, George Mason University

8-5. New Approaches to Studying the Soviet Experience of World War II--Banneker

Chair: Thomas Sanders, US Naval Academy

“Anti-Soviet Activity on the Sverdlovsk Oblast Territory during the Great Fatherland War (1941-1945)”

Yana Pitner, University of North Carolina at Asheville

Vladimir Motrevich, Ural State Academy of Law, Ekaterinburg

“A First Look at Gender, Women, and Soviet Labor Mobilization in the Great Patriotic War”

Dan Giblin, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“Alien Takes: How America Screened Russia’s World War”

Beth Holmgren, Duke University

“The Great Reawakening: 1943 as the First Year of the Cold War”

Daniel Stotland, Independent Scholar

Discussant: Ronald Bobroff, Oglethorpe University

8-6. The Evolution of Nationalism in Russia: From Discourse to Action--Wright

Chair: Mark N. Katz, George Mason University

“Spaceflight, Nostalgia and Film: Russian Movies Dissect the Experience of Soviet Human Spaceflight”

Cathleen S. Lewis, Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum

“Marching Nationalist and Rioting Football Fans: The Violent Force of Nationalism in Russia”

Ekaterina Romanova, American University

“Unequal Treatment” Meskhetian Turks in Krasnodar Krai and Rostov Oblast”

Richard Arnold, Muskingum University

Discussant: Ann Robertson, *Problems of Post-Communism*

6:00-9:00pm: Beach Party

at The Light Horse, 715 King St., Alexandria, VA