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**RUSSIA IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR**

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**TUESDAY, June 3**

**10 AM – WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

**10:30 AM – PLENARY SESSION**

David Schimmelpenninck van der Oye, Professor of Russian History, History Department, Brock University, St. Catharines, Canada

*Russia’s Aims in the Great War*

Anthony John Heywood, Chair in History, School of Divinity, History and Philosophy, University of Aberdeen, UK

*Friend or Foe? “General Winter” and Tsarist Russia’s War Effort, 1914-1917*

Dietrich Beyrau, Professor, University of Tübingen, Germany

*What did Former Tsarist Officers and Generals Learn from the Lost War?*

**12:00 NOON – COFFEE BREAK**

**12:30 PM - PANEL 1: THE FIRST WORLD WAR AND PROBLEM OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL STABILITY**

Alfred J. Rieber, University Research Professor, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

*Social Fragmentation and the Crisis of the Old Regime*

Eric Lohr, Professor and Susan Carmel Lehrman Chair of Russian History and Culture, Department of History, American University, Washington, USA

*Russian Citizenship during WWI*

Vladimir P. Buldakov, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Russian History, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia

*The First World War and the Modernization of Russia: Illusions and Realities*

**2 PM - LUNCH**

**3 PM – PANEL 2: RUSSIAN EMPIRE AND THE RISE OF NATIONALISM DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR**

Aleksei I. Miller, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Scientific Information in Social Sciences, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia

*The Role of the First World War in the Conflict between All-Russian and Ukrainian Nationalisms*

Olga Iu. Bessmertnaia, Senior Research Fellow, Russian State University for the Humanities; Associate Professor of History, NRU HSE, Moscow, Russia

*Heat Check: The Rhetoric of the Enemy and Its Limits (The “Muslim Question” in the Correspondence of the Special Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs in the Last Seven Years of “Peace” (1908-1914))*

Franziska Davies, Assistant Lecturer and PhD-Candidate, Chair for Eastern European History,  Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany

*For Prophet and Tsar? Muslim Soldiers and Russia’s Great War*

Christopher Richard Gilley, Research Fellow, University of Hamburg, Germany

*Iurko Tiutiunnyk: A Ukrainian Career in World War, Revolution and Civil War*.

**5 PM – COFFEE BREAK**

**5:30 PM – PANEL 3: JEWISH EXPERIENCES UNDER GERMAN OCCUPATION IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR AND IN THE REVOLUTION AND THE CIVIL WAR**

Chair: Paul Shapiro, Director, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

David Engel, Professor of Holocaust and Judaic Studies, New York University, USA

*Ukrainian-Jewish Relations in the Shadow of War and Revolution*

Daniel A. Newman, Project Coordinator, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

*Violence at the Front against Jews during the Early Stages of the Great War as a Prelude to the*

*Holocaust*

Christian Teichmann, Assistant Professor of History, Berlin Humboldt University, Germany

*Losing the West, Fighting the East: Jewish Struggles for Warsaw, 1914-1921*

**7:15 PM - RECEPTION**

**WEDNESDAY, June 4**

**10 AM – PANEL 4: EVACUATION AND THE PROBLEM OF REFUGEES**

Konrad Zieliński, Professor, Head of the Center for Ethnic Studies, Faculty of Political Sciences, Maria Curie-Sklodowska University, Lublin, Poland

*The Evacuation of Russians from the Kingdom of Poland in 1915. Statistical Picture of Destruction*

Liubov N. Zhvanko, Professor, Department of History and Cultural Studies, A.N. Beketov Kharkiv National University of Municipal Economy

*Refugees as a New Social Reality in the Russian Empire during the War: The Case of Ukrainian Provinces, 1914-1915*

Irina B. Belova, Associate Professor, Department of Russian History, K.E. Tsiolkovskii Kaluga State University, Kaluga, Russia

*Re-evacuation of Refugees of the First World War from Soviet Russia: The Case of the Central Provinces of European Russia*

**PANEL 5: RUSSIAN STATE AND SOCIETY IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR IN TRANSNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE**

Ewa Bérard, Senior Researcher, CNRS-ENS (Centre national de la recherche scientifique – Ecole Normale Supérieure), Paris, France

*Russian Capital Cities in the First World War in European Perspective: State and City Power*

Verena Dohrn, Senior researcher, Historical Seminar, Leibniz University, Hannover, Germany

*The First World War, Family Ties and Business Interests: Jewish Entrepreneurs on Two Sides of the Border*

Chris Read, Professor of Modern European History, Department of History, University of Warwick, United Kingdom

*The Revolutionary Role of Soldiers and Sailors from the July Days to the Czech Legion Rebellion: Sowers of Discord or Central Enforcers? An Aspect of Centre-Periphery Relations*

**11:30 – COFFEE BREAK**

**12:00 NOON – PANEL 6: WAR, CULTURE AND MEMORY**

Natalia Iu. Budanova, PhD candidate, Courtauld Institute of Art, University of London, UK

*Does War Have a Feminine Side? The First World War in the Work of Russian Female Artists*

Alexandre Sumpf, Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Strasbourg, France

*The Image of the Front in Russian Film Chronicles, 1914-1918*

Harriet Murav, Professor, Department of Slavic Languages, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA

*Zombies and Broken Men: World War I in Russia and Europe*

Margarita S. Fabrikant, Junior Research Fellow, Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences, Belorussian State University

*“The Phenomenon of Disappearance”: The First World War in the National Narratives of Former Western Territories of the Russian Empire*

**PANEL 7: HOME FRONT: POLITICAL PARTIES AND PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS**

Irina A. Gordeeva, Associate Professor, Department of Russian Mediaeval and Modern History, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia

*Russian Radical Pacifists in 1914-1917*

Gennady Estraikh, Associate Professor of Yiddish Studies, New York University, USA

*Russian Jewish Civil Society in 1914-1918*

Igor V. Narskii, Professor, Director of the Center for Cultural-Historical Studies, National Research Southern-Urals University, Chelyabinsk, Russia

*“Political Activity Is Not Noted,” or How the First World War Affected Political* *Parties: The Case of the Urals, 1914-1918*

Anastasia S. Tumanova, Professor, Department of Theory of Law and Comparative Legal Science, Faculty of Law, NRE HSE, Moscow, Russia

*Voluntary Societies in Russia in the Campaign against Enemy Aliens in the First World War*

**2 PM - LUNCH**

**3 PM – PANEL 8: THE FIRST WORLD WAR AND THE FORMATION OF NATION STATES IN THE BALTICS**

Aadu Must, Professor, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Tartu, Estonia

*The Fate of Baltic Germans in the First World War*

Karsten Brüggemann, Professor of Estonian and World History, Institute of History, Tallinn University, Estonia

*The Baltic Hinterland during the First World War 1914–1918: Imperial and National Identities, Political Choices and the Challenge of Everyday Life (as Represented in Memoirs)*

Liisi Eglit, Assistant Curator for Estonian and Baltic Studies, Stanford University Libraries, USA

*From Empire to Nation-State: Estonian WWI Soldiers’ Shifting Mindset in Their Letters, Diaries*

*and Memoirs*

**PANEL 9: MILITARY PLANS AND OCCUPATION PRACTICES**

Dennis Showalter, Professor of History, Colorado College, USA

*Conquest, Civilization, Colonization: Imperial Germany and World War I Russia*

Bruce W. Menning, Adjunct Professor of History and Russian and East European Studies, University of Kansas, USA

*In Search of an Exit: The Military-Intellectual Legacies of Delbrück, Fuller, and Isserson*

Christian Westerhoff, Director of the Library of Contemporary History, Stuttgart, Germany

*German Labor and Occupation Policy on Russian Imperial Territories during the First World War*

**4:30 PM – COFFEE BREAK**

**5:00 PM – PANEL 10: THE EXPERIENCE OF CAPTIVITY AND FOREIGN LEGIONS**

Georg Wurzer, Independent Scholar, Germany

*Captivity in Russia during the First World War in Veteran Memoirs: The Example of Edwin Erich Dwinger*

Simone Attilio Bellezza, Research Fellow in Contemporary History, Department of History,University of Trento, Italy

*Choosing Their Own Nation: National and Political Identities of the Italian POWs in Russia,**1914-1921*

Viktor E. Kelner, Professor, Faculty of Philosophy, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

*“Next Year in Jerusalem”: British Pragmatism and Zionist Dreams, Toward**the History of the Jewish Legion, 1916-1918*

**PANEL 11: HOME FRONT: ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ASPECTS**

Olga M. Morozova, Associate Professor, Don State Technical University, Rostov-on-Don, Russia

*Home-front “Wars” in the Southern Russian Industrial Region, 1915-1916*

Anna N. Eremeeva, Senior Research Fellow, Southern Branch of Russian Institute of Cultural Studies, Krasnodar, Russia

*“All Places of Recreation Work Wonderfully”: The Industry of Entertainment during the First World War*

Tatiana I. Troshina, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work and Social Security, Lomonosov Northern (Arctic) Federal University, Arkhangelsk, Russia

*State Social Policies during the First World War and the Rise of Social Tensions: The Case of the Northern Provinces of European Russia*

**THURSDAY, June 5**

**10 AM – PANEL 12: RUSSIAN SOCIETY, PUBLIC DIPLOMACY AND THE FATE OF EMPIRE.**

Viktor E. Avdeev, Associate Professor, Department of World Politics, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia

*Russian Public Diplomacy the First World War: Goals, Methods and Peculiarities*

Elisabeth Haid, Research Associate, Department of East European History, University of Vienna, Austria

*“Collecting the Russian Soil” – public discourses on the occupation of Galicia*

Aleksandr Iu. Polunov, Professor, School of Public Administration, Moscow State University, Russia

*On the Path toward the “Third Rome”: Projects to Change the International Status of the Russian Church in the First World War*

John Steinberg, Chair, Department of History and Philosophy, Austin Peay State University, United States

*The Treaty of Brest-Litovsk and the end of World War I on the Eastern Front*

**PANEL 13: IMAGES OF ENEMIES AND ALLIES**

Aleksandr V. Golubev, Director, Center for Studying Russian Culture, Institute of Russian History, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia;

Olga S. Porshneva, Professor, Institute for the Humanities and Arts, B. Yeltsin Urals Federal University, Chelyabinsk, Russia

*The Image of an Ally in Russian Society in the First World War*

Appolon B. Davidson, Professor, Faculty of History, NRU HSE, Moscow, Russia

*The Sharp Change in the Image of Great Britain in Russia after the Beginning of the First World War*

Tatiana A. Filippova, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Russian History, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia;

Petr N. Baratov, Research Fellow, Institute of World History, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia

*The Images of Enemies in Russian Satirical Journals during the First World War*

Viktoria I. Zhuravleva, Professor, Department of Area Studies and Foreign Policy, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia

*The Image of the Russian Empire in American Representations in the First World War*

**12 NOON – COFFEE BREAK**

**12:30 PM – PANEL 14: THE WAR IN THE EAST OF THE EMPIRE**

Igor O. Ermachenko, Associate Professor, Department of World History, A.I. Herzen Russian State Pedagogical University, St. Petersburg, Russia

*The Military-Economic and Diplomatic Alliance with Japan in the Mirror of Russian Public Opinion, 1914-1917*

Ivan V. Sablin, Lecturer, Faculty of History, NRU HSE, St. Petersburg, Russia

*The Battleground of Nationalisms: Disentangling Eurasian Empires at the Siberian Front*

Shusuke Takahara, Associate Professor, Kyoto Sangyo University, Japan

*America's Withdrawal from Siberia and Japan-US Relations – A New Perspective on the Wilson Administration's Decision Making*

**PANEL 15: THE INTELLIGENTSIA AND THE WAR**

O.Iu. Malinova, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Scholarly Information on Public Sciences, Russian Academy of Sciences, Professor, Department of Comparative Politics, NRU HSE, Moscow, Russia

*The First World War and Redefining the “West”: An Analysis of Russian Public Discourse*

Trude Maurer, Senior Researcher, Institute of East European and South East European Studies, Regensburg, Germany

*Exclusiveness or Integration? The Participation of Professors and Students in the War Effort in Germany and Russia*

Antonina V. Sharova, Associate Professor, Faculty of History, NRU HSE, Moscow, Russia

*Changing Perceptions of Germany by Historians in Russia and Great Britain in the First Quarter of the 20th Century*

**2 PM - LUNCH**

**3 PM – CONCLUDING REMARKS**

**EXCURSION TBA**