

Comparative History Days – 2019
Special Focus: Transnational History

A Program Draft

Thursday, March 21

9:30 Registration

10: 00 – 10:15 Mikhail Krom (EUSP), *Opening Remarks*

10:15 – 11:00 Introductory Talk:

Samuel Hirst (Bilkent University, Ankara), *Early Reflections on Teaching and Writing Transnational History*

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 13:30 Panel 1: Cultural Transfers in Early Modern Europe

Chair: Mikhail Krom (EUSP)

(Time limit: 30 min. per paper, including questions and answers)

- Olga Kosheleva (Institute of World History, RAS, Moscow), *Early Modern Cosmographies as Transnational Projects: Mercator's Atlas*
- Irina Gerasimova (Russian Christian Academy of Humanities, St. Petersburg), *Cultural Transfer from Early Modern Italy to Russia: Musical Ideas and Technologies*
- Yury Zaretsky (HSE, Moscow), *First Printed Overviews of World History for "Slavonic-Russian People" (A Contribution to the Social History of Historical Knowledge Across Borders)*

Discussant: Mikhail Krom

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch

15:00 – 15:30 Library Tour: An Exhibition of Books on Transnational History

15:30 – 16:45 Panel 2: Transnational Networks of Knowledge and Activism

Chair: Samuel Hirst (Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey)

(Time limit: 30 min. per paper, including questions and answers)

- Vladimir Bobrovnikov (HSE, St. Petersburg), *Why did the Colonial Codification of Customary Law Fail between Muslims in Russia's Caucasus and in Dutch East-Indies?*
- Daria Dyakonova (University of Montreal), *Transnational Communism or Transnational Feminism? Networking among Communist Women in the Early 1920s*

Discussant: Samuel Hirst

17:00 – 18:00 Charles Meier (Harvard University), Video-Lecture: Process versus Place: Doing History beyond Borders

18: 30 Dinner/Reception

Friday, March 22

10:00 – 11:15 Keynote Lecture:

Matthias Middell (University of Leipzig), *From Comparative to Transnational and from Transnational to Transregional History - Some Remarks on Recent Trends in Historiography*

11:15 – 12:15 Panel 3: Russian Imperial Developments in a Global Context

Chair: Veljko Vujacic (EUSP)

(Time limit: 20 min. for each presentation, 10 min. for comments/discussion)

- Alexei Yepishev (HSE, Moscow), *Nationalist Discourse in the Russian Literature at the Beginning of the 19th Century: The Ideas and Concepts of the State Counsellor A. S. Shishkov*

Discussant: Natalia Potapova (EUSP)

- Dmitry Karasev (RANEPA, Moscow), *Quantitative Pattern Matching: How to Find Well-Known World-Historical Patterns in Regional Industrialization of the Late 19th-Century Russian Empire*

Discussant: Danila Raskov (St. Petersburg State University)

12:15 – 12:30 Coffee-break

12:30 – 13:45 Panel 4: Art and Ideology across Borders

Chair: Veljko Vujacic (EUSP)

(Time limit: 20 min. for each presentation, 10 min. for comments/discussion)

- Kirill Chunikhin (HSE, St. Petersburg), *Shared Images of the Cold War: American Art in the Soviet Union*

Discussant: Ekaterina Orel (University of Ca' Foscari, Venice)

- Nino Gozalishvili (CEU, Budapest), *A Road Less Traveled: The Role of Diffusion in Studies of Populism*

Discussant: Margarita Zavadskaya (EUSP)

Mikhail Krom and Samuel Hirst, *Concluding Remarks*

14:00 Lunch