

Third Wisconsin Russia Project Young Scholars Conference

DAY 1, June 2, 2022

8:00 Coffee, tea, and pastries: Outside Room 235 Pyle Center

8:30 Welcome and Introduction: Room 235 Pyle Center

8:45-10:30 Plenary I--Room 235 Pyle Center

Civil Society, Public Opinion, and Social Processes

Chair: Ted Gerber, UW-Madison

Discussant: Peter Rutland, Wesleyan University

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Panelists:

Grigory	Hakimov	Defining "Grazhdanskoe Obschestvo" (Civil Society) in Russian Presidential Discourse: A Conceptual History Approach	University of Massachusetts Amherst	LIVE
Marharyta	Fabrykant	Perceived vs. Actual Consensus on Views and Values in Contemporary Russia, 2014 - 2021	HSE University; Belarusian State University	Virtual
Arseny	Verkeev	Perceptions of Crime in Russia: Do US-Developed Indicators Help?	Wisconsin Russia Project, UW-Madison	LIVE
Ivan	Sumaneev	An improbable choice: Incentives to join opposition political parties in Russia	European University at Saint Petersburg	Virtual
Anna	Pestova	Food Supply, Poverty and Public Health during the Transformation Crisis of the 1990s in Russia	CERGE-EI	Virtual

10:30-10:45 Coffee break: Outside Room 235 Pyle Center

10:45-12:15 Parallel Sessions I

A. State and Society: Room 235 Pyle Center

Chair: Aistė Mickonytė, University of Graz

Discussant: Kathryn Hendley, UW-Madison

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Panelists:

Kathleen	Gergely	Regime Priorities in the Russian Federation: Evidence from Regional Replacements, 2005-2021	Indiana University	LIVE
Eleonora	Minaeva	The Factors of Electoral Mobilization at the Local Level in Russia: 2016 – 2018	Center for Comparative History and Political Studies, Perm State University, Russia	Virtual
Dmitrii	Kofanov	Does Past Labor Coercion Cause Conflict?: Evidence from the Late Russian Empire	University of Barcelona	Virtual
Dmitri	Trifonov	Board independence in Russian state companies: the effect of institutional innovations	Higher School of Economics (Moscow)	Virtual

B. Place, Memory, and Belonging: Room 335 Pyle Center

Chair: Anton Shirikov, UW-Madison

Discussant: Ted Gerber, UW-Madison

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Panelists:

Ekaterina	Mikhailova	Performing Slavic (Dis)Unity at the Russia-Belarus-Ukraine tri-border point over time	University of Geneva	LIVE
Adam	Lenton	The imperial origins of sub-nationalism: state expansion and national identity in Russia's ethnic republics	George Washington University	LIVE
Marat	Iliyasov	Clash of collective memories in post-war Chechnya	Wisconsin Russia Project, UW-Madison	LIVE
Wojciech	Cendrowski	The Buddhist Topography of a post-Soviet city. The case of Ulan-Ude.	University of Warsaw	LIVE

12:15-1:30 Buffet Lunch: In one of Pyle Center lounges (TBD): for presenters, discussants, chairs, invited guests

1:30-3:00 Parallel Sessions II**A. Identity politics: Room 235 Pyle Center**<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98944410132?pwd=QjVhNjNCaIR5aytmZWQxV3NZa3JNUT09>*Chair: Marat Iliysov, Wisconsin Russia Project, UW-Madison**Discussant: Natalia Savelyeva, Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA), Public Sociology Laboratory**Panelists:*

Sergey	Katsuba	Censorship, Discrimination and Violence: A Socio-Legal Analysis of the Effects of the Russian "Gay Propaganda Law"	University College Dublin	Virtual
Ekaterina	Travova	For God, Tsar and Fatherland? The Political Influence of Church	CEBI, University of Copenhagen	Virtual
Dinara	Urazova	Postmodern identity through the lens of Vladislav Surkov's writings	Northwestern University	LIVE
Alfiya	Lyapina	Refugee, labor migrant, student, or...? Strategies of Syrian migrants & refugees in surviving and obtaining migration statuses	Wisconsin Russia Project, UW-Madison	LIVE

B. Demography and Health: Room 335 Pyle Center<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/97639868262?pwd=NVIQUXJaVGh5NVVVCUHHcCnBOMkZFdz09>*Chair: Kathryn Hendley, UW-Madison**Discussant: Cynthia Buckley, University of Illinois**Panelists:*

Laura	Eras	Assortative Mating on Education in Russia, 1991-2017	Free University Berlin, LMU Munich	LIVE
Victor	Postonogov	The Interrelationships between Alcohol Consumption and Marriage	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor	LIVE
Michael	Zaslavsky	The Drivers of Decline: Russian Regional Fertility, 1991-2019	UW-Madison	LIVE
Yana	Nakhimova	Physical activity among young adults in Russia, 1996-2020: Predictors and Policy Impact	Wisconsin Russia Project, UW-Madison	LIVE

3:00-3:15 Coffee break**3:15-4:45 Parallel Sessions III****A. Political Economy and Public Policy: Room 235 Pyle Center**<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98944410132?pwd=QjVhNjNCaIR5aytmZWQxV3NZa3JNUT09>*Chair: Paul Dower, UW-Madison**Discussant: Barry Ickes, Penn State (virtual)**Panelists:*

Andrey	Yushkov	How Pervasive is the Soft Budget Constraint in the Russian Regions?	Indiana University	LIVE
Venera	Albaeva	Elimination of pension indexation: labor market consequences	Wisconsin Russia Project, UW-Madison	LIVE
Hamid	Ait El Caid	Exploring the "limitations" of Russia's migrant integration policy: Analysis of 'MIPEX' Russia between 2014 and 2019.	Corvinus University of Budapest	LIVE
Dima	Kortukov	Electoral Reform and Elite Defection in Autocracies: Evidence from the USSR	Indiana University	LIVE

B. Crisis, Conflict, and Change: Room 335 Pyle Center<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/97639868262?pwd=NVIQUXJaVGh5NVVVCUHHcCnBOMkZFdz09>*Chair: Yoshiko Herrera, UW-Madison**Discussant: Graeme Robertson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**Panelists:*

Valeria	Umanets	Political Participation of Women in Russia: From State Supported Feminism to Putin's Machismo	Wisconsin Russia Project, UW-Madison	LIVE
Alina	Kontareva	Russia's Platform Economy After the War in Ukraine	Wisconsin Russia Project, UW-Madison	LIVE
Daniil	Kashkarov	Childcare Provision and Female Labor Supply in Russia: Evidence from the Household Survey Data	Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education - Economic Institute (CERGE-EI), Prague)	LIVE
Maria	Ukhvatova	The Symphony is Over? The Effect of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Russian Orthodox Church-State Relations	St Petersburg State University	LIVE

DAY 2, June 3, 2022

8:30 Coffee, tea, and pastries: Outside Room 235 Pyle Center

9:00-10:30 Plenary II: Room 235 Pyle Center

Education <https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/99160328868?pwd=eUoxOHZ2WXZHbk8xUEtWbXBqakZoZz09>

Chair: Yana Nakhimova, Wisconsin Russia Project, UW-Madison

Discussant: Paul Dower, UW-Madison

Panelists:

Aleksei	Egorov	Universities' internal governance and their efficiency – evidence from empirical analysis	National Research University Higher School of Economics	Virtual
Akmaral	Karabay	Comparative study of English Medium Instruction policies in Higher Education in the Russian Federation and Kazakhstan	Nazarbayev University	LIVE
Ksenia	Romanenko	Higher education in single-industry towns: cooperation, autonomy, and experience of field trips as a research tool	Institute of Education, HSE University	Virtual
Anna	Khoruzhenko	Spillover effects of the All-Russian Olympiad for high school students	University of Michigan	LIVE

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10:45-12:15 Plenary III: Room 235 Pyle Center

Russia and the South <https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/99160328868?pwd=eUoxOHZ2WXZHbk8xUEtWbXBqakZoZz09>

Chair: Yulia Khalikova, Wisconsin Russia Project, UW-Madison

Discussant: Yoshiko Herrera, UW-Madison

Panelists:

John C.	Stanko	Examining Latent Non-Coercive Russian Influence on Kazakhstan via International Partnership Networks in Higher Education	Indiana University	LIVE
Sofya	Ragozina	The Political Agenda in the Virtual Space of Russian Muslims: Building Identity and Striving for "True" Representation	Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences	Virtual
Pengshan	Pan	Foreign Mining, Labor Welfare and Local Trust: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan Gold Mine	University of Pittsburgh	LIVE
Daria	Vorobyeva	What's next? Aspirations of post-February 2022 Russian migrants in Kyrgyzstan	OSCE Academy in Bishkek	Virtual

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1:30-3:00 Plenary IV: Room 235 Pyle Center

Legal Institutions <https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/99160328868?pwd=eUoxOHZ2WXZHbk8xUEtWbXBqakZoZz09>

Chair: Peter Krug, University of Oklahoma Law School

Discussant: Peter Solomon, University of Toronto (virtual)

Panelists:

Fedor	Voskresenskii	The features of the Judicial Branch functioning in the contemporary Russian political system	Moscow State University	Virtual
Julian	Waller	The Perils of Authoritarian Presidentialism: Stumbling Towards Authoritarian Constitutionalism in Eurasia	George Washington University	LIVE
Yulia	Khalikova	How Authoritarian Courts Use International Law: Evidence from Russia	Wisconsin Russia Project, UW-Madison	LIVE
Adel	Khusnulgatin	A Friend in Trouble. Police Nepotism in Russia.	University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management	LIVE

3:00-3:15 Closing Remarks