



CONFERENCE

# THE RUSSIAN FAR EAST

## Regional and Transnational Perspectives (19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> cent.)

# PROGRAMME

DATE

28-31

March 2021

VENUE

Online (zoom)

## 28 MARCH

### 50min WELCOME

8am Bloomington, 2pm Munich, 3pm Moscow, 10pm Vladivostok (5am Oregon/ Berkeley, 3pm Tartu/ Tel Aviv, 8pm Hefei, 9pm Sapporo)

Welcome by **Victor Larin**; **Nikolai Kradin**; **Sandra Dahlke**; **Tatiana Saburova**; **Ekaterina Boltunova** (30 min)

Conceptual outline of the conference, project "Russia's North Pacific" (**Andreas Renner**, **Benjamin Beuerle**, **Sandra Dahlke**) (20 min)

## 29 MARCH

### 75min KEYNOTE PANEL

8pm Cincinnati/ Mass. (28 March!), 9am Sapporo, 10am Vladivostok (5pm Oregon/ Berkeley (28 March!)), 2am Munich, 3am in Tartu/ Tel Aviv/ Moscow, 8am Hefei)

**Victor Larin** - Pacific Russia in the cross-chair of interests and policies: the deviations of 21<sup>st</sup> century

**Bao Maohong** - Russian Far East studies in China

**Sergey Glebov** - Why the Russian Far East Should be Interesting for a Historian: Perspectives from New Imperial History

**David Wolff** - A Swing of the Pendulum: East and West and the Russian Far East in Modern Russian History

Chair: **Nikolai Kradin**

### 75min PANEL 2

11am Berlin, 7pm Vladivostok (2am Berkeley/ Oregon, 5am Bloomington, noon in Tartu/ Tel Aviv/ Moscow, 5pm Hefei, 6pm Sapporo)

### The Far East Between Geopolitics, Development Designs and Regional Practices

**Anastasiia Ignatenko** - Корейский полуостров в политических институтах Российской империи конца XIX — начала XX вв.: взгляд из центра и региона

**Anna Savchuk** - Гендерный аспект принудительной колонизации о. Сахалин (1869 — 1906 гг.)

**Anatolij Savčenko** - Политика развития Дальнего Востока последней четверти XX века как проблема зависимого развития

**Sebastian Hoppe** - Uplifting the hinterland with outside help. A historical perspective on 'special economic zones' in the Russian Far East within Tsarist, Soviet and post-Soviet pivots to Asia

Chair: Tbc

Discussant: **Sergei Pestsov**

### 50min PANEL 3

10am Bloomington, 5pm Moscow (7am Berkeley, 4pm Munich, 5pm Tartu/ Tel Aviv, 10pm Hefei, 11pm in Sapporo, midnight in Vladivostok)

### Films, literature and ethnography

**Russell Valentino** - Imagined Geographies and Specifics of Place in the Russian Far East

**Ivan Golovnev** - Образы Дальнего Востока в кинодокументах 1920—1930-х гг.

Chair: **Andreas Hilger**

Discussant: **Ekaterina Boltunova**

## 30 MARCH

### 60min PANEL 4

8am Yale, 2pm Paris, 3pm Tartu/ St. Petersburg, 10pm Vladivostok (5am Berkeley/ Oregon, 8 pm Hefei, 9pm Seoul)

### Local Far Eastern Identities

**Asya Karaseva/ Maria Momzikova** - Новые удаленности Дальнего Востока: тактики повседневной жизни с пространственно-временным неравенством во Владивостоке и Магадане

**Dominic Martin** - Big Stone, Malaya Rodina: local patriotism and religious revival in a Far Eastern monotown

**Tatiana Zhuravskaya** - Экстралегальный труд дальневосточников в Южной Корее: свобода выбора и возвращение домой

Chair: **Sandra Dahlke**

Discussant: **Joonseo Song**

### 45min PANEL 5

9:30 am Washington D.C., 4:30 pm Tel Aviv/ Moscow, (6:30am in Berkeley, 3:30 pm Munich, 9:30pm Hefei, 10:30 pm Sapporo, 11:30 pm Vladivostok)

### Actors and biographies between Far East, Centre and abroad

**Irena Vladimirska/ Maria Krotova** - Far Eastern Biographies between Regionalism and Internationalism: Yakov Frizer (1869-1932): a Jew, a Gold Entrepreneur, a Philanthrope and a Russian Patriot

**Daqing Yang** - Russian Far Eastern Scientists in the Transnational Circulation of Knowledge: From Dal'geolkom to Manchuria and Beyond

Chair: **Tatiana Saburova**

Discussant: **Benjamin Beuerle**

### 60min PANEL 6

9am Oregon, 6pm Berlin (noon in Bloomington, 7pm Tartu/ Tel Aviv/ Moscow, midnight in Hefei, 1am Sapporo, 2am Vladivostok)

### Far Eastern Natural Resources, identity and the Environment

**Spencer Abbe** - 'The Tsunami Has No Borders': Environmental Contingency, Empire, and the Production of Vulnerability in Kamchatka"

**Robert Kindler** - The Russian Empire and the Struggle for Fur Seals in the Northern Pacific

**Ryan Jones** - Soviet Whaling in Vladivostok: Between Far Eastern Identity and Global Tensions

Chair: **Benjamin Beuerle**

Discussant: **Tatiana Saburova**

## 31 MARCH

### 60/75min PANEL 7

10pm Berkeley (30 March!), 7am Vienna, 1pm Hefei (1am Bloomington, 8am Tel Aviv/ Tartu/ Moscow, 2pm Seoul/ Sapporo, 3pm Vladivostok)

### Sino-Russian encounters

**Stephanie Ziehaus** - Cultural transfer and Empire Building in the Sino-Russian borderland in the 19<sup>th</sup> century

**Simon Yin** - Chinese Merchants in Russian Far East From Late 19th Century to Early 20th Century" tbc!

**Sören Urbansky** - Sex and the city: Interracial intimacy in turn of the century Vladivostok

**Liudmila Listrovaya** - The Chinese logged everything'. Culture, Collective Cognition and Historical Trauma in Russian Deforestation Discourse

Chair: **Ivan Zuenko**

Discussant: **Anna Kuteleva**

### 60min PANEL 8

9am Bielefeld, 4pm Seoul (Midnight in Berkeley, 3am Bloomington, 10am Tel Aviv/ Tartu/ Moscow, 3pm Hefei, 5pm Vladivostok)

### Markets, Trading networks and (trans)regional Identity

**Frank Grüner** - Russia's Far Eastern Marketplace: Transnational/-regional Trade and Urban Dynamics in Vladivostok, 1880s to 1917

**Tobias Holzlehner** - Borderland Brokers: A comparative approach to informal trading networks in the Russian Far East

**Hyun-Gwi Park** - After Putin's Turn to East: the Russian Far East in Double Blind

Chair: **Anatoly Savchenko**

Discussant: **Andreas Hilger**

### 45min FINAL DISCUSSION/ OUTLOOK

8am Bloomington, 2pm Munich, 3pm Moscow, 11pm Vladivostok (5am Oregon/ Berkeley, 3pm Tartu/ Tel Aviv)

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