

Friday, February 25th:

Keynote Speaker- 5 PM: Aneta Pavlenko, Center for Multilingualism in Society across the Lifespan, University of Oslo, Norway

Panel 1- 6:05 PM-7:35 PM: Language, culture, and identity in the former USSR

1. **Arina Dmitrenko (University of Toronto):** Empire and Urban Space: A Review of the Central Asian Space in the Russian Empire
2. **Sean Nonnenmacher (University of Pittsburgh) & Emma Santelmann (University of Michigan):** Reckoning with the past and negotiating a new linguistic future: Purist and moderate ideologies toward loanwords in post-Soviet Armenia
3. **Timur Akishev (The University of Mississippi):** Derussifying And Americanizing Northern Kazakhstan
Chair: Dr. Vladimir Padunov, University of Pittsburgh

Saturday, February 26th:

Panel 2- 11:00 AM-1:30 PM: Deconstructing the Social and the Political

1. **Lukas Baake (London School of Economics):** Failed deconstruction. The 1998 Crisis and the Russian Quest for Economic Reform
2. **Nathan Rtishchev (New York University):** The Gogol Center's Battling Historiographies: The Twentieth Century Avant Garde's Role in the Twenty First Century
3. **Kevin Brown (University of Pittsburgh):** The Crusade Against God: Bolshevism as a Secular Religion
4. **Yana Lysenko (New York University):** Deconstructing Post-Soviet Politics and Communal Life in the Soviet Dormitory: Symbolic Spatial Ruin in Yuri Bykov's The Fool [Durak]
5. **Mariam Shakhmuradyan (University of Cambridge):** Archaeology as the Science of the Future. A Case Study: Archaeology of Armenia
Chair: Dr. Sean Guillory, University of Pittsburgh

Panel 3- 1:40 PM- 3:40 PM: Impact of Highly Skilled Migration on the Formation of New Concepts of Regionality and Geopolitical Perceptions

1. **Anna Khotivrishvili:** The impact of highly skilled migration on the formation of new geopolitical perceptions and concepts of regionality on the example of Georgia
2. **Nicoleta-Florina Moraru:** Exploring the Trajectories and Lessons of the New Russian Immigration Programme for HSM
3. **Bibinaz Almanova:** Educational And Highly Qualified Migrations' Nexus: Key Trends And Approaches In Kazakhstan
4. **Adam Israilov:** Migration processes in the Chechen Republic and the role of highly skilled migration in 1991-1994.
Chair: Dr. Leila Delovarova, Kazakh National University

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3:40 PM-4:00 PM: Social Time on Gathertown (link to be provided)

Panel 4- 4:00 PM-5:30 PM: Rethinking Balkan Identity

1. **Joe Patrick (University of Pittsburgh):** Constructing a Montenegrin Identity Online
2. **Rexhina Ndoci (The Ohio State University):** Linguistic difference as proxy for ethnic difference: The case of Albanian migrant memes
3. **Patrick Gehringer (Oakland University) & Lindon Dedvukaj (Oakland University):** Reevaluating Albanians Place in IE through a Historically Isolated Dialect
Chair: Dr. Ljiljana Đurašković, University of Pittsburgh

Panel 5- 5:35 PM-6:35 PM: Narratives at the Periphery

1. **Fernando Alejandro Remache-Vinueza (The University of Glasgow):** Changes and interactions between the mainstream narrative and alternative identities: The case of Lithuania
2. **Catherine Mott (University of Kentucky):** Lead Letters: An Unusual Window
Chair: Jamie Horowitz, University of Pittsburgh/GOSECA

6:40 PM: Closing Remarks

6:45 PM-7:15 PM: Social Time on Gathertown (link to be provided)