

Rethinking Early Modern Russia

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Luce Hall, The MacMillan Center
34 Hillhouse Ave., New Haven, CT

Friday, April 24

10:00am – 12:00pm - Session 1 (Auditorium)

Chair: Harvey Goldblatt (Yale University)

Petr Stefanovich (Higher School of Economics, Russian Academy of Sciences): “The Rise of Moscow and the Evolution of the Tax System”

Michael Flier (Harvard University): “Branching Out: The Roots of Muscovite Dynastic Representation”

Charles Halperin (Independent Scholar, Bloomington, Indiana): “The Nature of the Muscovite State during the Reign of Ivan IV: The Tyranny of Concepts”

Commentator: Paul Bushkovitch (Yale University)

2:30pm – 4:30pm - Session 2 (Auditorium)

Chair: Paul Bushkovitch (Yale University)

Olga Kosheleva (Institute of General History, Russian Academy of Sciences): “Education as a Problem in Seventeenth Century Russia”

Nadia Kizenko (State University of New York - Albany): “The Sacrament of Confession as Encounter with Early Modernity”

Eve Levin (University of Kansas): “The Aptekarskii Prikaz and the Limits of Western Influence”

Commentator: Nikolaos Chrissidis (Southern Connecticut State University)

Saturday, April 25

10:00am – 12:30pm - Session 3 (Luce 202)

Chair: Nikolaos Chrissidis (Southern Connecticut State University)

Paul Bushkovitch (Yale University): “Rethinking the ‘Zemskii’ sobor”

Russell Martin (Westminster College): “Familial Order, Dynasty, and Succession in Early Modern Russia”

Nikolai Petrukhintsev (Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration): “ ‘La durée de l’intégration’ as a Factor of Russian History”

Nancy Kollmann (Stanford University): “Thinking about Empire”

Commentator: Douglas Rogers (Yale University)

2:30pm – 4:30pm - Session 4 (Luce 202)

Chair: Andrey Ivanov (University of Wisconsin - Platteville)

Pavel Sedov (St Petersburg Institute of Russian History, Russian Academy of Sciences): “The Role of Tradition in the Success of the Reforms of Peter”

Olga Tsapina (Huntington Library): “The 1721 Church Reform and the Construction of the Orthodox Tradition of Church-State Relations in Russia”

Erik Zitser (Duke University): “Beyond the Big Bang: Transcending the Early Modern in Russian History”

Commentator: Gary Marker (State University of New York - Stony Brook)