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”
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)