May 21st, 2011

09:00 Cultural Codes. The (Post)Soviet Empire of Signs
Chair: Alexei Yurchak (U of California at Berkeley)
Maxim Waldstein (Leiden University)
Parallel Science and Late Soviet Academia. The Case of Tartu Semiotics
Anna Geltzer (Cornell University)
A Failure of Imagination? The Crisis of Professional Identity in Russian Biomedicine
Manfred Zeller (FSO Bremen)
Knitting the Polysemic Scarf. The Emergence of What We Now Call fanatskoe dvizhenie in Late Soviet Moscow, 1976-2011
Discussants: Stephen Lovell (King’s College) & Malte Rolf (U Hannover)

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 The Post-Soviet Life of Soviet Symbols
Chair: Alexandra Oberländer (U Bremen)
Elisa Ruiz Velasco Garcia (U of Aarhus)
A Soviet Dissident as Symbol of Russia? The Canonization of Solzhenitsyn in Recent Russian Memory Culture
Gediminas Lankauskas (U of Regina)
On Complications of Postsocialist Amnesia in Lithuania
Serguei Oushakine (Princeton U)
Affective Management. Remembering the Second World War in Russia
Discussants: Jan Plamper (MPI Berlin) & Kevin Platt (U of Pennsylvania)
ca. 13:00 Lunch


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13:30 Registration

14:00 Welcome

14:15 Round Table - Origins and Legacies of 1991

Chair: Susanne Schattenberg (FSO Bremen/U Bremen)
Stephen Bittner (Sonoma State University)
Kevin Platt (U of Pennsylvania)
Alexei Yurchak (U of California at Berkeley)

15:45 Coffee Break

16:15 (Post)Soviet Politics. Leaders and Elites

Chair: Heiko Pleines (FSO Bremen)
Susanne Schattenberg (FSO Bremen/U Bremen)

Dnepropetrovsk in Power. Brezhnev’s Rule as Synthesis of Stalin’s and Khrushchev’s Leadership
Nikolay Mitrokhin (FSO Bremen)
(Former) Members of CC Apparatus and the Demise of the Soviet Union (in Russian)

Discussants: Claudia Weber (HIS Hamburg) & David Lane (Cambridge U)

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 (Post)Soviet Practices. Mobilizing Citizens

Chair: Manfred Zeller (FSO Bremen)

Gleb Tsipursky (Ohio State Newark)

Maike Lehmann (FSO Bremen/U Bremen)
Mobilization for a Common Cause. (Soviet) Worldviews and their Legacies on the National Periphery

Discussants: Juliane Fürst (U of Bristol) & Susan Reid (U of Sheffield)

12:30 Lunch

May 20th, 2011

09:00 (Post)Soviet Politics. Social Movements

Chair: Karl Schlögel (Wissenschaftskolleg Berlin)

Benjamin Nathans (U of Pennsylvania)
The Self as Other. Soviet Dissident Memoirs

Miriam Dobson (U of Sheffield)
Social Sciences and Religious Belief the in the 1960s

Discussants: Serguei Oushakine (U Princeton) & Alexandra Oberländer (U Bremen)

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 (Post)Soviet Practices. Politics of the Everyday

Chair: Alice Szczepanikova (Goethe-University, Frankfurt/ M)

Anna Paretskaya (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
The Politics of Smallest Things. How “Lazy, Cowardly, and Selfish” Changed the Soviet Union

Andrea Weiss (CEU Budapest)
Trajectories of Economic Practices. Networks and the State in Mingrelia

Discussants: Walter Sperling (RU Bochum) & Heiko Pleines (FSO Bremen)

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 On the Margins. (Post)Soviet Identity Politics

Chair: Stephen Bittner (Sonoma State University)

Moritz Florin (U of Hamburg)

Adrienne Edgar (U of California at Santa Barbara) & Saule Ualiyeva (East Kazakhstan State Technical University)
Ethnic Intermarriage, Mixed People, and ‘Druzhba Narodov’ in Soviet and Post-Soviet Kazakhstan

Discussants: Otto Habeck (MPI Halle) & Kristin Roth-Ey (SSEES/UCL London)