

“Russian Politics Beyond the Kremlin”

November 4-5, 2016

Yale University

The MacMillan Center, Luce Hall Rm 203, 34 Hillhouse Ave., New Haven, CT 06520

Friday, November 4, 2016

10:00 Welcome and Introductions

10:15-12:15 Panel 1: Sites of Russian Politics Beyond the Kremlin

Chair: Jessica Pisano (New School for Social Research)

Irina Soboleva (Columbia), “Peer Pressure and Protest Remobilization”

Anya Bernstein (Harvard), “Matters of Life and Death: Politics of the Future in Contemporary Russia”

Maria Sidorkina (Harvard), “Exercises in Collectivity: Reassembling the Civic on the Russian Periphery”

Discussant: Jessica Pisano (New School) and Doug Rogers (Yale)

2:30-4:30 Panel 2: Historical Memory Beyond the Kremlin

Chair: Paul Bushkovitch (Yale)

Anna Iudkina, “Between Official Commemoration and Private Mourning: Actors of Memorialization in Contemporary Russia”

Ivan Kurilla (European University at St. Petersburg), “Who Owns History? Battles for Memory in Contemporary Russia”

Mischa Gabowitsch (Einstein Forum), “Russia's Arlington? The Federal Military Memorial Cemetery near Moscow”

Discussant: Nancy Ries (Colgate)

Saturday, November 5, 2016

10:00-12:00 Panel 3: Regional and Rural Politics Beyond the Kremlin

Chair: Thomas Graham (Yale)

Alexandr Nikulin (Center for Agrarian Studies, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration) and Irina Trotsuk (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia), "Belgorod Agrarian Reforms: Paradoxes of Regional Economic Success and Political Stability under the Leadership of the Strong Governor"

Tatiana Barchunova, (Novosibirsk), "Siberian Immortal Regiment Deployment in Moscow, or How Regional Grassroots Initiatives are Appropriated by Kremlin Patriotic Education Program"

Susanne Wengle (Notre Dame), "Understanding the New Land Rush: How Capital Inflows Transformed Russia's Rural Economy"

Discussant: Valerie Sperling (Clark)

2:00-4:00 Panel 4: Ethnic and National Politics Beyond the Kremlin

Chair: Doug Rogers (Yale)

Petr Panov (Perm State University), "Ethnic Politics in Russian National Republics Beyond the Kremlin's Formal Rules"

Fabrizio Fenghi (Brown), "Conservative Ideology or Protest Culture? National-Bolshevism as a Social Practice"

Kathryn Graber (Indiana): "Digital Counter-Publics? Ethnic Minority Politics in the Russian Blogosphere"

Discussant: Henry Hale (George Washington)

4:30-5:30 Concluding Discussion