

**FISHER FORUM 2009: SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS**

All sessions will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the [Levis Faculty Center](#) of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 919 West Illinois Street, Urbana, Illinois 61801. A printed version of the conference program will be available on site.

**Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

Conference Opening Reception and Keynote Address

5-7:30 pm

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Welcoming Remarks	5:45-6 pm
Prof. Stephen Kotkin (Princeton University) Keynote Address: "Europe-Asia, Coast to Coast"	6-7:30 pm

**Friday June 19<sup>th</sup>**

Panel One: Russia and the Governance of Migration

Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:15—11:30 am

Name	Paper Topic / Position
Prof. John Randolph University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Chair
Dr. Gijs Kessler International Institute of Social History, Moscow Office, Russian Federation	The Origins of Soviet Internal Migration Policy: Managing the 1930s Rural Exodus
Dr. James Meyer Harriman Institute, Columbia University	States and Subjects: Muslim Mobility between the Russian and Ottoman Empires, 1860- 1914
Prof. Matthew Light Center of Criminology, University of Toronto, Canada	Mobility Rights and the Rule of Law in Post-Soviet Moscow
Prof. Pavel Polian	Управляемы ли миграции в России? Эволюция миграционных потоков и

Department of Economic and Social Geography, Institute of Geography, RAS, Moscow, Russian Federation	расселения в России в 20-ом веке и государственная политика по управлению этими процессами / Are Migrations Manageable in Russia: Evolution of Migration Flows and Population Distribution in XXth Century Russia and State Management of these Processes
Prof. Charles R. Steinwedel  Department of History, Northeastern Illinois University	Discussant

## Panel Two: Russia, Mobility and Migration

Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-3:15 pm

Name	Paper Topic / Position
Prof. Eugene M. Avrutin  Department of History, UIUC	Chair
Prof. Olaf Mertelsmann  Institute of History and Archaeology, University of Tartu, Estonia	Patterns of Mobility in a Soviet Republic – the Estonian SSR
Prof. Shaiyrkul Batyrbaeva  Department of History, Kyrgyz National University in the name of Zh. Balasagyn, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic	Социальная мобильность населения СССР 20 – 50-е годы 20-ого века: планы, особенности стимулирования и результаты (на примере Кыргызстана) / Social mobility of the population of the USSR from the 1920s to the 1950s: plans, special catalysts and results (the example of Kyrgyzstan)
Faith Hillis  Department of History, Yale University	Migration, Mobility, and Political Conflict in Late Imperial Kiev
Prof. Elena Tyuryukanova  Director, Migration Research Center Moscow, Russian Federation	«Ищу работу! Выезд (НЕ) предлагать' Барьеры территориальной мобильности в России начала 2000-х» / "I'm Looking for Work! Do (NOT) Set a Departure Date": Barriers to Territorial Mobility in Russia at the Beginning of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century
Prof. Willard Sunderland	Discussant

Department of History, University of Cincinnati	
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## Panel Three: Modes of Mobility in Russia and the Soviet Union

Friday, June 19, 3:30-5:45 pm

Name	Paper Topic / Position
Prof. Diane Koenker Department of History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Chair
Dr. Alexandra Bekasova Institute for the History of Science and Technology, RAS, St. Petersburg, Russian Federation	Coach Travel Companies, Guidebooks, and National Identity in Russia, 1820 – 1860s
Prof. Benjamin Frithjof Schenk Department of History, University of Munich, Germany	Exploring the Empire: Railway Mobility and the Perception of Imperial Space in Tsarist Russia
Prof. Lewis H. Siegelbaum Department of History, Michigan State University	"Little Tsars of the Road": Soviet Truck Drivers and Auto-Mobility, 1920s – 80s
Prof. Sarah Phillips Department of Anthropology, Indiana University, Bloomington	Citizenship and Human Mobility: Disability and the 'Etatization' of Soviet and post-Soviet space
Prof. Anne Lounsbury Department of Russian & Slavic Studies New York University	Discussant

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**Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

## Panel Four: Itineraries: Forging Routes of Movement and Circulation

Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:15-11:30 am

Name	Paper Topic / Position
Prof. Willard Sunderland Department of History, University of Cincinnati	Chair
Prof. Diane Koenker Department of History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Pleasure Travel in the Passport State
Dr. Andrew Gentes Russian and European History, School of History, Philosophy, Religion and Classics, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia	Exile to Settlement: An Excursus on Tsarist Governmentality
Prof. Andreas Renner Department of Eastern European History University of Cologne, Germany	War, medicine and mobility in Imperial Russia (1700 – 1920)
Prof. Anatolii Remnev Department of Russian History before the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century, F. M. Dostoevsky State University, Omsk, Russian Federation	«Обрусение» азиатских окраин Российской Империи: Оптимизм и пессимизм русской колонизации / 'Russification' of the Asian Periphery of the Russian Empire: Optimism and Pessimism in Russian Colonization
Prof. Daniel Kaiser Department of History, Grinnell College	Discussant

## Panel Five: Russia's Place in Global Mobility Systems

Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 1:15—3:30 pm

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Prof. Mark Steinberg Department of History, UIUC	Chair
Prof. Eileen Kane Department of History, Connecticut College	Odessa as a Center of the Muslim World, 1880s-1914
Prof. Chia Yin Hsu Department of History, Portland State University	Frontier Urban and Imperial Dreams: Harbin, the Chinese Eastern Railroad, and Colonial Space-Making in the Creation of a Russian Global City, 1890s-1920
Prof. Elena Gapova Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University	The Gendered Perspective on Hightech Migration from the Post-Soviet Region to North America
Prof. Robert Geraci Department of History and Director of the Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Virginia	Commercial-Entrepreneurial Migration in Imperial Russia
Prof. Leslie Moch Department of History, Michigan State University	Discussant

## Closing Roundtable Discussion

Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 3:45—5:30 pm

Prof. John Randolph	Chair
Prof. David Ransel (Indiana University)	Discussant

The Conference will conclude with this Roundtable Discussion of the conference's key questions, themes, and avenues for research. All members of the audience will be invited to participate. Professor David Ransel (Indiana University) will lead off the session with his reflections and questions. Professor John Randolph (University of Illinois) will Chair.