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Irish Association for Russian, Central and East European Studies An Cumann Éireannach um Staidéar ar an Rúis agus ar Thíortha na hEorpa Láir agus Thoir



THURSDAY 20 MAY

All sessions will be held on zoom; all timings are Irish Standard Time

10.00-12.00 PANEL 1 | STATES & NATIONS

Chair: John Paul Newman

Celeste Pagniello | Preserving the Belarusian national identity under Soviet rule'

Magdalena Tendera | 'Hunger - territory - sovereignty: Famine and state building processes in Ukraine and Northern Ireland'

Oleg Chupryna | "The emergence of the oligarchic system in Ukraine: The role of the Soviet legacies and the challenges of the transition from the planned economy'

Ümit Nazmi Hazir | 'Anti-Western nationalism in the post-Communist space: Neo-Eurasianism and Neo-Turanism'

13.00-15.00 PANEL 2 | ENVIRONMENTS & POST-SOVIET SPACES

Chair: Lili Zach

Darya Tsymbalyuk | Plants, humans and memories on the move: The case of Donbas, Ukraine'

Tanya Richardson | 'Beelines and borderlands: Science and sociality in maintaining Carpathian honeybees'

Mila Maeva | 'Disasters, traditions and migration'

Polina Ermolaeva | 'Digital environmental activism as a new form of environmental participation in presentday Russia'

15.30-16.45 KEYNOTE PAPER

Chair: Aneta Stepien

Nick Baron | 'Home to the Motherland! Border-crossings, repatriation, and the reconstruction of postwar Stalinist state and society, 1944-49'



FRIDAY 21 MAY

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10.00-12.00 PANEL 3 | RESOURCES, TRANSFORMATIONS, DEPLETIONS

Chair: Tanya Lokot

Hristo Hristozov | 'Deforestation of state forests in the late 16th century Ottoman Balkans: An image of the long-term anthropogenic effect over the local environment'

Tyson Luneau | "'Awakening into life": Russia's use of environmental propaganda in constructing the Trans-Siberian railway, 1891-1914'

Katja Bruisch | 'The matters of power: Local fuel in Russia's continuum of crisis (1914-1921)'

Nicoleta Serban | 'Erasing of the past and the creation of the New Man in Ceausescu's Romania: The rural systematisation project (1988-1989)'

12.45-14.45 PANEL 4 | REGIONS, NATIONS & IDENTITY

Chair: Róisín Healy

John Paul Newman | 'From 'frontiersman' to Serbs and Croats: Some thoughts on the transformation of the Krajina from 1848 onwards'

Jenna Byers | 'Austria at the heart of Europe'

Gábor Máté | 'Hungarian puszta: Frontier of empires, cultures and 'pre-nations'

Aneta Stepien | 'The new environment at the Polish-German border: Post-WWII population resettlement in Olga Tokarczuk's House of Day, House of Night (1988)'

15.15-16.45 PANEL 5 | GENDER, QUEERNESS & VIOLENT ENVIRONMENTS

Chair: Alexander Kondakov

Maria Brock | 'Whose freedom, and from what? The child as cipher for a politics of 'traditional values'

Marianna Muravyeva | 'You will never know where your child is: Conservative mobilization against domestic violence law'

Olga Andreevskikh | 'How safe is it to be both LGBTQ and Russian? 'Safe spaces' as a driving force of queer migration from and queer resistance in contemporary Russia'



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