

Monterey Summer Symposium on Russia

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MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

June 19, 2017

Dear Fellows and Experts,

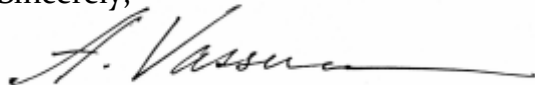
I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to you for taking part in the inaugural Monterey Summer Symposium on Russia. I believe that it is an important endeavor, and it is one of which I am very proud. The symposium is the newest of five components of the Graduate Initiative in Russian Studies (GIRS), a project funded by Carnegie Corporation of New York.

Graduate Initiative in Russian Studies was founded in 2013 as a way to promote a more nuanced, clear-eyed, and comprehensive understanding of Russia for young American and graduate students from other countries. GIRS continues to evolve, but its mission of enabling students with advanced Russian language skills to professionalize their interest in Russia continues. A core component of GIRS is the Visiting Experts Program, through which top experts from Russia lecture in their mother tongue in Monterey on a wide range of topics, from international security to energy politics to Russian iconography. In addition to my students at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey (MIIS), officers from the Naval Postgraduate School and the Defense Threat Reduction Agency program at the Defense Language Institute have an opportunity to learn from the foremost Russian experts in their fields.

GIRS also funds a yearly field research trip to the Russian Far East for select students at MIIS and Middlebury College to spend a week of immersive learning in the cities of Vladivostok and Khabarovsk. This year, we held a seminar at MIIS on the students' findings on issues including depopulation, education, energy trade, and the Amur Green Belt program. In addition, every year GIRS sponsors summer internships in Russia for MIIS students. GIRS, in collaboration with the Yuri Levada Analytical Center, provides student translations of societal polls from Russian into English. It also organizes regular teleconferences between MIIS students and those of the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO).

It is truly my honor to welcome you to the Graduate Initiative and the inaugural Monterey Summer Symposium on Russia. I look forward to an insightful and exciting two months.

Sincerely,



Professor Anna Vassilieva
Director of the Graduate Initiative in Russian Studies
Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey.



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Monday, June 19

8:00 a.m. MSSR Fellows gather in the lobby of Casa Munras Garden Hotel; Proceed to Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey, McGowan 100

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. Introduction by Director of the Graduate Initiative in Russian Studies, Professor Anna Vassilieva

9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Siegfried Hecker

Presentation in English

North Korea and Iran: Nuclear Dangers and Nuclear Lessons

1. North Korea nuclear program: What does North Korea have, how did North Korea get it, when and how?
2. The North Korean nuclear challenge viewed from Washington, Moscow and Beijing – and what to do now.
3. Will the Iran deal hold – what are the views and what are the risks?

Suggested readings:

- [*“What to Make of North Korea’s Latest Nuclear Test?”*](#) Siegfried S. Hecker, 9/12/16.
- [*“Trump should consider the background of the current nuclear crisis when crafting his North Korea policy.”*](#) Siegfried S. Hecker, 4/20/17.
- [*“The U.S. Must Talk to North Korea.”*](#) Siegfried S. Hecker, Jan. 12, 2017. *New York Times, The Opinion Pages.*

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch buffet in the Samson Reading Room hosted by the Graduate Initiative in Russian Studies

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Ambassador Jack Matlock

Presentation in English

Keynote Address: “Does Russia Matter?”



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Tuesday, June 20

9:00 a.m. – Siegfried Hecker

11:50 a.m.

Presentation in English

U.S. – Russia Nuclear Relations: From Confrontation to Cooperation and Back to Confrontation

1. Cold War nuclear relations – confrontation with limited cooperation. The evolution of nuclear relations as the Cold War thaws and the Soviet Union breaks up.
2. Unprecedented nuclear cooperation to deal with the four nuclear dangers: Loose nukes, loose nuclear materials, loose experts and loose exports.
3. Cooperation fades and confrontation returns: What does the nuclear future hold?

Suggested readings:

- David Holloway, *Stalin and the Bomb: The Soviet Union and Atomic Energy, 1939-1956*.
- Siegfried S. Hecker, ed. *Doomed to Cooperate*. Bathtub Row Press, Los Alamos Historical Society, June 2016.
- Excerpts of “Doomed to Cooperate” in the *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*.
- [“US-Russia rift threatens science ties that keep us safe.”](#) Siegfried S. Hecker, Dec. 8, 2016. *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*
- [“A visit to Russia's secret nuclear labs.”](#) Siegfried S. Hecker, Mar. 1, 2017. *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*
- [“When science brought Americans and Russians together.”](#) Siegfried S. Hecker, Apr. 11, 2017. *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*

12:00 p.m. – Lunch

1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – William Potter

2:15 p.m.

Presentation in English

US-Soviet Cooperation for Nonproliferation: Lessons for Today



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2:25 p.m. – Ambassador Jack Matlock
4:00 p.m.
Informal discussion with MSSR Fellows

6:00 p.m. – Bruce Allyn and Cynthia Lazaroff
8:00 p.m.
Presentation in English

Applying Negotiation Methods and Tools in U.S.-Russian Relations Today

- Historical analysis of post-WWII relations from the perspective of the Security Dilemma, Psychological Bias and Action-Reaction Dynamics
- Application of tools from the “Principled Negotiation” Method and Conflict Prevention, Resolution and Containment using the Ten Roles of the “Third Side”

**Dinner provided by the Graduate Initiative in Russian Studies*



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Wednesday, June 21

9:00 a.m. – Bruce Allyn and Cynthia Lazaroff

10:50 a.m.

Presentation in English

Negotiation and Mediation Lessons from the Cuban Missile Crisis
Retrospective 1987-1992

- Teleconference with William Ury on the Third Side Approach
- Partisan Perceptions/The “Rashomon” Effect
- The “Critical Oral History” Method, process and tools of facilitated dialogue; Capacity-building for crisis and conflict.

11:00 a.m. – Andrei Tsygankov

12:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

История и теория в отношениях Россия-Запад

(History and Theory of Relations Between Russia and the West)

Suggested readings:

- Tsygankov, *Russia and the West from Alexander to Putin* (Cambridge UP, 2012). Chaps. 1, 3
- Tsygankov, *Assessing Cultural and Regime-Based Explanations of Russia's Foreign Policy*, *Europe-Asia Studies* 2012

1:00 p.m. – Lunch

1:50 p.m.



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2:00 p.m. – **Natalya Bazhanova Memorial**
3:50 p.m. **Lecture Series**

*Presented by the Graduate Initiative in
Russian Studies to Honor Natalya
Yevgenievna Bazhanova (1947 – 2014)*

Natalia Sevagina

Presentation in Russian

**Old Russian Art: Architecture and
Painting in the 11th -14th Centuries (from
the Early Christian Period to the Battle of Kulikovo)**



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Thursday, June 22

9:00 a.m. – Andrei Tsygankov

10:50 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

Российская идентичность и внешняя политика

(Russian Identity and Foreign Policy)

Suggested readings:

- *Tsygankov, Russia and the West, chaps. 3-4*

11:00 a.m. – Natalia Sevagina

12:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Old Russian Art in the 15th-17th Centuries: the Tsardom of Muscovy

1:00 p.m. – Lunch

1:50 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – Bruce Allyn and Cynthia Lazaroff

3:50 p.m.

Presentation in English

The “Third Side” and Track II Diplomacy in US-Soviet Relations in the 1980s and Lessons for Today

- Case study of effective Third Side roles and impact on government policy
- Role of shared threat in moving from positional bargaining to realizing shared interests
- Role of individual leaders—official and unofficial—in catalyzing large-scale social and political change



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Friday, June 23

9:00 a.m. – Andrei Tsygankov

10:50 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

Россия и Европа: исторический опыт сотрудничества

(Russia and Europe: Historical Experience of Cooperation)

Suggested reading:

- *Tsygankov, Russia and the West, chaps. 5-6*

11:00 a.m. – Natalia Sevagina

12:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

18th Century Architectural Ensembles & Visual Arts

1:00 p.m. – Lunch

1:50 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – Bruce Allyn and Cynthia Lazaroff

3:50 p.m.

Presentation in English

Negotiating Nuclear Risk-Reduction Measures in the 1980s and Today.
Review of Negotiation Methods, Tools and Conflict Capacity-Building

- Teleconference with William Ury
- Negotiating initial agreements to reduce shared risk and open path to larger arms control agreements
- Risk of inadvertent war as a driver of arms control
- Review of core themes and training for capacity-building in conflict prevention, resolution and containment for those working in the fields of US-Russian relations and security policy today

6:00 p.m. – MSSR Fellows' presentations of individual research projects

9:00 p.m.

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Monday, June 26

9:00 a.m. – Adam Stulberg

10:50 a.m.

Presentation in English

Russia and the Puzzle of Energy Statecraft

Suggested readings:

- [“Shifting Political Economy of Russian Oil and Gas,”](#) Tatiana Mitrovna, Center for Strategic and International Studies.
- [“U.S. Sanctions and Russia’s Economy,”](#) Rebecca Nelson, Congressional Research Service.
- [“Natural gas supply and foreign policy,”](#) Brenda Shaffer, Elsevier
- [“US LNG vs Pipeline Gas: European Market Share War?”](#) Stuart Elliott and Fabio Reale, S&P Global Platts
- [“Natural gas and the Russia-Ukraine crisis: Strategic restraint and the emerging Europe-Eurasia gas network,”](#) Adam Stulberg, Elsevier

11:00 a.m. – Andrei Tsygankov

12:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Россия и Европа: сдерживание и наступательность

(Russia and Europe: Deterrence and Aggression)

Suggested readings:

- *Tsygankov, Russia and the West, chaps. 12, 9*

1:00 p.m. – Lunch

1:50 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – Natalia Sevagina

3:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Art of the First Half of the 19th Century



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Tuesday, June 27

9:00 a.m. – Adam Stulberg

10:50 a.m.

Presentation in English

Russia and the Geopolitics of Energy Networks

Suggested readings:

- [“Shifting Political Economy of Russian Oil and Gas,”](#) Tatiana Mitrovna, Center for Strategic and International Studies.
- [“U.S. Sanctions and Russia’s Economy,”](#) Rebecca Nelson, Congressional Research Service.
- [“Natural gas supply and foreign policy,”](#) Brenda Shaffer, Elsevier
- [“US LNG vs Pipeline Gas: European Market Share War?”](#) Stuart Elliott and Fabio Reale, S&P Global Platts
- [“Natural gas and the Russia-Ukraine crisis: Strategic restraint and the emerging Europe-Eurasia gas network,”](#) Adam Stulberg, Elsevier

11:00 a.m. – Andrei Tsygankov

12:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Советский опыт: наступательность, сдерживание и сотрудничество

(Soviet Experience: Aggression, Deterrence and Cooperation)

Suggested readings:

- *Tsygankov, Russia and the West, chaps. 7, 10, 13*

1:00 p.m. – Lunch

1:50 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – Natalia Sevagina

3:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Art of the Second Half of the 19th Century



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Wednesday, June 28

9:00 a.m. – Andrei Tsygankov

10:50 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

1990-е: от попыток «интеграции» к новому сдерживанию Запада

(1990s: *From Attempts at Integration to the New Deterrence of the West*)

Suggested readings:

➤ *Tsygankov, Russia's Foreign Policy, 4th ed. (Rowman & Littlefield, 2016), chaps. 3-4*

11:00 a.m. – Natalia Sevagina

12:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Art of the Silver Age: the Turn of the 20th Century

1:00 p.m. – Lunch

1:50 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – Alexei Sitnikov

3:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Regional Elites of Russia: Resources of Influence

6:00 p.m. – Alexei Sitnikov

8:00 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Contemporary Ukrainian Political Elites

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Thursday, June 29

9:00 a.m. – Andrei Tsygankov

10:50 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

2000-е: Путин, Медведев и провал партнерства с США и ЕС

(2000s: *Putin, Medvedev and the Failure of Partnership with the US and EU*)

Suggested readings:

➤ *Tsygankov, Russia's Foreign Policy, chaps. 5-7*

11:00 a.m. – Natalia Sevagina

12:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

The Russian Avant-Garde

1:00 p.m. – Lunch

1:50 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – Alexei Sitnikov

3:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Corporate Cultures of Leading Russian Corporations



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Friday, June 30

9:00 a.m. – Natalia Sevagina
10:50 a.m.
Presentation in Russian

Soviet Art

11:00 a.m. – Ksenia Semenova
12:50 p.m.
Presentation in Russian

Skype Session on Q&A service *The Question*

1:00 p.m. – Lunch
1:50 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – Andrei Tsygankov
3:50 p.m.
Presentation in Russian

2010-е: Трансформация российской идентичности и новые кризисы в отношениях с Западом

(2010s: *The Transformation of Russian Identity and New Crises in Relations with the West*)

Suggested readings:

- Tsygankov, *Russia's Foreign Policy*, chap 8.
- "[Russia, Trump, and a New Détente](#)," Robert David English, *Foreign Affairs* 2017



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Monday, July 3

9:00 a.m. – Natalia Zubarevich

10:50 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

Российская экономика в постсоветский период: динамика развития и структурные изменения; место России в мировой экономике и населении. Факторы экономического развития и его пространственной дифференциации: какие из них наиболее важны для России?

(The Russian Economy in the Post-Soviet Period: Dynamics of Development and Structural Changes. Russia's Place in the Global Economy and Populations. Factors of Economic Development and Its Spatial Differentiations: Which of Them are the Most Important for Russia?)

[*Suggested reading available here*](#)

11:00 a.m. – Sergei Zakharov

1:30 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Институционализация демографии в России. Демографические вызовы России. Общественная дискуссия о демографических перспективах: оптимизм политиков, пессимизм ученых и практицизм населения

(Institutionalization of Demography in Russia. Demographic Challenges of Russia. Societal Discussion on Demographic Perspectives: Politicians' Optimism, Scientists' Pessimism and the Population's Pragmatism)

[*Suggested reading available here*](#)

1:30 p.m. – Lunch

3:00 p.m.



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3:00 p.m. – Emil Pain

4:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Современные этнополитические проблемы России на фоне мирового кризиса национальных государств

(Modern Ethnopolitical Problems of Russia Amid the Global Crisis of National Governments)

[*Suggested reading available here*](#)



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Tuesday, July 4: Independence Day

No Classes



MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Wednesday, July 5

9:00 a.m. – Natalia Zubarevich
10:50 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

Динамика и структура промышленности; экспортные отрасли и отрасли внутреннего спроса, крупнейшие компании и ведущие индустриальные регионы

(Dynamics and Structure of Industry; The Export Sector and Domestic Demand, the Largest Companies and Leading Industrial Regions)

[Suggested reading available here](#)

11:00 a.m. – Sergei Zakharov
1:30 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Источники данных о населении в современной России. Введение в демографический анализ: как мы измеряем рождаемость, смертность, миграцию и воспроизводство населения

(Sources of Data on the Population of Modern Russia. Introduction to Demographic Analysis: How We Gauge Birth Rate, Death Rate, Migration and Recovery of the Population)

[Suggested reading available here](#)

1:30 p.m. – Lunch
3:00 p.m.



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3:00 p.m. – Emil Pain
4:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Религия в социальной и политической жизни современной России

(Religion in the Social and Political Life of Modern Russia)

[Suggested reading available here](#)



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MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Thursday, July 6

9:00 a.m. – Natalia Zubarevich
10:00 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

Российское сельское хозяйство: факторы и динамика развития, зоны роста и деградации

(Russian Agriculture: Factors and Dynamics of Development, Zones of Growth and Degradation)

[Suggested reading available here](#)

10:10 a.m. – Sergei Zakharov
11:10 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

Демографическая история России: эволюция режима воспроизводства поколений в контексте социальной истории 19^{-го} и 20^{-го} веков

(Demographic History of Russia: Evolution of the Recovery Program for the Population in the Context of Societal History in the 19th and 20th Centuries)

[Suggested reading available here](#)

11:20 a.m. – Emil Pain
12:20 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Эволюция идеи нации в России: «официальная народность» против «народного суверенитета»

(The Evolution of the Idea of the Nation in Russia: “Official Nationality” Against “National Sovereignty”)

[Suggested reading available here](#)



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12:20 p.m. – Lunch
2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – Natalia Zubarevich, Sergei Zakharov and Emil Pain
5:00 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Регионы России: совместный семинар

(Joint Seminar: Regions of Russia)



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MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Friday, July 7

9:00 a.m. – Natalia Zubarevich
10:00 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

Российский бизнес: от олигархов до малого бизнеса; роль теневой экономики

(Russian Business: From Oligarchs to Small Business. The Role of Shadow Economics)

[Suggested reading available here](#)

10:10 a.m. – Sergei Zakharov
11:10 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

Смертность в послевоенной России: трагедия, не имеющая аналогов в мире

(The Death Rate in Post-War Russia: Tragedy Unlike Any Other in the World)

[Suggested reading available here](#)

11:20 a.m. – Emil Pain
12:20 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Русский национализм и имперский синдром: взаимосвязь и противоборство

(Russian Nationalism and Imperial Syndrome: Interrelation and Confrontation)

[Suggested reading available here](#)

12:20 p.m. – Lunch
1:20 p.m.



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1:20 p.m. – Natalia Zubarevich, Sergei Zakharov and Emil Pain
3:20 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Совместное обсуждение итогов работы студентов за неделю

(Joint Discussion of the Academic Outcomes of the Fellows' Learning Over the Week)



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MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Monday, July 10

9:00 a.m. – Natalia Zubarevich
10:50 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

Рынки труда: структурные изменения, способы адаптации к кризисам, региональные различия, мобильность населения и трудовые миграции

(The Labor Market: Structural Change, Methods of Adaptation to Crises, Regional Differences, Mobility of the Population and Labor Migration)

[Suggested reading available here](#)

11:00 a.m. – Emil Pain
1:30 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Феномен «Парада суверенитетов» в России 1990-х и другие дискуссионные вопросы этнической политики России на рубеже XX-XXI вв.

(The “Parade of Sovereignties” Phenomenon in 1990s, Russia and Other Discussion Questions of Ethnic Politics of Russia at the Turn of the 20th-21st Centuries)

[Suggested reading available here](#)

1:30 p.m. – Lunch
3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. – Sergei Zakharov
4:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Формирование семьи и деторождение в послевоенной России: от Первого ко Второму демографическому переходу

(Formation of the Family and Childbearing in Post-War Russia: From the First to the Second Demographic Transition)

[Suggested reading available here](#)



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Tuesday, July 11

9:00 a.m. – Natalia Zubarevich

10:00 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

Доходы населения, неравенство и бедность: изменения за постсоветский период, региональные различия

(Personal Income, Inequality and Poverty: Changes Over the Post-Soviet Period, Regional Differences)

[*Suggested reading available here*](#)

10:10 a.m. – Emil Pain

11:10 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

«Общество без традиций перед вызовами современности»: о мифологии коллективизма и традиционализма этнических русских и их сравнение с коллективизмом и традиционализмом народов Северного Кавказа

(“Society Without Traditions Before Challenges to Modernity” – On the Myth of Collectivism and Traditionalism of Ethnic Russians and Their Comparison with Collectivism and Traditionalism of the Peoples of the Northern Caucase)

[*Suggested reading available here*](#)

11:20 a.m. – Sergei Zakharov

12:20 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Демографические перспективы России: вызовы депопуляции, старения и иммиграции

(Demographic Perspectives of Russia: The Challenges of Depopulation, Ageing Population and Immigration)

[*Suggested reading available here*](#)



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12:20 p.m. – Lunch and rest period
4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. – Stephan De Spiegeleire
7:00 p.m.

Presentation in English

New (European) Approaches to the Study of Russian Foreign, Defense, and Security Policy: how new (automatically generated) international event datasets (GDELT, ICEWS and Phoenix) are used to track Russian assertiveness - both dyadically vis- a-vis other countries and overall in the diplomatic, informational, security, military and legal realms

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MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Wednesday, July 12

9:00 a.m. – Natalia Zubarevich

10:00 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

Пространственное (spatial) неравенство в России: конкурентные преимущества и экономическое неравенство регионов, крупные города как драйверы развития; деградация периферий (4 России)

(Spatial Inequality in Russia: Competing Advantages and Regional Economic Inequality, Large Cities as Development Drivers. Degradation of the Periphery (Four Russias))

[*Suggested reading available here*](#)

10:10 a.m. – Emil Pain

11:10 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

Динамика мобилизации и этапы развития движения инсургентов на Северном Кавказе: этнический сепаратизм и религиозный терроризм (1990 – начало 2000-х)

(Dynamics of Mobilization and Stages of Development of Insurgency in Northern Kavkaz: Ethnic Separatism and Religious Terrorism From 1990 to the Beginning of the 2000s)

[*Suggested reading available here*](#)



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11:20 a.m. – Sergei Zakharov

12:20 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Социально-экономические последствия ожидаемых демографических и миграционных тенденций до 2050 г.: образование, рынок труда, пенсионная и социальная сфера

(Socioeconomic Consequences of Expected Demographic and Migratory Trends Through 2050: Education, the Labor Market, the Pensionable and Societal Sphere)

[*Suggested reading available here*](#)

12:20 p.m. – Lunch and rest period

4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. – Stephan De Spiegeleire

7:00 p.m.

Presentation in English

New (European) Approaches to the Study of Russian Foreign, Defense, and Security Policy: demonstration of work that has been done using both human coding and automated text mining to identify things like:

- how Russia looks at the future of conflict and how that compares to how other language domains do (see [Contours of Conflict in the 21st Century](#) (2011));
- how different language domains (including Russian) look differently at the future in general (see [Wheel of Fortune](#) (2016 - Chapter 5));
- what Russia's futures might look like (through the prism of foresight/scenario studies on Russia ([The Future of Russia](#) (2008)));
- how Russia look at various policy issues – from having textmined full websites of the Ministries of Defense and Foreign Affairs of a number of great powers in search of trends, patterns, etc. (see [What the Official Websites Say](#) (2014)); or [FutureBase](#) (one case study was Russia (2015));
- some of the policy work that has been done in the Netherlands on how to deal with Russia, especially after 2014 (Crimea, Donbass, MH17, in which 196 Dutch citizens lost their lives), based on ‘design sessions’ (for the logic, see [Designing Future Stabilization Efforts](#) 2014 study in which hundreds of Russia-relevant Dutch actors from both the public and the private sector participated in ‘human- centric design’-inspired brainstorm).

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MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Thursday, July 13

9:00 a.m. – Natalia Zubarevich
10:10 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

Экономическая и региональная политика государства: приоритеты и инструменты развития, бюджетная система; проблема вертикаль власти vs федерализм

(Economic and Regional Politics of the State: Priorities and Instruments of Development, the Budget System; the Problem of Vertical Power vs Federalism)

[Suggested reading available here](#)

10:20 a.m. – Emil Pain
11:30 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

Особенности исламофобии в России и в США

(Characteristics of Islamophobia in Russia and the United States)

[Suggested reading available here](#)

11:50 a.m. – Sergei Zakharov
1:00 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Демографическая политика в современной России: «неотрадиционализм», «новый социальный конструктивизм» или плохо выученные уроки тоталитарного прошлого?

(Demographic Policy in Modern Russia: “Neotraditionalism,” “New Social Constructivism,” or Poorly Studied Lessons of a Totalitarian Past?)

[Suggested reading available here](#)

1:00 p.m. – Lunch
2:00 p.m.



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2:00 p.m. – Natalia Zubarevich, Sergei Zakharov and Emil Pain
5:00 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

«Русский мир» за пределами РФ: совместный семинар

(Joint Seminar: The “Russian World,” Outside the Russian Federation)



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MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Friday, July 14

9:00 a.m. – Natalia Zubarevich, Sergei Zakharov and Emil Pain

12:00 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Совместное обсуждение итогов работы студентов за неделю

(Joint Discussion of the Academic Outcomes of the Fellows' Learning Over the Week)



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MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Monday, July 17

**9:00 a.m. –
9:50 a.m.**

Matthew Rojansky

Presentation in English

U.S.-Russia Relations: Is it a New Cold War?

Suggested reading:

- Rojansky, Matthew, "[*The Geopolitics of European Security and Cooperation: The Consequences of US-Russia Tension*](#)," *Security and Human Rights*, 2014.
- Rojansky Matthew and Graham, Thomas, "[*America's Russia Policy has Failed*](#)," *Foreign Policy*, 10/13/16.

**10:00 a.m. –
10:50 p.m.**

Feodor Voitlovsky

Presentation in Russian

The Cold War Legacy in Russian-American Relations: Current and Future Impact

**11:00 a.m. –
12:50 p.m.**

Question & Answer Session



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MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Tuesday, July 18

9:00 a.m. – Matthew Rojansky
9:50 a.m.

Presentation in English

History, Memory and Identity in Eastern Europe

Suggested reading:

- Nikolas K. Gvosdev. "[Ukraine's Ancient Hatreds.](#)" *The National Interest*, June 29, 2014.
- Rojansky, Matthew. "[Is there a Role for Historical Reconciliation after the Ukraine Conflict?](#)" *Riga Security Conference Paper*, September 2014.

10:00 a.m. – Feodor Voitlovsky
10:50 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

Transformations of the European Security Architecture after the Cold War

11:00 a.m. – Question & Answer Session
12:50 p.m.



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MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Wednesday, July 19

9:00 a.m. – Matthew Rojansky
9:50 a.m.

Presentation in English

European, Euro-Atlantic and Eurasian Institutions: Present and future NATO, the EU, and the OSCE

Suggested reading:

- Tefft, Ambassador John. "[NATO-Ukraine: New Conditions and Realities of Cooperation.](#)" Speech. 9 Jun. 2011.
- Alexander Lukin. "[Eurasian Integration and the Clash of Values.](#)" *Survival* 56.3 (June-July 2014): 43-58.
- Evers, Frank, "[The OSCE Summit in Astana: Expectations and Results.](#)" CORE Working Paper 23, 2011.

10:00 a.m. – Feodor Voitolovsky
10:50 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

Emerging Polycentric International System: What will be Different for the US and Russia?

11:00 a.m. – Question & Answer Session
12:50 p.m.



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MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Thursday, July 20

9:00 a.m. – Matthew Rojansky
9:50 a.m.

Presentation in English

NATO, Russia and Conflict in the Baltic Region

Suggested reading:

- Rojansky, Matthew, "[U.S. Policy Toward the Baltic States](#)," Prepared Testimony for House Committee on Foreign Affairs, 3/22/17.
- Kofman, Michael, "[Fixing NATO Deterrence in the East Or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love NATO's Crushing Defeat by Russia](#)," War on the Rocks, 5/12/16.

10:00 a.m. – Feodor Voitolovsky
10:50 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

Russian-American Relations Security Agenda: Old and New Traps

11:00 a.m. – Question & Answer Session
12:50 p.m.



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MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Friday, July 21

**9:00 a.m. –
12:00 p.m.** Matthew Rojansky & Feodor Voitlovsky

Presentation in English

In-class Simulation: *Time for a New Helsinki?*

Suggested reading:

- [*The Helsinki Final Act*, 1975.](#)
- [*The Charter of Paris for a New Europe*, 1990.](#)
- Haltzel, Michael, "[*Sticking to the Rules: The United States View on Strengthening the OSCE*](#)," FIIA Briefing Paper, April 2016.



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MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Monday, July 24

9:00 a.m. – Matthew Rojansky

10:50 a.m.

Presentation in English

Ukraine's Revolutions, Domestic Reform, and Conflict with Russia

Suggested reading:

- Riabchuk, Mykola. "[What's left of Orange Ukraine?](#)" (2010). *Eurozine*.
- Tefft, Ambassador John. "[Democracy and Why it is so Important for Ukraine.](#)" *Speech on Democracy in Ukraine*. 27 Apr. 2011.
- Diuk, Nadia. "[Euromaidan: Ukraine's Self-Organizing Revolution.](#)" *World Affairs Journal* (March/April 2014).

11:00 a.m. – Evgeny Lavrentyev

12:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Аудиовизуальные произведения, которые действительно существуют - что означает это понятие? Советское кино. Принципы работы индустрии. Разговор о советских фильмах, которые действительно существуют: фильмы о Великой Отечественной войне, фильмы комедиографа Гайдая

(Soviet Cinema. Principles of the Industry. Conversation on Soviet Films that Actually Exist: Films of the Great Patriotic War, Films of the Comedian Gaidai)

1:00 p.m. – Lunch and rest period

6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – Фильмы:

8:00 p.m.

«Летят журавли» - совместный просмотр

«Бриллиантовая рука»

«Иван Васильевич меняет профессию»

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MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Tuesday, July 25

9:00 a.m. – Matthew Rojansky

10:50 a.m.

Presentation in English, to be held in Irvine Auditorium of McCone

U.S. Policy on Ukraine and Ukraine-Russia Conflict

Suggested reading:

- Nuland, Victoria. [*Written testimony for Senate Foreign Relations Committee*](#). 6 May, 2014.
- Biden, VP Joe. [*Speech to the Ukrainian Rada*](#). 9 December 2015.
- Rojansky, Matthew, "[*The Ukraine-Russia Conflict: A Way Forward*](#)," *The National Interest*, 2/1/17.

11:00 a.m. – Evgeny Lavrentyev

12:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Продолжение разговора о реально существующем советском кино: интеллигентные комедии, боевик - хит проката, телевизионный сериал №1

(Continuation of the Conversation on Soviet Cinema: Intelligent Comedies, Hit Action Movies of the Season, Television Show №1)

1:00 p.m. – Lunch and rest period

6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – Фильмы:

8:00 p.m.

«Ирония судьбы или с лёгким паром» - совместный просмотр

«Белое солнце в пустыне»

«17 мгновений весны»

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MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Wednesday, July 26

9:00 a.m. – Melissa Hanham

11:50 a.m.

Presentation in English

Understanding Satellite Imagery: what kind of data satellites collect, how to get it, and process oneself for useful interpretation

Suggested readings:

- “*Photo Interpretation Student Handbook (Unclassified)*,” Defense Mapping Agency, US Government, 1996.
- “*US Army Intelligence Center: Analyze Processing Industries on Aerial Imagery*,” Army Institute for Professional Development, Army Correspondence Course Program, September 1991.
- Винфрид Вельцер, “Аэроснимки в военном деле» перевод с немецкого Л.А. Молчановой,” Москва: Военное издательство, 1990.

12:00 a.m. – Lunch

12:50 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – Evgeny Lavrentyev

2:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Перестроечное кино, аудиовизуальные произведения постперестройки и начало новейшего периода

(Reconstruction Cinema, Audiovisual Works of the Post-Reconstruction Period and the Beginning of the Contemporary Period)



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6:00 p.m. – Фильмы:
8:00 p.m.

«Брат-2» - совместный просмотр

«Брат»

«Бумер»

Сериал «Ликвидация»

«9-ая рота»

«Интердевочка»

«Собачье сердце»

«Маленькая Вера»

«Остров»

Спектакль «Дредноуты»

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MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Thursday, July 27

9:00 a.m. – Melissa Hanham

11:50 a.m.

Presentation in English

Identifying Nuclear, Chemical, Biological, and Missile Sites Using Satellite Imagery: learning the “signatures” of different WMD sites, including a group identification exercise.

Suggested readings:

- “Photo Interpretation Student Handbook (Unclassified),” Defense Mapping Agency, US Government, 1996.
- “US Army Intelligence Center: Analyze Processing Industries on Aerial Imagery,” Army Institute for Professional Development, Army Correspondence Course Program, September 1991.
- Винфрид Вельцер, “Аэроснимки в военном деле» перевод с немецкого Л.А. Молчановой,” Москва: Военное издательство, 1990.

12:00 p.m. – Lunch

12:50 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – Evgeny Lavrentyev

4:00 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Реально существующие аудиовизуальные произведения современной России. Принципы работы индустрии и рассказ о том, что, не смотря на эти принципы, удалось. Начнётся занятие с совместного просмотра клипов группы Ленинград «Экспонат», «Экстаз», «В Питере пить»

(Audiovisual Works of Modern Russia. Principles of the Industry and the Story of Success Despite These Principles)

6:00 p.m. – Фильмы:

8:00 p.m.

«Майор» - совместный просмотр

Скетчком «Наша Раша»

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MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Friday, July 28

9:00 a.m. – Andrei Zorin

10:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

The concept of the transformational leap in Russian culture (an Introduction to Russian culture and history).

11:00 a.m. – Evgeny Lavrentyev

12:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Продолжение разговора о современных российских аудиовизуальных произведениях, которые действительно существуют. Завершение этого разговора, как и завершение курса в целом

*(Continuation of the Conversation on Modern Russian Audiovisual Works.
Conclusion of the Course on Soviet/Russian Cinema)*

6:00 p.m. – Фильмы:

8:00 p.m.

YouTube ролик «Проклятие» - совместный просмотр

«Горько» - совместный просмотр

«Самый лучший день»

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MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Monday, July 31

9:00 a.m. – Andrei Zorin

10:50 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

Princes, czars, general secretaries and presidents – the national attitude to the power and the ruler

11:00 a.m. – Dmitri Trenin

12:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Russia's Foreign Policy in the Crises over Kosovo (1999), Iraq (2003), and Libya (2011): Lessons Learned by Moscow

Suggested reading:

- Vladimir Putin. [Remarks to the Valdai Club](#). October 24, 2014
- Vladimir Putin. [Remarks to the Valdai Club](#). September 19, 2013
- Vladimir Putin. [Remarks at the Munich Security Conference](#). February 10, 2007



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MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Tuesday, August 1

9:00 a.m. – Andrei Zorin

10:50 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

The changing meaning of “Russianness” – the ethnic, the religious, the social and the ideological in the history of national identity

11:00 a.m. – Dmitri Trenin

12:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Russia and the Conflicts in South Ossetia (2008), Crimea (2014), and Donbass (2014-): A Pattern of Moscow's Behavior

Suggested readings:

- *Anatoly Dobrynin. In Confidence. New York: Random House, 1995*
- *Jack Matlock. Autopsy on an Empire. The American Ambassador's Account of the Collapse of the Soviet Union. New York: Random House, 1995,*

1:00 p.m. – Lunch

1:50 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – Melissa Hanham

4:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Continuation of Workshop on Geospatial Tools Directed by Student Interest



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MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Wednesday, August 2

9:00 a.m. – Dmitri Trenin

10:50 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

What Is Russia Up to in the Middle East: Moscow's Involvement in Syria (2015-)

Suggested readings:

- [Егор Гайдар. Гибель империи. М.: РОССПЭН, 2006](#)
- [Анатолий Адамишин. В разные годы. Внешнеполитические очерки. М.: Весь Мир, 2016](#)

11:00 a.m. – Vera Trenina

12:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Best Known Women's Characters of the Russian Cultural Pantheon

[*Suggested reading available here*](#)

1:00 p.m. – Lunch

2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – Andrei Zorin

3:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Russia and the West – the history of love and hatred, Westernized elites in Russian History



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MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Thursday, August 3

9:00 a.m. – Andrei Zorin

10:50 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

A Round trip from Orthodoxy to Communism – Religion and Ideology in Russian history.

11:00 a.m. – Vera Trenina

12:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Best Known Men's Characters of the Russian Cultural Pantheon

[*Suggested reading available here*](#)

1:00 p.m. – Lunch

2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – Dmitri Trenin

3:50 p.m.

Presentation in English, to be held in the Irvine Auditorium of McCone

Russia's Emerging Grand Strategy in Greater Eurasia: How Sustainable Is Moscow's Geopolitical Repositioning?



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MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Friday, August 4

8:30 a.m. – Dmitri Trenin

9:20 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

Russia and Conflict Situations Around Eurasia: Iran, Afghanistan, and North Korea

Suggested readings:

- Dmitri Trenin. [*Post-Imperium. A Eurasian Story*](#). Washington, D.C.: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2011
- Dmitri Trenin. [*Russia Breaks Out of the Post-Cold War System*](#). Carnegie Moscow Center, December 2014
- Robert Legvold. *The New Cold War*. London: Polity, 2015
- Dmitri Trenin. *Should We Fear Russia?* London: Polity, 2016

9:30 a.m. – Vera Trenina

10:20 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

The Essential Texts of Russian Literature: A Selection

[*Suggested reading available here*](#)

10:30 a.m. – Melissa Graves

12:30 p.m.

Presentation in English

Information Session on the Alfa Fellowship

Lunch provided by the Alfa Fellowship Program, MG100



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MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Monday, August 7

9:00 a.m. – Andrei Zorin

10:50 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

Russian Literature as a Cultural Institution

11:00 a.m. – Irina Zorina

12:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Laughter in The Time of Terror

[*Suggested readings available here*](#)

1:00 p.m. – Lunch

1:50 p.m.

2:00 p.m. –

3:50 p.m.

Georgy Arbatov Memorial Lecture Series

*Presented by the Graduate Initiative in
Russian Studies to Honor Georgy
Arkadyevich Arbatov (1923 – 2010)*

Robert Legvold

*Presentation in English, to be held in the
Irvine Auditorium of McCone*

210 years of U.S.-Russian Relations



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MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Tuesday, August 8

9:00 a.m. – Robert Legvold

10:50 a.m.

Presentation in English

How the Relationship Has Come to This Point

11:00 a.m. – Andrei Zorin

12:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Saintliness, Sinfulness and Crime in Russian Culture

1:00 p.m. – Lunch

1:50 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – Irina Zorina

3:50 p.m.

Presentation in Russian

Soviet Morality, Formal and Informal

[*Suggested readings available here*](#)

6:00 p.m. – MSSR Fellows' presentations of individual research projects

9:00 p.m.

Dinner provided by the Graduate Initiative in Russian Studies



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MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Wednesday, August 9

9:00 a.m. – Robert Legvold
10:50 a.m.
Presentation in English

The Stakes

11:00 a.m. – Andrei Zorin
12:50 p.m.
Presentation in Russian

Emotions and Emotional Standards in Russian History

1:00 p.m. – Lunch
1:50 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – Irina Zorina
3:50 p.m.
Presentation in Russian

Sacred Places and Sacred Artifacts in the Soviet Era

[*Suggested readings available here*](#)

6:00 p.m. Michael and Dulce Murphy, Founders of the Esalen Institute

Informal Conversation

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MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Thursday, August 10

9:00 a.m. – Robert Legvold
10:50 a.m.
Presentation in English

What Is to Be Done? (1)

11:00 a.m. – Andrei Zorin
12:50 p.m.
Presentation in Russian

‘The Chance to Buy a House’ – Attitudes to Money, Property, Individualism and Collectivism

1:00 p.m. – Lunch
1:50 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – Irina Zorina
3:50 p.m.
Presentation in Russian

Drinking as a Form of Dissidence

[*Suggested readings available here*](#)

6:30 p.m. Andrei Zorin
Presentation in Russian

‘The Joy of Russia’ – Vodka and Drinking in Russian Culture

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MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Friday, August 11

9:00 a.m. – Irina Zorina

9:50 a.m.

Presentation in Russian

Drinking as a Form of Dissidence

Farewell to the Era of Communism: Grisha Bruskin and his “Fundamental Lexicon”

[Suggested readings available here](#)

10:00 a.m. – Lassina Zerbo

11:20 a.m.

Presentation in English

Informal Conversation

11:30 a.m. – Farewell lunch in the Samson Reading Room provided by the Graduate

12:30 p.m. Initiative in Russian Studies



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