

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Summer Workshop in the Economic History and
Historical Political Economy of Russia
May 23–25, 2019



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and Central Asia
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

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*Conference participants, please join us for a welcome dinner on
Thursday, May 23, 6:00pm-9:00pm
Tripp Commons, Memorial Union, 800 Langdon Street*

Day 1: Friday, May 24

Wisconsin Idea Room, Education Building
1000 Bascom Mall, Madison, WI

8:30 – 9:00am

Continental breakfast

9:00 – 9:15am

Opening remarks

9:15 – 10:00am

Volha Charnysh and Brendan McElroy*

Minorities and Disaster Relief: 1891–92 Famine in Imperial Russia

Chair: Scott Gehlbach

10:00 – 10:45am

Natalya Naumenko

Economic Consequences of the 1933 Soviet Famine

Chair: Yoshiko Herrera

10:45 – 11:00am

Coffee break

11:00 – 11:45

Elena Korchmina

Peer Pressure: The Puzzle of Tax Compliance in the Early Nineteenth-Century Russia

Chair: Ted Gerber

11:45 – 1:00pm

Lunch

Keynote address: **Stephen Wheatcroft**, *Integrating an Understanding of Statistics and Quantitative History into our Understanding of General Soviet History*

*For co-authored papers, the names of those participating in this workshop are indicated in **bold**.

1:00–1:45pm

Paul Castañeda Dower and Andrei Markevich

*Democratic Support for the Bolshevik Revolution: An Empirical Investigation of 1917
Constituent Assembly Elections*

Chair: Giuliana Chamedes

1:45–2:30pm

Christopher Hartwell and Daniel Treisman

Rational Response or Irrational Fear? Financial Markets and Terrorism in Tsarist Russia

Chair: Andy Bruno

2:30 – 3:00pm

Coffee break

3:00 – 3:45pm

Gerda Asmus and **Raphaël Franck**

*State Presence and Local Economic Development: Evidence from the Urals in the Aftermath
of Pugachev's 1773-1775 Rebellion*

Chair: Kathryn Hendley

3:45 – 4:30pm

Tomila Lankina and **Alexander Libman**

*From Imperial Bourgeoisie to Intelligentsia: Pre-Revolutionary Estates, Modernization and
Democratic Support in Russia*

Chair: Natalya Naumenko

6:30 – 9:00pm

Dinner

*Wisconsin Institute for Discovery (conference participants only)
Steenbock's on Orchard, 330 North Orchard*

Day 2: Saturday, May 25

Wisconsin Idea Room, Education Building

1000 Bascom Mall, Madison, WI

8:30 – 9:00am

Continental breakfast

9:00 – 9:45am

Dmitrii Kofanov

Industrialization and Unrest: Evidence from the Late Russian Empire

Chair: Tracy Dennison

9:45 – 10:30am

Amanda Gregg and Steven Nafziger

The Births, Lives, and Deaths of Corporations in Late Imperial Russia

Chair: Thomas Owen

10:30 – 11:00am

Coffee break

11:00–11:45

Beatrice Penati

Central Asian Living Standards Before and After the Revolution

Chair: Paul Castañeda Dower

11:45 – 1:00pm

Lunch

Poster session: **Alex Craver, Olga Gasparyan, Roman Gilmintinov, Viktor Malein, Véronique Mickisch**

1:00 – 1:45pm

Arturas Rozenas, Roya Talibova, and Yuri Zhukov

Fighting for Tyranny: The Great Terror and Soviet Military Performance in WWII

Chair: Maria Belodubrovskaya

1:45 – 2:30pm

Andrea Matranga and **Timur Natkhov**

All Along the Watchtower: Defense Lines and the Origins of Russian Serfdom

Chair: Jennifer Tishler

2:30 – 3:00am

Coffee break

3:00 – 3:45pm

Paul Castañeda Dower, Evgeny Finkel, **Scott Gehlbach,** **Dmitrii Kofanov,** and

Steven Nafziger

Religious Polarization and Conflict: Evidence from Imperial Russia

Chair: Amanda Gregg

3:45 – 4:30pm

Roundtable: Tracy Dennison, Scott Gehlbach, and **Steven Hoch**

Reflections on Economic History and Historical Political Economy

Chair: Steven Nafziger

6:30 – 10:00pm

Dinner

Home of Scott Gehlbach and Maria Belodubrovskaya, 2125 Chadbourne Avenue (conference participants only)

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