



POST-SOVIET DIASPORAS: IDENTITIES, LINKAGES, AND TRANSFORMATION

Conference
March 20-21, 2014

Senate Room, 608 Robertson Hall
Carleton University

PROGRAM

Thursday, March 20, 2014

8:30-9:00	Breakfast & Registration
9:00-9:10 Opening Remarks	Piotr Dutkiewicz (Carleton University) Howard Duncan (Metropolis Project)
9:10-9:45 Keynote speaker	Soviet/Post-Soviet Migration and Diasporas in Transnational Perspectives Jeff Sahadeo (Carleton University) Director of the Institute of European, Russian and Eurasian Studies
9:45-10:10	Coffee break
10:10-12:10 Panel 1	From Émigrés to Diasporas: The Discourse of Identity Transformation Chair and Discussant: Andrea Chandler (Carleton University) Alexia Bloch (University of British Columbia) “Other Mothers”: Assessing discourses on nurturing and histories of mobility in post-Soviet space Tunç Aybak (Middlesex University) Russians in Istanbul: Melancholic cosmopolitanism in liminal sites James Casteel (Carleton University) Post-Soviet Migration and Changing Memory Regimes in Germany: Narratives of Soviet times among Jewish quota refugees and ethnic German <i>Aussiedler</i> Walter Sperling (Ruhr University Bochum) “Dreaming of Grozny”: Nostalgia, memory and politics of belonging to multiethnic community
12:10-13:10	Lunch
13:10-15:10 Panel 2	Global Mobility and Linkages Chair and Discussant: James Casteel (Carleton University) Zvi Gitelman (University of Michigan) The Consequences of Russian Jewish Migration Moshe Semyonov (Tel Aviv University) Formation of Identities among Soviet Immigrants in Israel: Soviet and Post - Soviet Jewish Immigration

	Anna Slavina (University of Toronto) Jewish Russians, Russian Israelis and “Jewski” Canadians: Youth and the Negotiation of Identity and Belonging
15:10-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-17:15 Roundtable	Ukraine in Crisis: The Role of Diasporas and International Communities Chair: Howard Duncan (Metropolis Project) Milana Nikolko (V. Vernadsky Taurida National University & Carleton University) Taras Kuzio (University of Alberta) Natalia Khaneko-Friesen (University of Saskatchewan) David Carment (Carleton University)
18:00-19:30	Reception – River Building Atrium

Friday, March 21, 2014

8:30-9:00	Breakfast & Registration
9:00-9:10 Opening remarks	Milana Nikolko (V. Vernadsky Taurida National University & Carleton University) Martin Geiger (Carleton University)
9:10-9:45 Keynote speaker	Diasporas, Development, and Homelands in Eurasia Timothy E. Heleniak (Department of Geography, George Washington University)
9:45-10:00	Coffee Break
10:00-12:00 Panel 3	Post-Soviet Migration and Ethnic Dynamic in Europe Chair and Discussant: Myriam Richard (University of Ottawa) AnnaPechurina (Leeds Metropolitan University) New Russian Diasporas Abroad: Exploring the global and UK geography of post-Soviet Russian speaking migration Natalia Khanenko-Friesen (University of Saskatchewan) Migrants No More: Ukrainians in southern Europe as new diasporas (comparative perspectives from Italy and Portugal) Stanislav Budnitskiy (Carleton University) Russian Diaspora in Estonia’s Nation Branding Discourse: From “National Catastrophe” to “Ethnic Diversity”

12:00-13:00	Lunch
<p data-bbox="224 470 381 537" style="text-align: center;">13:00-15:00 Panel 4</p>	<p data-bbox="462 205 1372 279">Remittances and the Economic, Political and Social Impact of Diasporas in their Home States</p> <p data-bbox="505 315 998 384">Chair and Discussant: David Carment (Carleton University)</p> <p data-bbox="558 417 1356 525">Vanessa Ruget (Salem State University) Labour Migration and Diaspora Engagement in Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan</p> <p data-bbox="558 558 1445 665">Jennifer Solveig Wistrand (Georgetown University, CERES) The Social Consequences of Seasonal Labor Migration: A case study from rural Azerbaijan</p> <p data-bbox="558 699 1469 806">Ryan Buchanan (University of Toronto) Making Home in (Un)Familiar Places: The experience of emplacement among the Meskhetians of Georgia</p>
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
<p data-bbox="224 1188 381 1255" style="text-align: center;">15:30-17:00 Panel 5</p>	<p data-bbox="462 909 974 945">Expats and Professional Diasporas</p> <p data-bbox="505 978 982 1047">Chair and Discussant: Martin Geiger (Carleton University)</p> <p data-bbox="558 1081 1453 1224">Marina Sorokina (Alexander Solzenitsyn Centre for the Study of the Russian Diaspora) Community in Transition: Russian academics home and abroad in the 20th and 21st centuries</p> <p data-bbox="558 1257 1396 1400">Polina Kliuchnikova (Durham University) The ‘USSR in Newcastle’: The language for shared identities and community-building practices of Russian-speaking post-Soviet migrants of the UK</p> <p data-bbox="558 1434 1218 1541">Irina Molodikova (Central European University) Russian Policy Toward Compatriots: Diversities and contradictions of its implementation</p>
<p data-bbox="186 1640 414 1709" style="text-align: center;">17:30-17:40 Closing remarks</p>	<p data-bbox="558 1608 1036 1644">Martin Geiger (Carleton University)</p> <p data-bbox="558 1677 1364 1747">Milana Nikolko (V. VernadskyTaurida National University & Carleton University)</p>