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Keynote Lecture:
“Fake Tolstoy as a Cultural Problem: The Case of ‘Tolstoy Prophecy of WWI’”

Ilya Vinitsky
Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures
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Saturday, 10 April 2021
Zoom

9:00-10:30am
Panel: “New Perspectives on 19th Century Russian Literature”
Chair: Assel Almuratova

Megan Kennedy
Department of German, Nordic, and Slavic, University of Wisconsin-Madison
“Female Mentorship in What Is To Be Done?”

Matt Walker
Department of Slavic Languages and Literature, Middlebury College
“Gogol / Gender / Aesthetics”

Kirill Ospovat
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“Semion Marmeladov’s Political Economy”

10:30-12:00pm
Panel: “The Revolution in Retrospect”
Chair: Brian Kilgour

Alexandra Portice
Department of German, Nordic, and Slavic, University of Wisconsin-Madison
“Revolution 1917 in Russian Cultural Imagery: Analysis of History Textbooks 1919-2020”

Assel Almuratova
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“The Revolt of 1916 in Kazakhstan: The Study of Kazakh Oral Narrative”

Marsel Khamitov
Department of German, Nordic, and Slavic, University of Wisconsin-Madison
“Pretending to Be a Stranger: 1920s Fictive Emigrant Travelogues and Russian Revolution”

12:00-1:00pm
Lunch break

1:00-2:30pm
Panel: “New Cultural Paradigms in the 20th Century”
Chair: Alexandra Portice

Peter Kudelka
Department of Slavic Studies, Charles University Prague
“Alcoholism and Bad Manners of New Slovak Society in the Interwar Literature”

Victoria Buyanovskaya
Department of German, Nordic, and Slavic, University of Wisconsin-Madison
“Children’s Revolutionary Crusade: How Arkady Gaidar Invented Soviet Childhood”