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Keynote Lecture:

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

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Saturday, 10 April 2021
Zoom

12:00-1:00pm
Lunch break

9:00-10:30am

Panel: “New Perspectives on 19th Century Russian Literature”
Chair: Assel Almuratova

1:00-2:30pm

Panel: “New Cultural Paradigms in the 20th Century”
Chair: Alexandra Portice

Megan Kennedy

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

Peter Kudelka

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

Matt Walker

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

Victoria Buyanovskaya

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

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

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“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

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“Pretending to Be a Stranger: 1920s Fictive Emigrant Travelogues and Russian Revolution”