

Program of the September 2015 Workshop

Thursday, September 3rd, 2015

RUSSIA & BEYOND

10.00 *Thomas Lahusen, Schamma Schahadat*: Introduction

10.30 *Serguei Oushakine (Princeton University)*: The City of the Sun in the Sunset, or How to Inhabit Utopian Urbanism after Utopia

12.00 *Bjørnar Olsen (University of Tromsø)*: Sticky Past: Soviet Heritage in the Russian North

2.30 *Roman Abramov (Moscow Higher School of Economics)*: “Soviet Spaces” in a Post-Soviet World in Contemporary Russia

4.00 *Serhy Yekelchyk (University of Victoria)*: The Ideological Park: How the Tsar’s Garden in Kyiv Became a Modern Political Space

Friday, September 4th

THE AMERICAS

10.00 José Prieto: Self-Portrait With American Car: The Voyage of the American Cars From a Symbol of America’s Proximity to a Symbol of Contemporary Cuba

EUROPE & BEYOND

11.00 *Schamma Schahadat (Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen)*: The (Re)Invention of Central Europe: Filling the In-Between-Space

12.30 *Mark Laszlo-Herbert (University of Toronto)*: Central Planning and Its Limits: The Rudimentary Town Centres of StalinStadt and Sztálinváros

3.00 *Daniela Koleva (Kliment Ohridski University Sofia)*: Bulgaria As a Symbolic Space: Post-Socialist Revisions and Continuities of the 100 National Tourist Sites

4.00 *Ivaylo Ditchchev (Kliment Ohridski University Sofia)*: Outside the Frameworks of Socialist Memory: The Neighborhood of My Childhood, Lozenets, Sofia

6.00 *Davor Beganovič (Zürich University)*: Urban Sarajevo During and After the War

Saturday, September 5th

EUROPE & BEYOND (CONTINUED)

10:00 *Gesine Drews-Sylla (Eberhard Karls University Tübingen):* Moscow, Pyongyang, Dakar - (Semantic) Migrations of Socialist Aesthetics

11:00 *Susanne Frank (Humboldt University Berlin):* Post-Soviet Spaces as Literary Spaces. The Heritage of Multinational Soviet Literature and New Tendencies of Literary Transnationalisation

ASIA

1.30 *Gulzat Egemberdieva & Thomas Lahusen (University of Toronto):* From Kirghizia to Kyrgyzstan: Stories about Place.

2.30 p.m. *Andre Schmid (University of Toronto):* New Spaces, New Anxieties: Apartment Living and Household Labor in North Korea, 1953-65

4:00 *Tong Lam (University of Toronto):* Hauntsapes: The Politics and Aesthetics of (Post)Socialist Ruins and Slums