Perception of Russia in Contemporary World: Memory, Identity, Conflicts

University of Eastern Finland, Room AU 206, Yliopistokatu 2 (Aurora B) 80100 Joensuu

PROGRAM

27th of November, 2017

09.00–09.15 Registration

09.15–09.30 Anastassia Zabrodskaja (Tallinn University), Natalya Kosmarskaya (RAS Institute of Oriental Studies), Olga Davydova-Minguet (University of Eastern Finland): Opening remarks

I session – plenary talks (chair Olga Davydova-Minguet)

09.30–10.15 Ilkka Liikanen (University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu)
Russia and the East-West Dimension of Building the International Role of the EU
10.15–11.00 Vladimir Kolossov (Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences)
Identity, memory and neighbourhood: perceptions of Russia in the post-Soviet space

11.00–11.15 COFFEE BREAK
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II session (chair Pirjo Pöllänen)

11.15–11.35 Elena Bulakh and António Eduardo Mendonça (IGOT - Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal)
Russia through the Eyes of its Emigrants
11.35–11.55 Ceylan Tokluoglu (Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey) Perception of Russia among the Azerbaijani Political Elite
11.55–12.15 Natalia Drobot (Universiteit Hasselt, Hasselt, Belgium)
Ostalgia as a special artistic development in Contemporary Art
12.15–12.35 Марина Соколовская (Музей первого президента России Б. Н. Ельцина, Екатеринбург)
Россия в современных российских музеях (на примере музеев Екатеринбурга)
12.35–12.55 Irina Lvova (Petrozavodsk State University, Russia)
"Brotherhood" or "livelihood": image of Russia in Beat culture
12.55–13.15 Discussion

13.15–14.15 LUNCH BREAK

III session (chair Teemu Oivo)

14.15–14.35 Irina Caunenco (Institute of Cultural heritage, Academy of Sciences of Republic of Moldova, Republic of Moldova)
Inter-generational characteristics of Russia perception in Republic of Moldova
14.35–14.55 Nina Ivanova (Institute of Cultural heritage, Academy of Sciences of Republic of Moldova, Republic of Moldova)
Cultural-historic aspect of Russia perception in the Republic of Moldova
14.55–15.15 Natalia Caunova (Institute of Cultural heritage, Academy of Sciences of Republic of Moldova, Republic of Moldova)

Ethnocultural characteristics of Russia perception in the Republic of Moldova
15.15–15.35 Svetlana L’nyavskiy (Center for Central and Eastern European Studies, Lund University, Sweden)

Image of Russia through the Battle for Language Rights: the case of Russian speakers in Ukrainian social network’s discussion
15.35–15.55 Discussion

15.55–16.10 COFFEE BREAK
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IV session (chair Anastassia Zabrodskaja)

16.10–16.30 Dimitri Filimonov (Université Paris-VIII Vincennes Saint-Denis)
Russian public institutions in France: analysis of discourses and strategies of interaction
16.30–16.50 Bella Ostromooukhova (EUR’ORBEM, Université Paris-Sorbonne, France)
Publishing on Russia in France: Life trajectories and motivations of the actors
16.50–17.10 Olga Bronnikova (EUR’ORBEM, Université Paris Sorbonne/CNRS; Université Grenoble Alpes)
Who produce the knowledge on Russia in France, and how?
17.10–17.30 Nona Shahnazaryan (Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, National Academy of Sciences, Yerevan, Armenia)
The Image of Russia among the Western Armenian Diaspora: But what do we want with elephant meat?
17.30–17.50 Discussion

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V session – plenary talks (chair Natalya Kosmarskaya)

09.30–10.15 Maria Yelenevskaya (Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa)
Russian-speaking Israelis: Paradoxes of identity in the mirror of language use
10.15–11.00 Lara Ryazanova-Clarke (Princess Dashkova Russian Centre, University of Edinburgh)
‘I am a European person but have Russian values’: The Russophone World in the UK

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VI session (chair Bella Ostromooukhova)

11.15–11.35 Oksana Morgunova (Research University Higher School of Economics and RUDN)
Russians in Britain: Imagining Motherland
11.35–11.55 Vitaly Safonov (National Research University Higher School of Economics in Saint-Petersburg)
Russian collaborationists: the soldiers between hammer and anvil
11.55–12.15 Igor Savin (Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia)
Perception of Russia in Kazakhstan in the Security Context: Asylum, Protector or Threat?
12.15–12.35 Natalya Kosmarskaya (Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia)
Do Ethnicity and Age Matter? Factors behind Historical-Cultural Closeness to/Distancing from Russia among Kazakhstani Residents

12.35–12.55 Marko Kananen, Jussi Ronkainen and Kari Saari (The South-Eastern University of Applied Sciences Juvenia – Youth Research and Development Center)
Young Finnish-Russian dual citizens as consumers and producers of images of Russia

12.55–13.15 Discussion

13.15–14.15 LUNCH BREAK

VII session (chair Igor Savin)

14.15–14.35 Chloe Wells (University of Eastern Finland)
“The Russians took it from Finland”: tracing the (post)memory of a lost Finnish city

14.35–14.55 Teemu Oivo (University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, Finland)
’Sore points’ with Russia: public discourse in North Karelia

14.55–15.15 Pirjo Pöllänen (University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, Finland)
Russia, Russians and migration in the context of rural border area in Finland

15.15–15.35 Olga Davydova-Minguet (University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, Finland)
How to immigrate into an ethnicized history?

15.35–15.55 Virpi Kaisto and Olga Brednikova (University of Eastern Finland and Centre for Independent Social Research, St. Petersburg)
Perception of Russia on mental maps of young people in the Finnish-Russian borderland

15.55–16.15 Discussion

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VIII session (chair Irina Caunenco)

16.30–16.50 Mariia Kostromitskaia (International Memorial, Moscow, Russia)
Siberia as a place of memory of modern Poles

16.50–17.10 Andrzej Wierzbicki (University of Warsaw, Poland)
Main factors determined perception of Russia in Poland

17.10–17.30 Henrik Dorf Nielsen (University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, Finland)
Encountering the Other – Perceptions of Russia

17.30–17.50 Anastassia Zabrodskaja (Tallinn University, Tallinn, Estonia)
Images of Russia and Russia’s Russians among mixed titular-Russian couples in Estonia and Latvia

17.50–19.00 GENERAL DISCUSSION AND CLOSING