10:00-12:00 Pre-conference Roundtable on Labour and Migration
Venue: Small Hall, 4th floor
Moderator: Rolle Alho (University of Helsinki, Finland)
Participants:
Elli Heikkilä (Migration Institute of Finland): Migrant Workers in the Shadow Economy – the Russian Experience
Anna-Liisa Heusala (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland): Migration Workers in the Shadow Economy – Labour Market – Efforts to be Done
Eve Kystäjä (SAK, Finland): Labour Migration in the European Union – Challenges and Opportunities
Kari Tapiola (ILO): No Labour Market without Migration
Charlie Walker (University of Southampton, UK): Paying for Putinism: Workers’ Precaarity in the Current Crisis

12:00-13:00 Lunch break

13:00-13:30 Opening Ceremony
Venue: Small Hall, 4th floor
Chair and opening words: Markku Kivinen (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki)
Ceremonial speaker: Esko Aho, East Office of Finnish Industries

13:30-15:00 Plenary Session I
Venue: Small Hall, 4th floor
Chair: Markku Kivinen (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Keynote speakers:
Professor Göran Therborn (University of Cambridge, UK): Life, Death and Welfare. Russia in Context
Professor Judith Pallot (University of Oxford, UK): The Role of the Russian Penal System in Reproducing Social and Geographical Marginalisation

15:00-15:30 Coffee
Venue: Small Hall, 4th floor

15:30-17:00 Panel session I / Panels 1A-1E
1A: Young People’s Mundane (Every Day) Mobilizations, Solidarities, and Expressions in Public Space in Russia
Venue: Hall 12, 3rd floor
Chair: Päivi Honkatukia (University of Tampere, Finland)
Discussant: Oksana Zaporozhets (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia)
Yana Krupets, Margarita Kuleva & Nadezhda Vasilevna (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Saint Petersburg, Russia): “The Street Is My Gallery”: Invisible Mobilities and Public Traces of Young Sticker-Artists in Saint Petersburg
Heta Mulari (Finnish Youth Research Society) & Arseniy Svysharenko (University of Tampere, Finland): Multisensory belonging: Young people claiming their space and expressing their belonging in Helsinki and Saint Petersburg

1C: Birth and Death in Soviet Union: the State Regulations
Venue: Hall 7, 3rd floor
Chair: Larisa Shpakovskaya (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia)
Discussant: Anna Temkina (European University at Saint Petersburg, Russia)
Alexandra Pletneva (Vinogradov Russian Language Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences): The Birth of an Ideal Soviet Citizen
Alexander Kravetski (Vinogradov Russian Language Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences): The Funeral of an Ideal Soviet Citizen
Alexei Shmelev (Moscow State Pedagogical Institute, Russia) & Elena Shmeleva (Vinogradov Russian Language Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences): Russian Canned Jokes about Birth and Death

1D: Russian Housing: Policy and Politics
Venue: Hall 6, 3rd floor
Chair: Andrey Starodubtsev (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Discussant: Martti Luajanen (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Marina Khmelnitskaya (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland): Tools of Government for Russian Housing Development
Jorn Holm-Hansen (Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research): Housing and Utilities Protests - The Interrelation Between Reform and Political Stability
Yulia Gradskova (Södertörn University, Sweden): House Is the “Place of Woman’s Strength”? Gendering Housing in Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia

1E: Migration: Effects and Attitudes
Venue: Hall 10, 3rd floor
Chair: Anna-Liisa Heusala (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Discussant: Rustam Urinboyev (University of Land, Sweden)
Andrian Vlakhov (European University at Saint Petersburg, Russia): When Wars Go North: Refugee Crisis in the Russian Arctic
Kaarina Aitamurto (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland): Islam and Integration of Migrants
Akmal Sokhibov (Otto-von-Guericke University of Magdeburg, Germany): The Role of Migration from Central Asia in the Drug-Related Crime in Russia
2A: In Musical Dialogue with War, Embodiment and Chechnya
Venue: Small Hall, 4th floor
Susanna Hast (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)

Susanna Hast is scholar and artist. In her performance, she combines both these sides and introduces to the audience an art-based way to approach science. The performance invites you to listen and experience her songs on the war in Chechnya with a live band.

2B: Municipal Social Regimes and Inequalities of Life in the Russian Megapolis
Venue: Hall 7, 3rd floor
Chair: Svetlana Tulaeva (Lapland University, Finland)
Discussant: Pekka Kettunen (Åbo Akademi University, Finland)
Yuri Medvedev & Inessa Tarusina (Russian Academy of National Economics and Public Administration in Saint Petersburg): The Electoral Systems at Municipal Level in Saint-Petersburg and Its Effects on Social Groups Representation
Tatiana Barandova (Russian Academy of National Economics and Public Administration in Saint Petersburg and National Research University Higher School of Economics, Saint Petersburg, Russia) & Ekaterina Schipina (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Saint Petersburg, Russia): How is the Life in the Cultural City? Jentification, Social Infrastructure and Gender
Valentina Pyatkute (Russian Academy of National Economics and Public Administration in Saint Petersburg): Web-Communications on Municipal Level: Any Chances to Hear the Peoples’ Voice?

Venue: Hall 8, 3rd floor
Chair: Olga Sergeyeva (Sociological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences and Saint Petersburg State University, Russia)

Anna Tserava & Oleg Gorb (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia): Social Theory of Computer Games as Basis for the New Social Policy Regulating Family Game Experience
Ekaterina Orekh (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia) & Aleksei Blokhin (Lund University, Sweden): “To Prohibit or Permit”: Socialization Models and Children’s Computer Gaming Experience in Today’s Russia
Olga Kononova (ITMO University, Russia) & Tatjana Philippova (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia): Children and Parents in Focus in Current Legislation on Internet Issues
Olga Sergeyeva (Sociological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences and Saint Petersburg State University, Russia): Children Game Practices and Parent Control: Some Empirical Findings (Saint-Petersburg-2016)

2D: Long Term Care about Elderly People in Contemporary Russia: Institutional vs Non institutional
Venue: Hall 6, 3rd floor
Chair: Anna Avdeeva (University of Helsinki, Finland)
Discussant: Elena Zdravomyslova (European University at Saint Petersburg, Russia)
Nataliia Sherstneva (European University at Saint Petersburg, Russia): Personal Choices of Elderly People in Favor of Institutional Long-Term Care in the Context of Biographical Satiation
Oksana Sinyavskaya & Anna Ermolina: (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia): The Demand on Long-Term Care in Russia in the Context of New Federal Law on Social Service
Elena Bogdanova (Centre for Independent Social Research, Russia and University of Eastern Finland): Aging in the Russian Province: Community Care and Shortage of Infrastructure

2E: Federalism and Territorial Dimension of Russian Politics
Venue: Hall 10, 3rd floor
Chair: Mark Teramae (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Discussant: Andrey Shecherbak (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia)
Andrey Yushkov, Nina Oding & Lev Savulkin (Leonief Centre, Saint Petersburg, Russia): Life and Death of Russian Federalism
Tatiana Tkacheva (European University at St. Petersburg, Russia): Electoral Loyalty During Federal Elections: Specifics of Republics within the Russian Federation
Andrey Starodubtsev (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland): Intergovernmental Relations, Political Uncertainty and Social Development of the Russian Regions: the Case of the Russian Federation
Konstantin Zamyatin (University of Helsinki, Finland): Power Sharing or Ethnic Domination? Methods of Diversify Management in the Republics of Post-Soviet Russia

19:00-21:00 Reception hosted by the Rector of the University of Helsinki (by invitation only) Venue: Teacher’s Lounge, 2nd floor

THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER

09:30-16:30 Registration and information desk open
Venue: Small Hall, 4th floor
10:00-11:30 Panel session III / Panels 3A-3G

3A: Welfare State Reform in Russia: the Role of NGOs
Venue: Hall 13, 3rd floor
Chair: Anna-Maria Salmi (University of Helsinki, Finland)
Discussant: Michael Rasell (School of Health & Social Care, University of Lincoln, UK)
Eleanor Bindman (Queen Mary, University of London, UK): Welfare Governance, NGOs and Policy Entrepreneurship in Contemporary Russia
Anna Tarasenko (National Research University Higher School of Economics and European University Saint Petersburg, Russia): Contracting out Services to Non-Profits: Analysis of Social Policy Reforms in Russian Regions
Ulla Pape (Radboud University Nijmegen, the Netherlands): What Role for Non-Profit Organisations? Russian Health NGOs Between Program Implementation and Advocacy
Saniya Boyarkina (Sociological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences): A Volunteer Labor and Invalid’s Social Capital

3B: Precare Work, Precare Biographies – in Search for Russian Welfare
Venue: Hall 15, 4th floor
Chair: Simo Mannila (National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland)
Discussant: Jouko Nikula (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Galina Eremicheva (Sociological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences): Precare Working Relations and Social Risks in Russia
Simo Mannila (National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland): Risks and Risk-Taking in Business Entry in Russia – Blurred Borders of Life
Svetlana Ignatova (Sociological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences): Instability of Labour Biographies During Russian Transformation
Lilia Zemnukhova (Sociological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences): New Markets, New Professions – ICT Sphere Coping With Crisis
3C: Students, Nationalism, and Ideology in the Post-Stalinist Soviet and East European Societies
Venue: Hall 8, 3rd floor
Chair: Larisa Kangaspuro (University of Helsinki, Finland)
Discussant: Jeremy Smith (University of Eastern Finland)
Miwako Okabe-Suzuki (University of Helsinki, Finland): Students and Opposition in the GDR in 1956/57: the case of Karl-Marx-University Leipzig
Ira Jänis-Isohangas (University of Helsinki, Finland): Youth, Kosmosomol, Education and the Question of De-Stalinization in Georgia
Rosario Napolitano (University l'Orientales, Naples, Italy): The Soviet Censorship Policy in the Baltic States: From Stalin to Krushew
Takehiro Okabe (University of Helsinki, Finland): All Quiet on the Northwest Borderland?
Finno-Ugric Intellectuals and Students in the Karelo-Finnish Republic before and after the Secret Speech in 1956

3D: Church and Local Community
Venue: Hall 7, 3rd floor
Chair: Kaarina Altamuro (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Discussant: Maija Penttilä (University of Helsinki, Finland)
Kirill Alek신 (Saint Tikhon's Orthodox University, Moscow, Russia): Father’s Families: Spiritual Guides and its Succession in Russian Parishes
Maria Ukhtatova (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Saint Petersburg, Russia): Religion and the Russian Voters on the 2011 and 2012 Federal Elections
Elena Stepanova (Institute of Philosophy and Law, Ural Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences): Protestant Churches’ Contribution to Healthy Living in Russia
Tatiana Krihtova (Saint Tikhon’s Orthodox University, Moscow, Russia): Time-Budget of Modern Russian Orthodox Priest

3E: Health and Socio-Economic Environment
Venue: Hall 6, 3rd floor
Chair: Yulia Skokova (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)
Discussant: Vladimir Kozlov (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia)
Angelina Mylnikova (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia): The Possible Impact of Social Capital on Health
Olga Popova (Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IÖS), Regensburg & CERGE-EI, Czech Republic), Vladimir Otrachshenko (Nova School of Business and Economics and Ural Federal University, Russia) & Pavel Solomin (Nova School of Business and Economics, Russia): Health Consequences of Weather Change: Evidence from the Russian Regional Panel Data
Pavitra Paul & Hannu Valtosen (University of Eastern Finland): The Evolution Russian Health Gradient in Post-Soviet Era – An Examination of Socioeconomic Strata Related Health Inequalities from 1994 to 2013
Julia Zelikova (Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, St. Petersburg): Successful Aging in Contemporary Russia

3F: Policy Making in the Social Sphere
Venue: Hall 10, 3rd floor
Chair: Vladimir Gel’man (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland, and Europe University at Saint Petersburg, Russia)
Discussant: Marina Khmelinitksaya (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Alisa Tcirjunikova (University of Tampere, Finland): Learning to Cooperate: Integration of Public-Private Partnership Model into Pension System in Russia
Gulnara Minnigaleeva (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia): Ageing Policies and the Role of Civil Society in Russia
Brittany Holom (Princeton University, USA): Framing Health and State Responsibility: Healthcare Reforms and the Critical 1990s in Post-Soviet Russia
Julien Buffet (Université Paris 10, France): The Reassessment of Russian Welfare State: A Case Study for Pension Reforms under Vladimir Putin

3G: Borders and Cooperation
Venue: Hall 12, 3rd floor
Chair: Katalin Miklossy (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Discussant: Sari Autio-Sarasmo (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Alessandro Vitale (University of Milan, Italy): East-West Divide, Border Effects and their Consequences for Contemporary Russian Society
Saskia Geisler (Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany): Finnish Construction Projects in the Soviet Union. The Example of Kostamus

11:30-12:00 Coffee break
Venue: Small Hall, 4th floor

12:00-13:30 Plenary session II
Venue: Small Hall, 4th floor
Chair: Meri Kulmala, (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Keynote speakers:
Professor Natalia Zubarevich (Moscow State University, Russia): Regional and Social Aspects of the Russia’s Crisis
Professor Thomas Remington (Emory University, USA): Russian Economic Inequality in Comparative Perspective

13:30-14:30 Lunch break
14:30-16:00 Panel session IV / Panels 4A-4H

4A: Artefacts of Death: Every-day Lives of Dead Bodies in Modern Russia
Venue: Hall 8, 3rd floor
Chair: Regula Zwahlen Guth (University of Freiburg, Switzerland)
Discussant: Julia Lerner (Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, Finland and Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel)
Anna Sokolova (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences): Substitutes in Lack of Institutes: Grassroots Memorialization in Russian Social and Political Context
Ekaterina Melnikova (Museum of Ethnography and Anthropology Kunstakamera, European University at Saint Petersburg, Russia): ‘Do-It-Yourself’ Memory: Local Practices of Commemorating the Unburied Soldiers in Modern Russia
Jeanne Kormina (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Saint Petersburg, Russia): The Unrest Life of Romanovs’ Remains Between Science and Religion

4B: Childbirth in Russia: Repertoire of New Opportunities and Challenges
Venue: Hall 15, 4th floor
Chair: Anna Klimova (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Discussant: Yulia Gradskova (Södertörn University, Sweden)
Anna Temkina (European University at Saint Petersburg, Russia): Moral Economy of Child Birth
Anastasiya Novkunskaya (European University at Saint Petersburg, Russia): ‘Routing Life and Death in Russia’: Geographical and Institutional Delegation of Difficult Cases in Childbirth
Ekaterina Borozdina (European University at Saint Petersburg, Russia): Independent Midwifery Practice in Russia: Repertoire of Opportunities

4C: The Neglected Health Crisis: HIV/AIDS in Russia
Venue: Hall 13, 3rd floor
Chair: Elena Bogdanova (Centre for Independent Social Research, Russia and University of Eastern Finland)
Discussant: Linda J. Cook (Brown University, USA)
Aadne Aasland (Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research (NIBR), Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences, Norway) & Anastasiya Meylakhs (Centre for Independent Social Research, St. Petersburg, Russia): HIV Prevention Among Drug Users: Adjusting the Scope of Interaction Between the State and Civil Society
Yulia Skokova (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia) & Ulla Pape (Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands): The Soviet Union and the Domestic Women’s Movement.
Netherlands): The Demand for Sex Education Programmes in Schools Among Russian Youth
Peter Meylakhs (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Saint Petersburg, Russia); Staying Safe in New York and Saint Petersburg, Russia

Evdokia Romanova (Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights): The Relevance of Stigma and Self-Stigma in the Lives of PLWH And Community Intervention Models for Self-Stigma

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4D: Factors for High Mortality in Russia: a Regional Dimension
Venue: Hall 12, 3rd floor
Chair: Anna Nemirovskaya (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia)
Discussant: Simo Mannila (National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland)
Anna Nemirovskaya & Vladimir Kozlov (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia): Alcohol Consumption as Factor for High Mortality in Russia
Vladimir Kozlov, Dina Balaleva (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia) & Alexander Libman (German Institute for International and Security Affairs SWP): Democracy, Income and Health: Evidence from Russian Regions
Daria Kolesnikova (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia) & Tatyana Karabchuk (United Arab Emirates University in Al Ain): Estimation of Socio-economic National Losses as a Result of Road Accidents in Russia
Sergey Timonin (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia), Vladimir M. Shkolnikov (MPIDR, Germany & New Economic School, Russia) & Evgeny Andreev (New Economic School, Russia): Health Inequalities in Russia: Evidence From a Small Area Mortality Analysis

4E: Existence, Identity and Technology
Venue: Hall 6, 3rd floor
Chair: Sanna Turoma (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Discussant: Jane Harris (University of Pittsburgh, USA)
Kira Onipko (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia): Presence of Obituary in Social Order of Small Town: Gender Roles and Social Positions
Miglena Dikova-Milanov (University of Gent, Belgium): Death as a Transformation: on Mikhail Bulgakov’s ‘Heart of a Dog’ and ‘The Master and Margarita’
Maija Könönen (University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu): “The Living Dead” Among Us: Cultural Narratives of Dementia and Aging in Russian Contemporary Literature
Tatiana Novikova (Saint Petersburg State Pedagogical Medical University, Russia): The Meaning and the Cultural Reception of Unborn in Russia

4F: Labour Market (Un)Equity
Venue: Hall 7, 3rd floor
Chair: Irina Olimpieva (Centre for Independent Social Research, Russia)
Discussant: Judith Pallot (University of Oxford, UK)
Natalia Soboleva (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia): Work Values and Job Preferences in Europe: Gender Aspect
Elena Kapustkina (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia) & Olga Nikiforova (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia): Dynamics of Working Life in Contemporary Russia
Larisa Ilyina (Samara State Technical University, Russia): The Analysis of the Women’s Activity and the Formation of the Image of the Modern Woman in Russia

4G: Social Policy and Media
Venue: Hall 14, 4th floor
Chair: Tapani Kaakuriniemi (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Discussant: Dmitry Yagodin (University of Tampere, Finland)
Cecilia von Feilitzen & Peter Petrov (Södertörn University, Sweden): Poverty and Material Gaps in the News
Svetlana Russikh (Institute for Demographic Studies (INED) and University Paris Descartes (Cerlis), France): The Impact of Mass Media in the Pro-Natalist Policy in Russia since 2007
Natalia Kim (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia): Childbirth in Russia: Representation of Family Policy in Russian Mass Media
Anastasia A. Maksim (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia): Social Mood in the Region and Its Reflection in Mass Media

4H: Health, Sexuality and Stigma
Venue: Hall 10, 3rd floor
Chair: Andrey Starodubtsev (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Discussant: Cai Weaver (University of Helsinki, Finland)
Veronika Lapina (European University at Saint Petersburg, Russia): Politics of Mourning and Calls for Queer Visibility in Russia
Victoria Dudina, Daria Judina (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia) & Elizabeth King (University of Michigan, USA): Fears about Antiretroviral Therapy among People Living with HIV/AIDS in Russia (analysis of the internet discussion forum)
Saniya Boyarkin, Natalya Kolesnik (Sociological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences) & Grigory Boyarkin (North-Western State Medical University named after I.I.Mechnikov, Russia): Tuberculosis in Russia: who is to blame and what to do?

5A: Film Screening “In Search of a Lost Paradise” by Evgeny Tsymbal and Alexander Smolyansky
Venue: Small Hall, 4th floor
Chair: Larisa Kangaspuro (University of Helsinki, Finland)
Presentation of the film: Alexander Smolyansky (Integrum World Wide)
Read more about the film on page 14.

5B: Roundtable discussion on Finnish and Russian Innovation Environments in Comparison – Platform for Networking?
Venue: Hall 13, 3rd floor
Chair: Riitta Kosonen (Center for Markets in Transition, Aalto University School of Business, Finland)
Keynote presentation: Natalia Ivanova (Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO), Russian Academy of Sciences): Russian Innovation Environment - Prospects for Development
Roundtable speakers:
Irina Dezhina (Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology, Russia)
Irina Olimpieva (Centre for Independent Social Research, St.Petersburg, Russia)
Mia Kautionen (University of Tampere, Finland)
Jan-Erik Nyrövaara (Helsinki Ventures, Finland)
Sari Federley (TEKES, Finland)
Pekka Makkonen (Flexbright Ltd, Finland)
Jari Saarinen (GIM Ltd, Finland)

5C: Labour Practices in Everyday and Institutional Contexts
Venue: Hall 7, 3rd floor
Chair: Galina Eremicheva (Sociological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences)
Discussant: Jouko Nikula (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Elena Evdokimova (Sociological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences): Work-Life Balance and Imbalance of Saint Petersburg Citizens in Transforming Russia
Elena Tykanova (Sociological Institute, Russian Academy of Science and Saint Petersburg State University, Russia) & Anisya Khokhlova (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia): The Influence of Employment to the Possibilities of Residential Mobility in Post-Soviet Saint Petersburg

5D: How Does Ethnicity and Environment Influence Fertility Patterns. Evidence from the Russians Living Abroad and Ethnic Groups Inside Russia
Venue: Hall 10, 3rd floor
Chair: Vladimir Kozlov (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia)
Leen Rahnu, Luule Sakkeus (Estonian Institute for Population Studies, Tallinn University) & Al-

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**18:30-20:00** Reception hosted by the City of Helsinki (by invitation only)
Venue: City Hall, Pohjoisesplanadi 11-13

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**5E: Russian Welfare Reforms, Mobilization and Political Stability**
Venue: Hall 6, 3rd floor
Chair: Maria Trofimova (European University at Saint Petersburg, Russia)
Discussant: Ulla Pape (Radboud University Nijmegen, the Netherlands)
Daria Prizyazhnyuk (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia) & Jorn Holm-Hansen (Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research NIBR-HiOA): Mass Media Representation of Welfare Reforms of Old-Age Pensions, Housing and Primary Education

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**5F: Demography in Russian Regions**
Venue: Hall 8, 3rd floor
Chair: Joulii Järvinen (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Discussant: Anna Nemirovskaya (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia)
Stephanie Hitztaler (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland): An Integrated Look at Demographic Change and Human Welfare in Central Kamchatka in the 1990s and beyond
Gaiane Safarova, Anna Safarova & Nina Koslapenko (Saint Petersburg Institute for Economics and Mathematics, Russian Academy of Sciences): Ageing Russian Megalopolis (the case of Saint-Petersburg)
Maria Semenova (Institute of Public Health and Clinical Nutrition, University of Eastern Finland): Health and Social Care Services in Two Karelias

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**6A: Education: Reform and Practices**
Venue: Hall 8, 3rd floor
Chair: Mila Oiva (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Discussant: Andrey Starodubtsev (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Pettia Mankova (UIT The Arctic University of Norway): A safe Harbor in Stormy Winds: A Village School Amidst the Educational Reforms in Russia
Maria Michela D’Alessandro (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia and Freie Universitat Berlin, Germany): Back to 10s: The Single-Sex Education Returns to Russia
Natalia Iakovleva (S. Witte Institute of New Industrial Development, Russian Academy of Sciences): Education in Russia: Post-Soviet Development

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**6B: Classes and Well-Being in Modern Russia**
Venue: Hall 12, 3rd floor
Chair: Jouko Nikula (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Discussant: Markku Kivinen (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Mikhail Chernysh (Institute of Sociology, Russian Academy of Sciences): Trends of Social Mobility in Russia
Yulia Epikhina (Institute of Sociology, Russian Academy of Sciences): Precariat in the Social Structure - Not Working And Not Middle Class?
Mikhail Voeykov (Institute of Economics, Russian Academy of Sciences): Political Economy of Economic Inequality and the Welfare State: Theory and Russian Case

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**6C: Deinstitutionalization of Child Welfare in Russia**
Venue: Hall 6, 3rd floor
Chair: Meri Kulmala (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Discussant: Tarja Pöösö (University of Tampere, Finland)
Olga Ulybina (University of Cambridge, UK): Child Care Deinstitutionalization in Russia in the Context of Global Policy Diffusion
Zhanna Chernova (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Saint Petersburg, Russia), Meri Kulmala (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland) & Michael Rasell (University of Lincoln, UK): Overhauling Russia’s Child Welfare System: Ideas, Institutions and Agents of Policy Change
Anna Klepikova (European University at Saint Petersburg, Russia): Life and Death Within the State Institutions for People with Disabilities in Russia: Transforming the System from Within

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**6D: The Individual and the State in Russia: Coping Strategies and Civil Society**
Venue: Hall 7, 3rd floor
Chair: Geir Honneland (Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway)
Discussant: Anna Tarasenko (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia)
Ilkka Pietilä (University of Tampere, Finland): Informal Practices in Navigating Russian Health Care
Pål W. Skedsmo (Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway) & Dmitry Goncharov (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia): Towards a Depoliticization of Russian Civil Society? From NGOs to New Social Movements
Anne-Kristin Jørgensen (Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway): Russians’ Perceptions of the Bureaucracy and Civil Servants

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**6E: Economic Resources and Welfare**
Venue: Hall 15, 4th floor
Chair: Sari Autio-Sarasma (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Discussant: Anna Lowry (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Andrey Zaostrovtsev (European University in Saint Petersburg, Russia): Melting Russian Welfare: Joint Effect of Oil Prices and Counter-Sanctions
Sergey Bodrunov (S. Witte Institute of New Economic Inequality and the Welfare State: Theory and Russian Case
Industrial Development, Free Economic Society of Russia): Deindustrialization and Reindustrialization: Life and Death of Material Production in Russia
Gleb Maslov (S. Witte Institute of New Industrial Development, Russia): Historical Topicality of Research on Economic Inequality in Russia

6F: Demography, Family and Ideology
Venue: Hall 10, 3rd floor
Chair: Kristiina Silvan (University of Helsinki, Finland)
Discussant: Saara Ratilaisen (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)

Barbara Gaweda (University of Edinburgh, UK): Gendered Responses to Political Crises: An Analysis of Discursive Strategies of Demographic Moral Panic in Russia and Poland

Anna Andeeva (University of Helsinki, Finland): Attachment Parenting in Contemporary Russia: Resources and Barriers of Intensive Mothering
Elena Bogomilgkova & Marina Lomonosova (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia): Social Challenges and Opportunities of Assisted Reproductive Technologies in Russia

6G: Migrant Workers in Russia. Global Challenges of the Shadow Economy in Societal Transformation
Venue: Hall 13, 3rd floor
Chair: Kaarina Atamurto (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)

Anna-Liisa Heusala (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland): Russian Foreign Policy and Migrant Workers
Jussi Lassila (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland): Beyond Conjunctures of Russia’s National Future: Migrants and Refugees in Russia’s Political Discourse in 2013 and 2014

Rustamjon Urinboyev (Lund University, Sweden): Migration and Transnational Informality in Post-Soviet Societies: Ethnographic Study of Po rukam ("Handshake") Experiences of Uzbek Migrant Workers in Moscow
Linda J. Cook (Brown University, USA): Implications of Migration for the Development of Russian Social Policy

11:30-12:00 Coffee break
Venue: Small Hall, 4th floor

12:00-13:30 Panel session VII / Panels 7A-7F

7A: Gender, Violence and Equality
Venue: Hall 7, 3rd floor
Chair: Veronika Lapina (European University at Saint Petersburg, Russia)
Discussant: Maija Jäppinen (University of Helsinki, Finland)

Marianna Muravyeva (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia): Violence Against Parents in a Transforming Society: Russian Family in Crisis?
Judith Pallot (University of Oxford, UK): The Role of Penality in Constructing Women's Identities in Post-Soviet Russia
Carol Nechemies (Penn State Harrisburg, USA): The Putin Era and Gender Equality: A Patriarchal Renaissance?

7B: Human Rights, Social Rights and State Administration
Venue: Hall 12, 3rd floor
Chair: Brendan Humphreys (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Discussant: Eleanor Bindman (Queen Mary, University of London, UK)

Tatiana Barandava, Alexandra Kozlova & Daria Muratova (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Saint Petersburg, Russia): Rights to Live or to Die? Bio-political Issues in Reflections of Regional Commissioners for Human Rights in Contemporary Russia

Elena Maslovskaya (Sociological Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences): The Peculiarities of Interaction of Russian Human Rights NGOs with Legal Institutions
Ann-Mari Sätre (Uppsala University, Sweden): Dealing with Poverty in Russia—a Female Responsibility

Jane Harris (University of Pittsburgh, USA): Reimaging Russia’s Social Welfare System in the Age of the Internet: The Madrid Plan, the GNGO Dobroe Delo, and the Rights of the Elderly

7C: How Paradoxical is Social Policy in Russia?
Venue: Hall 10, 3rd floor
Chair: Tatiana Chubarova (Institute of Economics, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia)
Discussant: Veronika Duprat-Kushtanina (University Lille3/CeRIES (France))

Veronika Duprat-Kushtanina (University Lille3/CeRIES (France)) & Svetlana Lutoshkina (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia): Life-Course Without Children, Gender Roles, and Work-Life Balance: On Shortcomings of a Pro-Natality Policy

Natalia Grigorieva (School of Public Administration, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia) & Tatiana Chubarova (Institute of Economics, Russian Academy of Sciences): Access to Health Care in Russia: a Roadmap from Right to Reality

Alexey Sedlov (Institute of Economics, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow): Selected Immigration in the Context of Social Policy in Russia

Andrey Andryushkov (University of Mechanical Engineering, Moscow, Russia): Expected and Unexpected Results of Educational Reform in Russia: Investments and Return on Children Early Vocational Orientation

7D: Adoption and Foster Care in Russia
Venue: Hall 6, 3rd floor
Chair: Meri Kulmala (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Discussant: Zhanna Chernova (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Saint Petersburg, Russia)

Alla Varyzgina (Lobachevsky State University of Nizhni Novgorod, Russia): Everyday Functioning of a Foster Family
Anna Klimova (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland): Representation of Adoption and Foster Care in Russian Mass Media (2013-2016)

Vera Galindabeva (Sociological Institute of the Russian Academy of Science, St. Petersburg): Open Adoption in Post-Soviet Burma:ia: Public Encouragement or Private Stigmatization

7E: Life and Death. Russia and Europe. Academic Reflection on the Music of Alfred Schnittke “Five Fragments to Pictures of Hieronymus Bosch”
Venue: Hall 8, 3rd floor
Chair: Vesa Oittinen (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Discussant: Elina Viljanen (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)

Alexander Buzgalin (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia)

7F: Authoritarian Modernization in Russia: Ideas, Institutions, and Policies
Venue: Hall 13, 3rd floor
Chair: Vladimir Gel’man (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland) & Elina Viljanen (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)

Markku Kahila (University of Jyväskylä, Finland)

Markku Kangaspuro (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)

Andrey Starodubtsev (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)

13:30-15:00 Lunch break

15:00-16:30 Plenary session III
Venue: Small Hall, 4th floor
Chair: Marina Khmelinskaya, (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland)
Keynote speakers:
Professor Linda J. Cook (Brown University, USA): Labour Migrants’ Access to Social Services in Russia

Dr Svetlana Stephenson (London Metropolitan University, UK): Joining the Old Guard: Young People and Patrimonial Networks in Russia

16:30-17:15 Closing Ceremony
Venue: Small Hall, 4th floor
Professor Pekka Puska
Professor Markku Kivinen

17:15-18:00 Closing Drinks Reception and Book Launch by the Centre of Excellence in Russian Studies of the Aleksanteri Institute
Venue: Small Hall, 4th floor