

Dear Friends:

Please find here our list of events for Spring 2022.

VIA ZOOM:

January 27 (Thursday), 4 pm. Rebekah Ramsay, Senior Lecturer, University of Central Asia, Naryn, Kyrgyzstan. Ramsay completed her dissertation, "Kindling the Hearths of Culture: Kazakh Citizenship and Cultural Revolution on the Soviet Frontier, 1927-37," at Emory in 2020.

January 31, 4 pm (Monday). Thom Loyd, Teaching Associate, Queen Mary University of London. Loyd completed his dissertation, "Black in the USSR: African Students, Soviet Empire, and the Politics of Global Education during the Cold War" at Georgetown in 2021.

February 3, 4 pm (Thursday). Xenia Cherkaev, Senior Lecturer, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg. Cherkaev holds a PhD in Anthropology and is the author of *Gleaning for the Common Good: the Theory, Practice, and Afterlife of the Soviet Socialist Household Economy*, accepted for publication by Cornell University Press.

February 7, 4 pm (Monday). Brandon Schechter, Lecturer, Columbia University. Schechter's first book, *The Stuff of Soldiers: A History of the Red Army in the Second World War Through Objects* (2019) won the AHA's Paul Birdsall Prize.

IN PERSON TALKS: (All talks will take place in 109 Dwinelle unless otherwise specified)

February 28, 4 pm Kat Reischl (Visiting Professor, Stanford U): "On Color and Cold War"

March 7, 4 pm Luke Parker (Colby College): "Nabokov's Cinematic Exile"

April 3-4, Symposium: "Contemporary Russian Literature Goes West: Authors and Mediators": Maria Stepanova, Polina Barskova, Katharina Raabe, Lyn Hejinian, Eugene Ostashevsky. Moderators: Luba Golburt and Irina Paperno

April 20-21, Symposium on Hamid Ismailov's work
Wednesday, April 20, at 4pm workshop with graduate students
Thursday, April 21, 4-6pm: Reading and Q&A with Hamid Ismailov, Heyns Room, Berkeley