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Panels and Participants (preliminary schedule):

Environment and Resources:

Bathsheba Demuth (Brown University, Providence):

Robert Kindler (Humboldt University, Berlin):
“The Fate of Kotick’s Brothers. The Slaughter of the Northern Fur Seal”

Benjamin Beuerle (German Historical Institute Moscow):
“Climate change and smog in the Russian Far East: heterogeneous perceptions and discourses, 1990’s – 2010’s”

Commentator: Julia Herzberg (Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich)

Migration and Transfer:

Tobias Holzlehner (Martin Luther University, Halle-Wittenberg):
“A Coast Gone Lonesome: Forced migration, resistance and littoral reserves in Chukotka”

Frank Grüner (Bielefeld University):
“Contested Spaces and Places of Transnational Entanglement: Bazaars and Ethnic Markets in Manchuria and the Russian Far East from 1900 until today”

Ilya Vinkovetsky (Simon Fraser University, Vancouver):
“Russians and the Organization of Labour along the Northern Pacific Rim, 18th century-1867”

Sergei Tkachev (Far Eastern Federal University, Vladivostok):
“Chinese labor migrants in the Russian Empire (end XIX - early XX cent.): the point of view of authorities and business”

Yuexin Rachel Lin (National University of Singapore):
“Poison Money: The Chinese Rublezone in War and Revolution”
Commentator: **Sebastian Lentz** (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Leipzig)

**Representations and Norms:**

**Paul Richardson** (University of Birmingham):
“Eurasian legacies, Pacific Futures?: Territory, identity, geopolitics and the Russian Far East”

**Elizabeth Wishnick** (Montclair State University):
“Russia and the North Pacific order”

**Sören Urbansky** (German Historical Institute Washington D.C.):
“‘The Chinese Plague.’ Hygiene and Sinophobic sentiments in Vladivostok, San Francisco and Singapore”

**Joonseo Song** (Hankuk University, Seoul):
“Memory of War in the Russian Far East and Siberia”

Commentator: **Sandra Dahlke** (German Historical Institute Moscow)

**International Actors between Cooperation and Conflict:**

**Christopher Dent** (University of Leeds):
“The Northern Sea Route: From National to International ‘Frontier Infrastructure’ Development”

**Tamara Troyakova** (Far Eastern Federal University, Vladivostok):
“Primorskiy Krai as a subnational actor: opportunities and challenges”

**David Wolff** (Hokkaido University, Sapporo):
“Russo-Chinese Borderland in Decline”

**Natalia Ryzhova** (Far Eastern Federal University, Vladivostok):
[paper title to be announced soon]

Commentator: **Andreas Renner** (Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich)