

„Russia’s North Pacific“ (29 – 30 March 2018, Moscow):

Preliminary programme:

29 March

10:00 – 10:45: Welcome and introduction

10:45 – 13:15: Panel I

Environment and Resources:

Bathsheba Demuth (Brown University, Providence):

“Soviet Whaling in the Russian Far East: Making Socialist Utopia at Sea 1930s-1970s”

Robert Kindler (Humboldt University, Berlin):

“The Fate of Kotick’s Brothers. The Slaughter of the Northern Fur Seal”

ca. 11:45 – 12:00: Coffee break

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)

13:15 – 14:30: Lunch

14:30 – 18:00: Panel II

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”

ca. 16:00 – 16:30: Coffee break

Sergei Tkachev (Far Eastern Federal University, Vladivostok):

“Chinese labour 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)

19:00: Conference dinner

30 March

9:30 – 12:30: Panel III

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”

ca. 11:00 – 11:15: Coffee break

Joonseo Song (Hankuk University, Seoul):

“Memory of War in the Russian Far East and Siberia”

Commentator: Sandra Dahlke (German Historical Institute Moscow)

12:30 – 13:30: Lunch

13:30 – 16:30: Panel IV

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”

Natalia Ryzhova (Far Eastern Federal University, Vladivostok):

“China as a source for the development of the Russian Far East”

ca. 15:00 – 15:15: Coffee break

David Wolff (Hokkaido University, Sapporo):

“Russo-Chinese Borderland in Decline”

Commentator: Andreas Renner (Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich)

16:30 – 16:45: Coffee break

16:45 – 17:45: Final discussion & outlook