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Russian Populism Revisited

Ideology, Discourse, and Social Practices at the Time of the Great Reforms

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

10:00 am – 11:00 am **Conference opening and welcome address**

Sergio Cavalieri Rector, University of Bergamo
Raul Mario Calzoni Head of Department of FLLC, University of Bergamo
Mariafrancesca Sicilia Deputy Rector for Research, University of Bergamo
Flaminia Nicora Deputy Rector for International Relations, University of Bergamo
Irina Prokhorova Chief Editor, New Literary Observer
Ornella Discacciati Professor, University of Bergamo

11:00 am – 1:00 pm **Session 1** (Chair: **Mark D. Steinberg**, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)

Alberto Masoero University of Turin
Learning from the narodniki?

Daniela Steila University of Turin
Historical zakonomernosti and freedom of action: the question of historical determinism in the debates between Populism and Marxism

Daniel Beer Royal Holloway University of London
Revolutionary Populism and Constitutionalism in the Reign of Alexander II

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Session 2** (Chair: **Marica Fasolini**, University of Bergamo)

Christopher Ely Florida Atlantic University
Russian Populism: The Ukrainian Contribution

Roman Krakovsky University of Ottawa
Agrarian movements in Central Europe and the Balkans and their relation to the Narodniki

Jennifer Flaherty Duke University
Bervi-Flerovsky's Poetics of Praxis

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Session 3** (Chair: **Liana Goletiani**, University of Bergamo)

Holger Kuße Technische Universität Dresden
Правовой скепсис и правовой нигилизм Льва Толстого

Tatiana Borisova HSE St. Petersburg
Populism as Redemption: Discourses of Nobles' Guilt in early 1860s

Marica Fasolini University of Bergamo
Беллетристы-народники и нищие. Взгляды на социальное положение бедных в русском обществе второй половины XIX века

8:00 pm **Conference dinner**



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Thursday, October 3, 2024

10:00 am – 1:00 pm **Session 4** (Chair: **Emilio Mari**, Sapienza - University of Rome)

Kirill Ospovat University of Wisconsin-Madison

The Peasant Question and Aesthetics of Representation: Nation and Class in Marko Vovchok, Dobroliubov, and Dostoevsky

Kirill Zubkov University of Bologna

World Literature and National Canon: Alexander Herzen's «On the Development of Revolutionary Ideas in Russia» in the History of Left Criticism

Maksim Demin Ruhr-Universität Bochum

Nature of the People: Physiological Theories, Racist and Misogynistic Beliefs in the Populist Movement

Anita Frison University of Padua

Between abolitionism and racial discourses: Africa as a cultural construct in populists' circles

2:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Session 5** (Chair: **Sara Dickinson**, University of Genoa)

Ilya Kliger New York University

Toward a Poetics of Agitation Literature: The Case of Stepniak-Kravchinsky's Skazka o kopeike

Aleksej Vdovin HSE Moscow

Метапроза о народе и народничестве 1870-х годов: роман П.В. Засодимского «Хроника села Смурина»

Giuseppina Larocca University of Macerata

"The Republican Was a Republican Still": Political Views in "Punin and Baburin" by Ivan Turgenev

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm **NLO Presentation** (Chair: **Ornella Discacciati**, University of Bergamo)

Irina Prokhorova New Literary Observer, Chief Editor

Mikhail Velizhev University of Salerno, Co-editor NLO Series "Intellectual History"

Timur Atnashev University of Toulouse, Co-editor NLO Series "Intellectual History"

8:00 pm **Conference dinner**

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