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ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

- 2012 - Director of the Program in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Princeton University.
- 2011 - Associate Professor (with tenure) of Anthropology and Slavic Languages and Literatures, Princeton University.
- 2011-2012 Acting Director of the Program in Russian and Eurasian Studies, Princeton University.
- 2011-2013 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Princeton University
- 2006-2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Princeton University.
- 1995-2001 Assistant to Associate Professor. Altai State Technical University, Department of World and Russian Culture, Barnaul, Russia.
- 1988-1990 Teaching Assistant. Altai State University, Faculty of History, Department of World History, Barnaul, Russia.

EDUCATION:

- 2005 Ph.D. with distinction. June 2005. Department of Anthropology, Columbia University.
- 2002 Master of Philosophy. Department of Anthropology, Columbia University.
- 1998 Master of Philosophy (Sociology), Program on Gender and Culture. Central European University (Budapest, Hungary) / Open University (London, UK).
- 1995 Kandidat of Political Sciences. Department of Political Theory, School of Philosophy, St. Petersburg State University (St. Petersburg, Russia).
- 1988 Diploma in History and Social Sciences (with excellence). Faculty of History, Altai State University (Barnaul, Russia).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS:

- 2014-2015 Member of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (School of Social Science)
- 2014-2015 Fellow of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation.
- 2014-2015 ACLS' Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowship for newly tenured professors.
- 2014-2015 Old Dominion Professorship, Council of the Humanities at Princeton University (declined).
- 2011-2013 Behrman Associate Professor in the Humanities, Princeton University.
- 2011 Winner of the Best Book Award in Literary/Cultural Studies from the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and Eastern European Languages for *The Patriotism of Despair: Nation, War, and Loss* (Cornell, 2009).
- 2011 Visiting Fellow at Humboldt University, Division of European Ethnology (Sonderforschungsbereich: Repräsentationen sozialer Ordnungen im Wandel), (August 15- Sept.15, 2011)
- 2009-2011 John Maclean, Jr. Presidential Preceptorship, Princeton University.
- 2009-2010 Grant from the National Council for East European and Eurasian Research to conduct fieldwork in Minsk and Bishkek.
- 2007 Winner of the *Best Academic Book of the Year* Award from the Russian Association of Political Scientists for *Pole pola: Sbornik statei*. [The Field of Gender: Selected Essays] Vilnius: European Humanities University Press (2007).
- 2005–2006 Post-Doctoral Fellow, The Harriman Institute, Columbia University.
- 2005–2007 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Michigan Society of Fellows (declined).
- 2004-2005 Dissertation Write-up Fellowship from the Social Science Research Council, Program for Eurasian Studies.
- 2004-2005 The Josephine De Kármán Dissertation Fellowship.
- 2003-2004 Dissertation Fellow, Columbia University.
- 2002 Special Program Grant (for publication of a two-volume edited collection of essays *Semeinye uzi: Modeli dlia sborki* [Family Ties: Models to Assemble]), Support for Community Outreach and University Teaching Program (Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the US Department of State, Open Society Institute and Civic Education Project).
- 2002 International Dissertation and Research Fellowship (IDRF) of the Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies.
- 2001 Winner of the Russian Academy of Sciences' *2000 Annual Award for Young Scholars* for the best work in the field of social sciences. (This award for scholars under 35 years of age is given annually for the best work in the fields of sociology,

- psychology, philosophy and law; in 2000 it was given to only two people in all of Russia for all four disciplines.)
- 2001 Columbia University Dissertation Traveling Grant.
- 2000 Winner of the 2000 *Europe-Asia Lecture Competition*, organized by the journal *Europe-Asia Studies*. (The University of Glasgow) and the International Institute of Social History (Amsterdam). (My winning article was published in *Europe-Asia Studies*.)
- 2000-2001 Publication Grant from the Open Society Institute (Moscow) to publish an edited volume on masculinity in Russia.
- 2000-2001 Grant from the Global Supplementary Grant Program, Open Society Institute (New York).
- 2000 Scheps Summer Research Award, Department of Anthropology, Columbia University.
- 1999-2001 President's Fellowship, Columbia University.
- 1999 IREX Alumni Small Grant.
- 1998 – 1999 Fellowship of the Faculty of Art and Sciences, Columbia University.
- 1998 – 1999 Central European University Supplementary Grant (Budapest, Hungary).
- 1996 - 1997 Soros Student Fellowship, Central European University (Budapest, Hungary).
- 1993 - 1994 USIA/IREX Freedom Support Act Fellowship.
- 1993 - 1994 University of Nebraska at Omaha Research Fellowship (Omaha, USA).

PUBLICATIONS:

IN ENGLISH:

Books:

- 2009 *The Patriotism of Despair: Nation, War, and Loss in Russia*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
- The winner of the Best Book Award in Literary/Cultural Studies from the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and Eastern European Languages (for the period of 2009 and 2010).

Edited Collections:

- 2013 Totalitarian Laughter: Images—Sounds—Performers. A Special Issue of *Russian Literature*. Vol. 74. №№ 1-2, 2013. (Co-edited with Dennis Ioffe).
- 2012 Unsettling Nomadism. A special issue of *Ab Imperio*, Vol.2. (Guest editor)
- 2011 Jokes of Repression. A special cluster of articles edited for *East European Politics & Society*, November 2011; 25 (4). (Guest editor)

- 2011 Soviet Jocularities. A special cluster of articles edited for *Slavic Review*, Vol. 70 (2), Summer 2011. (Guest editor)
- 2010 In Marx's Shadow: Knowledge, Power and Intellectuals in Eastern Europe and Russia. (Co-edited with Costica Bradatan) New York: Lexington Books.
- 2009 Wither the Intelligentsia: The End of the Moral Elite in Eastern Europe. A special issue of *Studies in East European Thought*, 61 (4) (Guest editor).

Refereed articles:

- 2014 “‘Against the Cult of Things:’ On Soviet Productivism, Storage Economy, and Commodities with No Destination.” *The Russian Review*, 2014, Vol. 73 (2): 198–236.
- 2013 “Address your questions to Dostoevsky”: Privatizing Punishment in Russian Cinema. In: *Russia's New Fin de Siècle: Contemporary Culture between Past and Present*. Edited by Birgit Beumers. Intellect: Chicago.
- 2013 Postcolonial Estrangements: Claiming a Space between Stalin and Hitler. In: *Rites of Place: Public Commemoration in Russia and Eastern Europe*. Ed. by Julie Buckler and Emily D. Johnson. Evanston: Northwestern University Press, pp. 285-315.
- 2013 Remembering in Public: On the Affective Management of History. *Ab Imperio*, 2013. Vol.1: 269-302.
- 2012 “Red Laughter”: On Refined Weapons of Soviet Jesters. *Social Research*, Spring 2012. Vol. 79 (1): 189-216.
- 2011 Laughter under Socialism: Exposing the Ocular in Soviet Jocularities. Introduction to a special section on Soviet Jocularities. *Slavic Review*, Vol. 70 (2), Summer 2011, pp.247-255.
- 2011 Introduction: Jokes of Repression. Introduction to a guest-edited collection of essays. *East European Politics & Societies November*, 2011 25(4), pp.655-657.
- 2010 Totality Decomposed: Objectalizing Late Socialism in Post-Soviet Biochronicles. *The Russian Review*. Special Issue on Documentary Trends in Contemporary Russian Culture. 69 (4): 638-669.
- 2010 New Lives of Old Forms: On Returns and Repetitions in Russia. *Genre XLIII*, Fall/Winter 2010, pp. 409-457.
- 2009 “Stop the Invasion!”: Money, Patriotism, and Conspiracy in Russia. *Social Research: An International Quarterly of the Social Sciences* 76(1): 71-116.
- 2007 Vitality Rediscovered: Theorizing Post-Soviet Ethnicity in Russian Social Sciences. *Studies in East European Thought* 59(3): 171-193
- 2007 Aesthetics without Law: Cinematic Bandits in Post-Soviet Space. *Slavic and East European Journal* 51 (2): 357-390.
- 2007 “We’re Nostalgic but We’re Not Crazy:” Retrofitting the Past in Russia. *The Russian Review* 66 (3): 451-482.

- 2006 The Politics of Pity: Domesticating Loss in a Russian Province. *American Anthropologist* 108 (2): 297-311.
- 2004 The Flexible and the Pliant: Disturbed Organisms of Soviet Modernity. *Cultural Anthropology* 19 (3): 392-428.
- 2003 Crimes of Substitution: Detection and the Late Soviet Society. *Public Culture* 15 (3): 426-452.
- 2001 The Fatal Splitting: Symbolizing Anxiety in Post/Soviet Russia. *Ethnos: Journal of Anthropology* 66 (3): 291-319.
- 2001 The Terrifying Mimicry of Samizdat. *Public Culture* 13 (2): 191-214.
- 2000 The Quantity of Style: Imaginary Consumption in the Post-Soviet Russia. *Theory, Culture and Society* 17 (5): 97-120.
- 2000 In the State of Post-Soviet Aphasia: Symbolic Development in Contemporary Russia. *Europe-Asia Studies* 52 (6): 991-1016.

Non-Refereed Book Chapters and Articles:

- 2012 "Exchange of Sacrifices: Symbolizing an Unpopular War in Post-Soviet Russia" in Elena V. Baraban, Stephan Jaeger, and Adam Muller (eds.), *Fighting Words and Images: Representing War across the Disciplines*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 185-208.
- 2011 "Emotional Blueprints: War Songs as an Affective Medium" in Mark D. Steinberg and Valeria Sobol (eds.), *Interpreting Emotions in Russia and Eastern Europe*. DeKalb, IL: Northern Illinois University Press, 248-276.
- 2010 "Somatic Nationalism: Theorizing Post-Soviet Ethnicity in Russia" in Costica Bradatan and Serguei Alex. Oushakine (eds.), *In Marx's Shadow: Knowledge, Power, and Intellectuals in Eastern Europe and Russia*. New York: Lexington Books, 155-174.
- 2009 "Introduction. With the Intelligentsia: The End of the Moral Elite in Eastern Europe," *Studies in East European Thought* 61 (4): 243-248.
- 2001 "The Culture of Symbolic Shortage: Practicing Consumption in Post-Soviet Russia," *East-Central Europe/L'Europe du Centre-Est* 28 (2): 69-94. (Collegium Budapest/Institute for Advanced Studies, Budapest).
- 2001 "The Tie That Bonds" (with Rebecca Luce-Kapler and Jean-Claude Couture) in Shirley R. Steinberg (ed.), *Multi/Intercultural Conversations: a Reader*. New York: P. Lang, 399- 421
- 2000 "The State of Post-Soviet Aphasia: Lacking in the Symbolic," *The Anthropology of East Europe Review: Central Europe, Eastern Europe and Eurasia* 18 (2): 53-61.

Book Reviews:

- 2014 Country city. A review of Catriona Kelly's "St. Petersburg: Shadows of the Past." Yale UP, 2014. Times Literary Supplement, Dec. 5, 2014.

- 2012 Review of *Musentopia: A Photographic Research Project by Ilya Rabinovich*, Ed. Huub van Baar and Ingrid Commandeur (Amsterdam: Alauda Publications, 2012). 184 pp. in *Ab Imperio* №4 (2012): 435-441.
- 2010 Review of Viktor Pelevin. *The Sacred Book of the Werewolf*. (New York: Penguin, 2007) in *Cultural Anthropology* 25 (2): 380-385.
- 2009 Review of Johanna Lindbladh (ed.), *The Poetics of Memory in Post-Totalitarian Narration*. (Lund, Sweden: Center for European Studies, 2008) in *The Russian Review* 68(4):721-722.
- 2009 Review of Valerie A. Kivelson and Joan Neuberger (eds.), *Picturing Russia: Explorations in Visual Culture* (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2008) in *Slavic and East European Journal* 53(3): 510-512.
- 2008 Devising the Grammar of Bolshevik Ethnospeak: Assimilated Ethnographers in the Empire of Nation. Review of Francine Hirsch, *Empire of Nations: Ethnographic Knowledge and the Making of the Soviet Union* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2005) in *Current Anthropology* 49 (2): 346-348.
- 2007 Review of Katrina Z. S. Schwartz. *Nature and National Identity after Communism: Globalizing the Ethnoscape* (Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2006.) in *Nationalities Papers* 35 (5): 982-84.
- 2001 Review of Fran Markowitz. *Coming of Age in Post-Soviet Russia*. (Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press, 2000) in *The Russian Review* Vol. 60(2): 302.
- 2000 Review of Jeremy Smith (ed.), *Beyond the Limits: The Concept of Space in Russian History and Culture* (Helsinki: Finnish Historical Society, 1999) in *Europe-Asia Studies* 52 (8): 1551-1552.

IN RUSSIAN:

Books:

- 2007 *Pole pola: Sbornik statei* [The Field of Gender: Selected Essays]. Vilnius: European Humanities University Press.

Winner of Best Academic Book Award from the Russian Association of Political Science, 2007.

Edited Collections:

- 2015 *Formy i struktury: Antologiya rossiiskogo modernizma* [Forms and Structures: An Anthology of Russian Modernism]. This edited volume includes crucial essays – many of which are out of print – by the key Russian formalists and constructivists (from S. Eisenstein and B. Eikhenbaum to V. Tatlin and A. Rodchenko). (*forthcoming*)
- 2014 Kinemotsii: sensornaia istoriia na ekrane (Cinemotions: Sensory History on Screen), *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie* № 129 (Guest Editor)
- 2013 Ob'ekty affekta: k materiologii emotsii (Objects of Affection: Towards a Materiology of Emotions) - 1, 2. *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie* № 120, 121 (Guest Editor)

- 2011 Vmesto pamiati: Sovetskoe segodnia. [*Au lieu de la mémoire: The Soviet Today*]. This special cluster includes eight articles that cover post-Soviet urbanism in former Soviet cities. *Neprikosnovennyi zapas*, 2011 (6) № 80. (Guest Editor)
- 2009 *Travma: Punkty* [Trauma: Points] (co-edited with E. Trubina). Moskva: Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie. This edited collection includes 30 essays on history and theory of trauma written by authors from Canada, Great Britain, France, Russia, Belarus, Sweden, Ukraine, and the USA.
- 2006 Razgovory o razgovorakh. Obsuzhdenie knigi Nancy Ries “Russian Talk.” [Talking About Talks: A Roundtable on Nancy Ries’ book, *Russian Talk*]. Guest editor of the special issue of *Etnograficheskoe obozrenie* 5: 1-67. (Guest Editor)
- 2004 *Semeinye uzy: Modeli dlia sborki*. [Family Ties: Models to Assemble] Moskva: Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie. Vols. 1-2. A collection of 38 essays in two volumes on the family in Russia and Ukraine written by scholars from Austria, Belarus, Great Britain, Finland, Russia, Ukraine and the United States.
- 2002 *O muzhe(N)stvennosti* [On Masculinity]. Moskva: Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie. A collection of 26 essays on masculinity in Russia written by scholars from Great Britain, Canada, Finland, Latvia, Russia and the United States.

Articles:

- 2013 "Smekhom po uzhasu": o tonkom oruzhii shutov proletariat (Fighting Horror with Laughter: On Refine Weapons of the Proletariat’s Jesters), *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie* № 121 (2013/3): 130-163
- 2012 “Liudi puti: Nomadizm segodnia” [*Gens du voyage: Nomadism Today*]. An Introductory essay for the guest-edited cluster “Unsettling Nomadism,” *Ab Imperio*, 2012. Vol.2: 54-81.
- 2011 V poiskakh mesta mezhdru Stalinyu i Gitlerom: O postkolonial’nykh istoriakh sotsializma. [Searching for a place between Stalin and Hitler: On postcolonial histories of socialism]. *Ab Imperio*, 2011. Vol.1: 209-233.
- 2009 *Byvshee v upotreblenii: Postsovetskoe sostoianie kak forma afazii* [Retrofitting the Past: The Post-Soviet Condition as a Form of Aphasia]. *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie*, Vol. 6: 760-792.
- 2009 “Nam etoi bol’iu dyshat’?": O travme, pamiati i soobshestvakh [“Shall We Breathe This Pain”?: On Trauma, Memory, and Communities]. In Serguei Oushakine and Elena Trubina (eds.), *Travma: Punkty*. Moskva: Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie, 5-41.
- 2008 *Oskolki voennoi pamiati: “Vse, chto ostalos’ ot takogo uzhasa?”* [Shards of War Memories: “Is This All We Have After that Nightmare?”] *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie*, Vol.5: 234-241.
- 2008 *Vvedenie. “My v gorod izumrudnyi idem dorogoi trudnoi:” Malen’kie radosti veselykh chelovechekov* [Introduction: “On the Way to the Emerald Town:” Small Pleasures of Funny Characters]. In I. Kukulin, M. Lipovetskiĭ, and M. Maiofis (eds.), *Veselye chelovechki: kul’turnye geroi sovetskogo detstva* [Funny Characters: Cultural Heroes of Soviet Childhood]. Moskva: Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie, 9-20.
- 2008 *O pol’ze fiktivnogo rodstva: zametki o propushchennykh imenakh* [On the Usefulness of Fictive Kinship: Notes about Forgotten Names]. *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie*, Vol.1: 201-212.

- 2006 *Vne nakhodimosti: Bakhtin kak svoe chuzhloe* [Out of Reach: Bakhtin as One's Own Alien]. *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie*, Vol.3: 73-86.
- 2006 *Plenniki zhanrov: Optimisticheskaiia tragedia* [Prisoners of Genres: An Optimistic Tragedy]. *Etnograficheskoe obozrenie*, Vol.5: 35-40.
- 2005 *Zhiznennye sily russkoi tragedii: O postsovetских teoriakh etnosa* [Vital Forces of the Russian Tragedy: On Post-Soviet Theories of Ethnos]. *Ab Imperio*, Vol. 4: 233-277.
- 2005 *Kapitalizm s chelovecheskim litsom, ili O professionalizatsii prodazhnosti* [Capitalism with a Human Face, or How to Sell One's Self Professionally]. In Elisabeth Cheure, Regine Nohej, and Antonia Napp (eds.), *Vater Rhein und Mutter Wolga: Diskurse um Nation und Gender in Deutschland und Russland* [Father Rhine and Mother Volga: Discourse of Nation and Gender in Germany and Russia]. (Wuerzburg: Ergon Verlag), 517-546
- 2005 *Pole boia na lone prirody: Ot kakogo nasledstva my otkazyvalis'* [A War Theater *Au Plein Air*: The Inheritance We Liked to Reject]. *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie*, Vol.1: 263-298.
- 2005 "Chelovek roda on:" *Futliary mužhestvennosti*. ["A Being of Male Gender": Placeholders of Masculinity]. *Voprosy filosofii*, Vol.7: 34-56.
- 2004 *Etnografiia sebii, ili O pol'ze formalizma v antropologii* [Self-Ethnography: On Benefits of Formalism in Anthropology]. *Zhurnal sotsiologii i sotsial'noi antropologii*, Vol.7 (2): 160-172.
- 2004 *V mesto utraty: materializatsiia pamiati i germenentika boli v provintsial'noi Rossii* [Instead of Loss: The Materialization of Memory and the Hermeneutics of Pain]. *Ab Imperio*, Vol. 4: 603-639.
- 2004 *Slova zhelaniia: Poslelovie* [Words of Desire: Afterwards]. In M. Pavlova (ed.), *Erotizm bez beregov: Sb. statei*. [Eroticism without Borders.] Moskva: Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie, pp. 456-476.
- 2002 *Vvedenie. Mesto-imeni-ia: Sem'ia kak sposob organizatsii zhizni* (Introduction: The Place-of-being: Family as an Organizing Device). In Serguei Oushakine (ed.), *Semeinye uzy: modeli dlia sborki*. [Family Ties: Models to Assemble]. Moskva: Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie, Volume 1: 7-54.
- 2002 "Chelovek roda on:" *zhaki otsutsvia* ["A Being of Male Gender:" Signs of Absence]. In Serguei Oushakine (ed.), *O mužhe(N)stvennosti* [On Masculinity] Moskva: Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie, 7-42.
- 2000 *Pol-iticheskaiia teoriia feminizma* [The Engendered Theory of Feminism]. *Voprosy filosofii*, Vol. 11: 27-52.
- 2000 *Fokusirniia Foucault: feministskie disku(r)sii* [Focusing Foucault: Feminist Discussions]. *Gendernye issledovaniia* [Gender Studies], Vol. 4: 177-203.
- 1999 *Kolichestvo stilia: potreblenie v usloviakh simbolicheskogo defitsita* [The Quantity of Style: Consumption and the Culture of Symbolic Shortages]. *Sotsiologicheskii Zhurnal* [Journal of Sociology], Vol. 3-4: 235-250.
- 1999 *Pole pola: v tsentre i po kraiam* [The Field of Gender: in the Center and On the Margins]. *Voprosy filosofii*, Vol. 5: 71-85.

- 1999 *Universitety (u) vlasti* [Universities of/for Power]. *Obshestvennye nauki i sovremennost'* [Social Sciences Today], Vol. 2: 55-65.
- 1999 *Vidimost' mužhestvennosti* [Appearance of Masculinity]. *Znamia*, Vol.2: 131-144.
- 1998 *Intelligentnost' skvoz' prizmu interesov* [The Intelligentsia through the Prism of Interests]. *Polis* [Political Inquiry], Vol. 4: 44-56.
- 1998 *Funktsional'naiia intelligentnost'* [The Functional Intelligence]. *Polis* [Political Inquiry], Vol. 1: 8-22.
- 1997 *James Bond kak Pavka Korchagin* [James Bond as Pavka Korchagin: Russian Youth in Search of a Role-Model] (with L. Blednova). *Sotsiologicheskie Issledovaniia* [Sociological Inquiry], Vol.12: 16-24.
- 1997 *Multi-kul'turalizm po-russki* [Translating "Multiculturalism" into Russian]. *Polis*, Vol. 4: 117-125.
- 1997 *Pol kak ideologicheskii produkt: O nekotorykh napravleniakh v rossiiskom feminizme* [Gender as an Ideological Product: Notes on Some Tendencies in Russian Feminism]. *Chelovek* [The Person], Vol. 2: 62-75.
- 1996 *Posle modernizma: vlast' iazyka ili iazyk vlasti* [After Modernism: Language of Power or the Power of Language?]. *Obshestvennye nauki i sovremennost'*, Vol.5: 130-141.
- 1995 *Rech' kak politicheskoe deistvie* [Speech as a Political Act]. *Polis* [Political Inquiry], Vol. 5: 142-154.
- 1993 *Obrazovanie kak forma vlasti* [Education as Power]. *Polis* [Political Inquiry], Vol. 4: 43-48.
- 1993 *Molodezh' kak sub'ekt deistviia* [Agency of Youth: A Review of Methodological Approaches]. *Polis* [Political Inquiry], Vol. 2: 136-143.

Book Reviews:

- 2012 "Nado li rekonstruirovat' fenomenologiiu?" [*Should we reconstruct phenomenology?*]. A book review of *Praktiki i identichnosti: gendernoe ustroistvo*. [*Practices and Identities: Gender Regimes*], ed. by Elena Zdravomyslova et. al. St. Petersburg: European University Press, 2010. *Laboratorium*, Vol.1: 156–159.
- 2006 *Dvizheniia molodezhi* [Youth on the Move]. Books reviewed: Hilary Pilkington, Elena Omel'chenko, Moya Flynn, Ul'iana Bliudina, and Elena Starkova, *Looking West Cultural Globalization and Russian Youth Cultures*. Trans. from English by O. Oberemko and U. Bliudina. (St. Petersburg: Aleteia, 2004) and Pavel Danilin. *Novaia molodezhnaia politika 2003-2005* [A New Youth Policy, 2003-2005] (Moskva: Europa, 2006). *Neprikosnovennyi zapas*, Vol. 3: 223-234.
- 2003 *Poznavaia v sravnenii: o evro-standartakh, mužchbinakh i istorii* [Learning from Comparison: About Euro-Standards, Men, and History]. A review of Barbara Evans Clements, Rebecca Friedman and Dan Healey (eds.), *Russian Masculinities in History and Culture*. (New York: Palgrave Publisher Ltd., 2002). *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie*, Vol.6: 334-345.

- 2003 *Muzhestvennost' v Rossii* [Masculinities in Russia]. A review of the conference, Masculinities in Russia, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA. June 19-23, 2003 (with Maria Litovskaya). *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie*, Vol.5: 431-436.
- 2001 *Zagadki "russkoi dusi"* [Mysteries of the "Russian Soul"]. A review of three books: Elena Hellberg-Hirn, *Soil and Soul: The Symbolic World of Russianness* (Aldershot: Ashgate, 1998); Daniel Rancour-Laferriere, *The Slave Soul of Russia: Moral Masochism and the Cult of Suffering* (New York: New York University Press, 1995); Dale Pesmen, *Russia and Soul: An Exploration* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2000). *Sotsiologicheskii zhurnal* [Journal of Sociology]. Vol.1.
- 1999 Review of Tatiana Barchunova (ed.) *Potolok pola* [Gender Ceiling]. (Novosibirsk: Novosibirskii gosudarstvennyi universitet, 1998). *Sotsiologicheskii zhurnal* [Journal of Sociology]. Vol.1.
- 1999 Review of Elisabeth Roudinesco, *Jacques Lacan*. (New York: Columbia University Press, 1998). *Voprosy filosofii* [Philosophical Issues]. Vol. 5.

COURSES TAUGHT AT PRINCETON:

- SLA547 *Worlds of Form: Russian Formalism and Constructivism* (Spring 2014)
- SLA 530 *On the Borderline: Strange Literature of Late Socialism*. An independent study (Fall 2013).
- ANT501 *From Ethnographic Fieldwork to Ethnographic Text: Proseminar* (for the first-year graduate students in Anthropology, Fall 2013).
- SLA 420/ANT 420 *Communist Modernity: The Politics and Culture of Soviet Utopia* (Spring 2013)
- ANT 327 *Regimes of Value* (Fall 2012).
- ANT570/CON577 *Interdisciplinary Research: Language and Subjectivity: Theories of Formation*. (Spring 2012).
- SLA 545/FRA 545 *Readings in Critical Theory* (Fall 2011), Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, and French Department (co-taught with Nick Nesbitt, French Department).
- SLA238/ANT 238 *Between Heaven and Hell: Myths and Memories of Siberia* (Fall 2011). Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, and Department of Anthropology.
- FRS167/ANT327 *Money: Equivalent, Value, and Symbol* (Fall 2006), Freshman Seminar later revised and taught as upper-level course: ANT327. *Value Added: Moral Dilemmas of Economic Exchanges* (Spring 2008) in Department of Anthropology.
- FRS167 *Revolutionary Minds: Framing Russia's Upheavals* (Fall 2007, Spring 2009). Freshman Seminar Program.

- SLA216/ANT216 *Russia in Transition: Post-Communism as a Cultural Problem* (Spring 2007, Spring 2008). Revised and taught as *Russia Today* (Fall 2008; Fall 2010). Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, and Anthropology Department.
- ECS320 *Cultural Systems: The Human Face of Soviet Socialism* (Fall 2006, Fall 2008). European Cultural Studies Program.
- SLA338/HIS462 *Between Heaven and Hell: Myths and Memories of Siberia* (Spring 2009). Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures and Department of History.
- GLS302. *The Future Is Now: Revolution and Utopia in Early Soviet Culture* (Summer 2009). Princeton Global Seminar in St. Petersburg, Russia (Co-taught with Devin Fore, German Department).
- SLA520 *Topics in Contemporary Soviet and Post-Soviet Culture: Family as a Genre*. (Spring 2007). Graduate Seminar, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures.

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2010-2013 Core Faculty Member. Project: *The Soviet in Everyday Life*, funded by Open Society Institute, and Higher Education Support Program (summers). This is a three-year summer seminar organized for young scholars from the former Soviet Union. Twenty five scholars gather twice per year to discuss various problems of studying the history of Soviet everyday life. (Sessions were conducted in Istanbul, Tbilisi, Yerevan, Bishkek).
- 2010-2011 International Academic Fellow at the Department of Anthropology, American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. The position is sponsored by the Open Society Institute; the primary goal is to help with revising and updating the undergraduate program in anthropology.
- 2006-2008 Faculty Member. Project: *Nationhood and Narrative in Central Asia: History, Context, Critique*. Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan/Open Society Institute (summers).
- 2005 Lecturer. Summer School: *Identity: Search, Production, and Reproduction*. Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. Open Society Institute. July 19-29, 2005.
- 2004 Scholar in Residence. Oberlin Center for Russian, East European, & Central Asian Studies (spring quarter).
- 2002-2003 Visiting Lecturer. European Humanities University, Program on Gender Studies. Minsk, Belarus.
- 2001 Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Columbia University.
- 1999 Visiting Lecturer. University of Pennsylvania, Department of Political Science, Philadelphia, USA.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY:

- 2014-2015 Member of the Organizing Committee of Pedagogy of Images: Depicting Communism for Children, a symposium of early Soviet illustrated books for young children. Princeton University, May 1-2, 2015. Web page of the symposium: <https://pedagogyofimages.princeton.edu>
- 2013-2015 Member of The Wayne S. Vucinich Book Prize Committee, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies.
- 2013-2018 Member of the Executive Committee of the Division on Slavic and East European Literatures (the Modern Language Association).
- 2013-2014 Chair of the Program committee of *Romantic Subversions of Soviet Enlightenment: Questioning Socialism's Reason*, an interdisciplinary conference to take place at Princeton, May 9-10, 2014.
- 2012- Director of the Program in Russian and Eurasian Studies.
- 2011-2013 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Princeton University.
- 2012- 2013 A member of the University Search Committee for the Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Librarian.
- 2012-2013 Chair of the organizing committee of the conference "*Illusions Killed by Life*": *Afterlives of (Soviet) Constructivism*, Princeton, May 10-12, 2013. Web page of the conference: <http://afterlivesofconstructivism.wordpress.com>
- 2013 Co-Chair of the organizing committee of *Complaints: Cultures of Grievance in Eastern Europe and Eurasia*, an interdisciplinary conference co-organized with the Program on Law and Public Affairs. (Princeton University, March 8-9, 2013).
- 2013 Co-chair of the organizing committee of "*The End of the Story?*" *Problems and Perspectives of East European Literary Studies*, a two-day workshop University, co-sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies. Princeton, February 7-8, 2013.
- 2011-2012 Acting Director of the Program in Russian and Eurasian Studies, Princeton University.
- 2011-2012 Chair of the organizing committee of the conference *Objects of Affection: Toward a Materiality of Emotions*, Princeton May 4-6, 2012. Web page of the conference: <http://objectsofaffection.wordpress.com/>
- Spring 2011 A member of the University Search Committee for Vice-President for information technology and chief information officer.
- 2009 Chair of the organizing committee of the conference, *Totalitarian Laughter: Cultures of the Comic under Socialism*. Princeton University, 15-17 May 2009.

- 2009 Organizer of *Russian Dramatists at Princeton*, a ten-day visit of four leading Russian playwrights to Princeton University, co-sponsored by the Open World Leadership Center, CEC ArtsLink, and The National Endowment for the Arts.
- 2009 Organizer of and a teacher in the Princeton Global Seminar in St. Petersburg, Russia.
- 2007-2009 Organizer of four Russian film series at Princeton:
- *Totalitarian Laughter* (Spring 2009),
 - *Russia's Wars* (Fall 2008),
 - *Tough Love* (Spring 2008),
 - *Classics of the Russian Avant-Garde* (Fall 2007).
- These film series featured one film per week during each of the four semesters and attracted both students and community regulars.
- 2008-2009 Organizer of the interdisciplinary lecture series *High Stalinism* (Princeton University). Ten lectures over the academic year in fields ranging from architecture and art to history, literature and politics. Co-sponsored by the Program in Russian and Eurasian Studies and Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures.
- 2008 Chair of the organizing committee of the conference *The Pain of Words: Narratives of Suffering in Slavic Cultures*. Princeton University, May 9-11, 2008.
- 2007 – 2010 Member of the editorial board of the journal *Studies in East European Thought*.
- 2007 – 2011 Reviewer of applications for Senior Fulbright Fellowships from Russian scholars interested in conducting their research in the US.
- 2007 Chair of the organizing committee of the annual SOYUZ symposium, *Locating "Eurasia" in Postsocialist Studies: The Geopolitics of Naming*. Princeton University. April, 27-29 2007. Web page of the conference:
- 2007 Gave lectures on the history of Siberia on the Trans-Siberian Railroad as part of a *Princeton Journeys* alumni travel program.
- 2006-2007 Organizer of the lecture series, *Ethnographies of Postsocialism: Politics, Economies, Values* (Princeton University). The lecture series had nine lectures over the academic year.
- 2006 – Member of the editorial board of *Laboratorium*, a journal of social studies based in St. Petersburg, Russia.
- 2006 – Member of the editorial board of *the Journal of Social Policy Studies* (Saratov, Russia).
- 1998-2006 Visiting Scholar at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA.
- 2002-2005 Participant in research project, *Contrasting Russian Others: Gender and Nationality in Cultural, Historical and Literary Discourses of the 20th Century*. A project organized by the Finnish Academy of Sciences. Helsinki, Finland.

- 2003 Co-organizer of the conference, *Masculinities in Russia*. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 19–22 June 2003
- 2001–2003 Panelist on selection committee for Soros Supplementary Grants given to academics from the former Soviet world. Open Society Institute, Budapest, Hungary.
- 1999–2001 Consultant. *The Country in Mind: Identity Development of Adolescents in Eastern Europe and Austria: a Research Dialogue*, Vienna, Austria. A collective research project organized by University of Vienna, University of Utrecht, and Tavistock Consultancy Service (London).
- 1993-1994 Visiting Fellow. University of Nebraska at Omaha, Department of International Studies and Programs, Omaha, USA.
- 1991 Research Assistant. International Society of Human Rights (*IGFM*), headquarters at Frankfurt/M., Germany.
- 1989-1990 Junior researcher. Altai State University, Department of Sociology, Laboratory on Youth problems, Barnaul, Russia.

FIELDWORK COMPLETED:

September 2014	Minsk, Belarus.
March – June, 2010	Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
October – December, 2009	Minsk, Belarus.
February 2003 – July 2003	Moscow, Russia.
October 2001 – December 2002	Barnaul, Altai, Russia.

REVIEWER:

In 2006-2015, I have been a referee for articles submitted to the following peer-reviewed journals: *The Journal of Design History*; *Acta Sociologica*, *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*; *Current Anthropology*; *Cultural Anthropology*; *Ethnos*; *Ethnography*; *PMLA*; *Slavic Review*; *Russian Review*; *Slavic and East European Journal*; *Studies of Contemporary History and Society*; *Studies in East European Thought*; *Ab Imperio*; *Europe-Asia Studies*; *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie*, and *Laboratorium*.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- 2015 “Posterizing the Revolution: On Graphic Language of Children’s Books”, a paper presented at *The Pedagogy of Images: Depicting Communism for Children*, a symposium on Soviet illustrated books for young readers. Princeton University, May 1-2. 2015.
- 2015 Invited presentation “Cruel Romances: Local Wars, Soldiers’ Songs and The Patriotism of Despair (*Zhestokie romansy: lokal’nye voiny, soldatskie pesni i patriotism otchaian’ia*)” at the conference *War: A figure of Speech and a Form of Thought* (*Voina kak*

- figura rechi i forma mysli), the XI Annual conference of the journal *Neprikosnovennyi zapas*. St. Petersburg, Smolny College, April 23-24, 2015.
- 2015 Discussant on the panel Late and Post Socialist Cultural Production at *The Annual Princeton - Columbia Slavic Studies Graduate Student Conference*, Princeton University, April 11, 2015.
- 2015 Invited presentation “The Cruel Romance of War: On Rituals of ‘Good’ Violence” at the conference *Political Violence and Militant Aesthetics After Socialism*, Yale University, April 17, 2015.
- 2015 Invited presentations: “Shklovsky’s ‘Things’” at the international symposium *On Strangeness and the Factory of Life: Viktor Shklovsky Then and Now*. The Harriman Institute, Columbia University, February 27, 2015.
- 2015 Discussant on the panel “Making the New Soviet Body” at the International Symposium *Russian Movement Culture of the 1920s and 1930s*. The Harriman Institute, Columbia University, February 12, 2015.
- 2015 Keynote address “SubalterNation: On Postcolonial Histories of Socialism” at the international convention of Australasian Association for Communist and Post-Communist Studies, Australia and New Zealand Slavists' Association and Ukrainian Studies Association of Australia and New Zealand *A Quarter Century of Post-Communism: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, February 2, 2015.
- 2015 An invited lecture “Optics instead of Phonetics: Translating Communism for Kids in Early Soviet Russia” at the Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, January 12, 2015.
- 2015 Chair of the panel Socialist Romanticism: Late USSR and the Poetics of Historical Imagination. *The 2015 Annual Convention of the Modern Language Associations*, Vancouver, January 11, 2015.
- 2014 “Son of a Soldier who Took Kabul, Grandson of a Soldier who Took Berlin,” an invited presentation at the international conference *Russian Literature in the 21st Century*, the State University of Chengdu, China, November 25-17, 2014.
- 2014 Presenter at the panel Academia in Global Perspective: International Careers, Transnational Collaborations, *The 2014 Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies*, San-Antonio, November 21, 2014.
- 2014 “The Economy of Storage and Commodities with No Destination,” paper presented at the panel The Soviet Thing, *The 2014 Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies*, San-Antonio, November 21, 2014.
- 2014 “From One War to Another: Narratives of Fragmentation as Rituals of Solidarity,” the keynote address at the conference *Man and the Changing World: Problems of Adaptation*, Tomsk State University, Russia, October 14-15, 2014.
- 2014 Presenter at the workshop *Grounding Theoretical Reflections in Politics: Ukraine as a Mirror of the Political*, New School for Social Research, New York, October 3, 2014.
- 2014 “New Cities and New Times,” an invited presentation at the conference “*Goroda na zare: prostranstvo nadezhdy v epokhy zastoiia*” (Cities of the Sun: Spaces of Hope at the Time of Stagnation), Bratsk - Ust'-Ilimsk, Russia, May 28-30, 2014.

- 2014 "Address Your Questions to Dostoevsky': On Samosud and the Privatization of Punishment in Russia," paper presented at the panel *Culture and Activism in the 2011–13 Russian Protest Movements, The 2014 Annual Convention of the Modern Language Associations*, Chicago, January 10, 2014.
- 2013 "The Art of Not Saying Things: History as Texture," an invited talk at the Department of Contemporary Literary Studies at the University of Tokyo, December 17, 2013.
- 2013 "Re-Enacting Russia's War: On The Affective Management Of History," an invited presentation at *Catastrophe and Resurrection: New Approaches to a Changing Slavic Eurasia*, the 2013 Winter International Symposium of the Slavic Research Center, Sapporo, December 13, 2013.
- 2013 "Fragging History through Ritual: Reformatting the Soviet Invasion in Afghanistan," paper presented at the panel on Affect of Activism, *The 112 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*, Chicago, November 21, 2013.
- 2013 Discussant at the panel on "Languages of Marxism and Communism," *The 112 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*, Chicago, November 20, 2013.
- 2013 "Under Empire's Rubble": Rewriting Military History with Songs," paper presented at the workshop *War in 20th Century: A Transnational Perspective*, organized by the History Department at Duke University and the Chao Center for Asian Studies at Rice University, Duke, November 15-16, 2013.
- 2013 "Remember, Repeat, Reenact: Managing Russian History Affectively," paper presented at Swarthmore College, November 7, 2013.
- 2013 Participant of the *Symposium: The Soviet Legacy*, organized by the Maya Brin Residency Program and the Slavic Department at the University of Maryland, College Park, November 1-2, 2013.
- 2013 "Remember, Repeat, Reenact: Managing Russian History Affectively," paper presented at *the Centenary Conference of Slavic Studies* at Leiden University, October 9-11, 2013.
- 2013 Participants of the roundtable on *Socialist Commodity* at the annual meeting of the Society for Socialist Studies, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Victoria, June 6, 2013.
- 2013 Discussant at the International Conference "*The History of Perestroika in Central Asia*," organized by the Institute of Asian and African Studies, Humboldt University in Berlin. Bishkek, 30 May – 1 June 2013.
- 2013 "The Art of Not Saying Things: History as Texture," paper presented at the workshop *When Postcolonial Meets Postimperial: Sovereignty, Politics of Difference, and Composite Society in Comparative Perspectives*, organized by the Faculty of History, National Research University-Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg and the international scholarly journal *Ab Imperio: Studies of New Imperial History and Nationalism in Post-Soviet Space*. St. Petersburg, Russia, May 27–28, 2013.
- 2013 Chair of the panel Biographies of Objects, "*Illusions Killed by Life*": *Afterlives of (Soviet) Constructivism*, an interdisciplinary conference, Princeton, May 10-12, 2013.
- 2013 Commentator and Moderator of the Plenary Discussion "Global Russian Culture—Open Research Questions." *Global Russian Culture. Slavic Spring Symposium at the University of Pennsylvania*, April 19 - 20, 2013.

- 2013 Discussant and a panel chair at the conference *Siberia of Socialism: Private Memories of the Soviet Century*, Irkutsk, Russia, April 7-12, 2013.
- 2013 ““A Grandson of a Soldier Who Took Berlin; a Son of a Soldier who Took Kabul:” narratives of disintegration as rituals of solidarity.” Paper presented at the conference *Vernacular Memories of Traumatic Experiences, XXI Bannye chteniia*, Moscow, April 5-6, 2013.
- 2013 “Notes of War and Despair. Writing Military History with Songs” paper presented at the workshop *Afghanistan, the Cold War and the End of the Soviet Union*, Helmut-Schmidt-Universität, Hamburg, March 14-16, 2013.
- 2012 Chair. *The Trials of Mikhail Khodorkovsky: A Symposium on Russia and the Rule of Law*, organized by the Program in Russian and Eurasian Studies and Program in Law and Public Affairs, Princeton University, November 30, 2012.
- 2012 Participant of the Roundtable “Anthropological Turn in Russian Humanities,” *the 45th Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies*, New Orleans, November 17, 2012.
- 2012 “Triangulating Stalinism: Post-Colonial Estrangements in Belarus,” paper presented at the *Departmental Colloquium*, Department of Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University, October 23, 2012.
- 2012 Discussant at The Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference *Literary Theatricality: Theatrical Text*, Princeton University, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, October 25-27, 2012.
- 2012 Discussant of the conference *Making Sense of Exceptionalism and Diversity in Composite Politics and Societies: Past and Present*. Ab Imperio Annual Seminar, Kazan, May 17–22, 2012.
- 2012 Chair of the panel “Stone Feelings,” An Interdisciplinary Conference *Objects of Affection: Toward a Materiology of Emotions*, Princeton University, May 4-6, 2012.
- 2012 Discussant on the panel “Spacing Literature.” *PriCol: The Annual Princeton-Columbia Graduate Student Conference*, Princeton University, April 27, 2012.
- 2012 “Remember, Repeat, Re-enact: Managing Russian History Affectively,” paper presented at the *Colloquium of the Center for Russian Studies*, University of Virginia, April 20, 2012.
- 2012 An invited participant of the workshop on *Everyday Totalitarianism*, Newhouse Center for the Humanities, Wellesley College, April 14, 2011
- 2012 “The Jester of Late Socialism: How Arkadii Raikin Masked Critique as Humor.” Paper presented at the International Workshop *Reconsidering Stagnation*, the University of Amsterdam, March 30-31, 2012.
- 2012 The Keynote address: “Remember, Repeat, Re-enact: Managing Russian History Affectively.” *The 35th Annual Meeting of the North East Slavic, East European and Eurasian Conference (NESEEEC)*, a regional conference of Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Seton Hall University, March 24, 2012.
- 2012 Invited discussant on the panel “Engineering the Soviet Society.” *The First Princeton Young Scholars’ Interdisciplinary Conference on Soviet Science and Technology: The Great Experiment Revisited*. Princeton University, February 10-11, 2012.
- 2011 Invited discussant on the panel “Memory & Mourning,” Conference: *Performing Memory in the Ancient World: a Dialogue between Past and Present*. The French Centre National de la

- Recherche Scientifique, the Center for International Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, NYU, December 1, 2011.
- 2011 Participant of the Roundtable “Atrocities We (Do Not) Want to Remember.” *The 43rd Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies*, Washington, DC. November 17, 2011.
- 2011 “The Post-imperial as Post-colonial: Thinking about Soviet Domination Now.” An invited presentation at the Presidential Plenary Panel: “Authoritarian Turns.” *The 43rd Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies*, Washington, DC. November 18, 2011.
- 2011 Discussant on the panel “Peripheral Plotlines: New Stories about Being Soviet Inside the Union and Out.” *The 43rd Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies*, Washington, DC. November 19, 2011.
- 2011 “Against the Cult of ‘Things’: Crimes of Late Soviet Consumption.” Invited presentation at the conference *What was the Soviet Union? Looking Back at the Brezhnev Years*. Wesleyan University October 20-21, 2011.
- 2011 Invited discussant on the panel, “Perceptions and Appropriations,” Workshop: *Capital Cities in Transformation: Spaces, Actors and Transfers*. Humboldt University Berlin, Institute of European Ethnology, Berlin, September 9.
- 2011 “Affective Management. Remembering the Second World War in Russia.” Invited presentation at the conference *The End of the Soviet Union? Origins and Legacies of 1991*. Forschungsstelle Osteuropa, Bremen, May 21.
- 2011 “Between Stalin and Hitler: Post-Colonial Estrangements in Belarus.” Invited presentation, *The Five College Slavic Colloquium*, Amherst College, May 3.
- 2011 Roundtable on the book *The Patriotism of Despair: Nation, War, and Loss in Russia*. Workshop *Patriotic Practices in Russia Today*, CERCEC-CNRS, Paris, May 12.
- 2011 “Sacrificion: How Killing Becomes a Feat.” Invited presentation at *Stanford Slavic Colloquium*, Stanford University, April 28.
- 2011 “Postcolonial'nye ostraneniia: v poiskakh mesta mezhdyy Stalinym i Gitlerom” [*Postcolonial Estrangements: Searching for a Space Between Stalin and Hitler*]. Invited presentation at *The Nineteenth Conference Bannye Chtenia: Antropologicheskii povorot: regumanizatsia gumanitariiev*, Moscow, Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie, April 1-2.
- 2011 "Ia pomniu! Ia gorzhus'!": Vspominaia o neprozhitoi voine. [*"I remember it. I am proud of it": Recalling Somebody else's War*]. Paper presented at the International Seminar *Sovetskii traditsii: stanovlenie i transformatsia*. [*Soviet Traditions: Emergence and Transformation*]. European University at St. Petersburg, Oxford University, St. Petersburg, Feb. 18-19, 2011.
- 2011 “Pamiat’ perezhivaniia: vospominania o neprozhitoi voine” [Enactive Remembering: Recalling Somebody Else’s War]. A keynote address at *The Eighteenth Annual Symposium Puti Rossii: Istorizatsia sotsial’nogo opyta*. [Russia’s Paths: Historicizing Social Experience]. Moscow, The Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences, Feb. 4, 2011.
- 2010 “Claiming a Space between Stalin and Hitler: Postcolonial Estrangements in Contemporary Belarus.” Invited presentation at *Kruz’bok: Princeton University Seminar of East European and Eurasian Culture and History*, Princeton, December 13, 2010.

- 2010 “Claiming a Space between Stalin and Hitler: Postcolonial Estrangements in Contemporary Belarus.” Invited presentation at *Columbia University Seminar on Slavic History and Culture*, New York, December 3, 2010.
- 2010 Discussant on the panels *Bodies and Borders in Soviet History* and *The Memory of World War II in Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia* at the 42nd Annual Convention of Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Los Angeles, November 19, 2010.
- 2010 “Practicing *Samosud*: Incurive Justice of Postsocialism.” Invited presentation at the panel Political Movements in Post-Authoritarian Regimes, *International Conference Asian Diversity in a Global Context*. University of Copenhagen, Denmark, November 12, 2010.
- 2010 “Sites of Killing, Sites of Memory: Triangulating Stalinism in Belarus,” Invited presentation at *Havighurst Center Colloquia Series: The Gulag in History and Memory*. Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. November 8, 2010.
- 2010 Invited participant on the panel “The Broader Implications of Kyrgyzstan” at *The Third Annual Rusia/Eurasia Forum: How Central is Central Asia?* Sponsored by the Harriman Institute, Columbia University, and The Kathryn W. and Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Russia and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University. New York, Columbia University, October 29, 2010.
- 2010 “Post-Colonial or Post-Imperial: Sites of Memory in Belarus.” Invited presentation at *Empire Studies – A Roadmap for the 2010s*, the annual seminar of the journal *Ab Imperio*, Kazan (Russia), October 7-11, 2010.
- 2010 “‘I Remember It, and I Am Proud of It!’ Enactive Remembering of World War Two in Contemporary Russia.” Paper presented at the panel “Sonic Patriotism: Performing Nationhood in Russia,” *VIII World Congress of the International Council for Central and East European Studies*, Stockholm (Sweden), July 27, 2010.
- 2010 Chair of the panel “The Evolution of Social Practices in front of Patriotic Discourses,” *VIII World Congress of the International Council for Central and East European Studies*, Stockholm (Sweden), July 28, 2010.
- 2010 Invited discussant on the panel, “The Revival and Decline of the Socialist Personality – from the Thaw to Perestroika and Beyond.” International Colloquium: *History and Subjectivity in Russia (late 19th – 20th Centuries)*. St. Petersburg, Russia, 7-10 June 2010.
- 2010 Invited participant on the panel, “Observers and the Observed.” International Workshop: *The Everyday Life in Russia*. Indiana University, Bloomington, 13-15 May 2010.
- 2010 Participant in the panel on my book, *The Patriotism of Despair: Nation, War, and Loss in Russia* (Cornell 2009) at the *15th Annual Association for Studies of Nationalities World Convention*, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York, 15-17 April 2010.
- 2010 Chair of the panel, “Political Regimes and Security Policies in Central Asia.” *The 15th Annual Association for Studies of Nationalities World Convention*, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York, 15-17 April 2010.
- 2010 “Krugi i sfery sovetskogo kosmopolitizma: geografiia – eto sud’ba?” [Circles and Spheres of Soviet Cosmopolitanism: Is Geography Destiny?]. Invited presentation at *Bannye Chleniia: Svernuv s “osobogo puti.” K novoi tipologii modernykh obshestv.* [Abandoning a “Special Path”: Is a New Typology of Modern Societies Possible?]. Organized by the journal *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie*, Moscow, Russia, 2-3 April 2010.

- 2010 “Totality Decomposed: Objectalizing Late Socialism in Post-Soviet Biochronicles.” Invited lecture at *Edinburgh University Russian Section Seminar*, Edinburgh, Scotland, 23 February 2010.
- 2009 Invited participant in the workshop *Lost and Found in Translation: Concepts of History, Culture and Self in Interdisciplinary Scholarship of Modern Russia*, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, 23-25 December 2009.
- 2009 “The Will to Connect: Plots and Fragments of Post-Socialist Capitalism in Provincial Russia,” Keynote speech at the Interdisciplinary Workshop, *Russia on Edge: Reclaiming the Periphery in Contemporary Russian Culture*, (CRASSH, University of Cambridge). Cambridge, England, 11-12 December 2009.
- 2009 “Kul'tura trafaretov: nostalg'ia kak priem” [The Culture of Clichés: Nostalgia as Device]. Invited presentation at the conference, *Mal'e bannye chteniia “Zanimatel'naia istoriia poniatii i iazyki opisaniia budushchego.”* [A Curious History of Concepts: Discourses to Describe the Future] organized by Smolny College and the *Neprikosnovennyi zapas* journal, St. Petersburg, Russia, 27-28 November 2009.
- 2009 “Inspired by Geography: Rotating Circles and Flipping Sides of Soviet Cosmopolitanism.” Invited presentation at a Princeton-Manchester Colloquium, *Cosmopolitanism in the Landscape of Modernity*. Sponsored by Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies at Princeton University, 25- 26 September 2009
- 2009 “Communities of Loss, Metonymies of Death: Dealing with Colonial Wars in Post-Imperial Russia.” Invited presentation at a conference, *Postcolonial Melancholia*, Brown University, Providence, RI, 13-14 March 2009.
- 2009 “Conspiracies of Transition: Making Sense in a Fragmented Society.” Keynote speech at the conference, *The End of Transition? Analytical and Local Understandings of ‘Transition’ in Post-Socialist Space*. Department of Anthropology, University of Aarhus, Denmark, 16-17 January 2009.
- 2008 “Post-Socialist Capitalism: Lies, Money, and Global Connections.” An invited paper presented at the workshop, *Multiple Trajectories, Critical Interrogations*, Center for Transnational Cultural Analysis, Yale University, New Haven, CT, 4 December 2008.
- 2008 Participant in the roundtable, “Anthropology of Soviet Childhood: Little Heroes as Cultural Archetypes” at *The Annual Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*. Philadelphia, PA, 20–23 November 2008.
- 2008 Concluding Remarks at *the Research Presentation Workshop for Social Science Approaches to HIV/AIDS and Public Health in the Russian Federation* with a focus on Local Governance, Gender and Sexuality, organized by Social Science Research Council (SSRC). Moscow, Russia, 25-27 October 2008.
- 2008 “Regimes’ Graveyards: Revolutions and Deaths in Russia”. An invited paper presented at the plenary meeting of the conference, *Soviet Culture in Today’s Context: Transformations and Perspectives*, organized by Ekaterinburg State University and the Harriman Institute, Columbia University in Ekaterinburg, Russia, 22-24 October 2008.
- 2008 Commentator on the panel “Desire and History” at the conference *Screened Sexuality: Desire in Russian, Soviet, and Post-Soviet Cinema*. The Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York. 11 October 2008.

- 2008 “Notes of Despair: Wars, Songs, and Soldiers. Paper presented at the international conference, *2008 Fisher Forum: Interpreting Emotion in Eastern Europe, Russia, and Eurasia*, organized by the Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL. 19-21 June 2008.
- 2008 “A Confused Story of Confusion: Narrating History in Russian War Songs.” Invited presentation at the Slavic Symposium, *Uses of the Past*, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Philadelphia, PA, 25 April 2008.
- 2008 “Mogily rezhimov: revoliutsiia kak smert” [Graves of Regimes: Revolution as Death]. An invited presentation at the XVI *Bannye Chetnii: Revoliutsiia, dannia nam v osbchushcheniakh: antropologicheskie aspekty sotsial’nykh i kulturnykh transformatsii* [A Revolution We Still Working Through: Anthropological Aspects of Social and Cultural Transformations], organized by the journal *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie*, Moscow, Russia, 27-29 March 2008.
- 2008 “Repatriating Capitalism: Money, Lies, and Uncoined Values in Post-Soviet Siberia.” Paper presented at the workshop, “Post-collective Economic Lives and Livelihoods: Studies of Economy, Institution and Everyday Practice in Post-socialist Eurasia and Asia.” International conference, “*Inter-Asian Connections*,” organized by Social Science Research Council, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 21-23 February 2008.
- 2007 Participant in the roundtable “Contemporary Russian Literature: Beyond the Limits of Scholarship?” at the *2007 Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*, New Orleans, LA, 15 November 2007.
- 2007 “Repatriating Capitalism: Money, Lies, and Uncoined Values in Post-Soviet Siberia.” Invited lecture at the Department of Anthropology, Princeton University, 12 November 2007.
- 2007 “Repatriating Capitalism: Money, Lies, and Moral Dilemmas in Post-Soviet Siberia.” Invited lecture at the Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and Eastern European Studies. Duke University, Durham, NC, 5 November 2007
- 2007 “Private Traumas of Local Wars: On Mothers, Objects, and Relations.” Paper presented at the *International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Women in War*, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 26–27 October 2007.
- 2007 “From Ethnic Trauma to Ethnic Vitalism: Narratives of Victimhood and Resistance in Russian Social Sciences.” Invited presentation at the conference *Agents and Agencies: The (Re)making of Identity in Russia Today*, The Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York, 18-20 October 2007.
- 2007 Commentary on the paper “The Devil’s Bargain: Fear and Family in the Great Terror” by Wendy Goldman (Carnegie Mellon University) in the seminar on *Fear* at the Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University. 27 September 2007.
- 2007 “On Anthropologists and Anthropological Communities.” A talk at the conference, *Social Anthropology in Russia: in Search of Its Past and Future*, organized by the Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, and Cambridge University, held in St. Petersburg, Russia, 11-13 September 2007.
- 2007 Participant in the roundtable “Incredible Governance: Conspiracy Thinking and Another Politics” at the international conference of the *Law and Society Association*, Berlin, Germany, 28 July 2007.

- 2007 Chair of the panel “Economies of Backwardness and Modernization” at the Annual SOYUZ Symposium, *Locating "Eurasia" in Post-Socialist Studies: The Geopolitics of Naming*, Princeton University, 28 April 2007.
- 2007 “After Marxism: Shifting Paradigms in Post-Communist Social Sciences.” Paper presented at *The 2007 World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities*. Columbia University, New York, 13 April 2007.
- 2007 “Traumatic Rituals: Writing History with Song.” Invited lecture presented at the Symposium *Representations of War*, The Institute for the Humanities, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, 23-24 March 2007.
- 2007 “‘We Are Nostalgic but We Are Not Crazy:’ Retrofitting the Past in Russia.” Invited lecture at the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, 8 March 2007.
- 2006 “‘Against the Cult of Things:’ Crimes of Late Soviet Consumption.” Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages*, Philadelphia, PA, 30 December 2006.
- 2006 “Notes of Loss and Despair: Memorizing War in Songs.” Keynote address at the conference *Re-Calling the Past: Collective and Individual Memory of World War II in Russia and Germany*, organized by the School of Modern Languages and Translation Studies (University of Tampere) and the Aleksanteri Institute (University of Helsinki), Tampere, Finland, 30 November-2 December 2006.
- 2006 Chair and organizer for the panel, “Monstrosity: The Politics and Aesthetics of Incompatibility in Russia” at *the 38th Annual National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*. Washington, DC, 17 November 2006.
- 2006 Commentator for the panel “Racism and Xenophobia in Russia” at the conference *Russia and the World: The St. Petersburg G-8 and Beyond*, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 24 April 2006
- 2006 “The Politics of Pity: Creating Communities of Loss in Russia.” Invited presentation at the conference, *Affect in Political Life*. Cambridge University, Department of Anthropology, Cambridge, UK, 7-8 April 2006.
- 2005 “Vital Forces and Ethno-Spheres: “Homo Vivens” and its Place-Of-Development.” Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*, Washington, DC, 30 November – 4 December, 2005.
- 2005 “The Patriotism of Survival in Post-Soviet Russia.” Paper presented at *The 37th Annual National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*, Salt Lake City, UT, 3-6 November 2005.
- 2005 “From Russian Tragedy to Vital Forces: Theorizing Post-Soviet Ethnicity.” Paper presented at the conference, *Thinking in/ after Utopia. Havighurst Young Researchers Conference*. Miami University of Ohio, The Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies, Miami, Ohio, 27-29 October 2005.
- 2005 “Missed in Translation: Gender Theory in Russian.” Paper presented at the conference: *Translating Eastern Europe*. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 30 September – 2 October 2005.

- 2005 “Local Wars and Private Losses: Domesticating Trauma in a Russian Province.” Paper presented at the Colloquium of Department of Anthropology, Princeton University, 12 February 2005.
- 2004 “Re-make, Re-produce, Re-present: Recycling as a Post-Soviet Genre.” Paper presented at *The 36th Annual National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*, Boston, MA, 4-7 December 2004.
- 2004 “Replacing Loss: The Domestication of Violence in a Russian Province.” Paper presented at the Colloquium of Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 29 November 2004.
- 2004 “Traumas Private and Public: Domesticating Loss in Post-Soviet Russia.” Paper presented at *The Beirut Conference on Public Spheres* organized by The Social Science Research Council (New York) and the American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon, 22-24 October 2004
- 2004 “Local Wars and Private Losses: Domesticating Trauma in a Russian Province.” Paper presented at the conference *Gender in Russian: Limits and Obstacles* organized by the Finish Academy of Sciences and Tver’ State University, Tver’, Russia, 10-12 September 2004.
- 2004 “Economy of Diversions and Crimes of Substitution: Dealing with Shortages in Russia.” Paper presented at the conference, *Critical Exchanges: Economy and Culture in the Literature of Russia*, organized by the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures of Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 7-8 May 2004.
- 2004 “Local Wars and Private Losses: Domesticating Trauma in a Russian Province.” Public lecture presented at Oberlin College. Oberlin, OH, 29 April 2004.
- 2004 Participation in the workshop, *Cadres and Discourse in Late Socialism: The USSR, Mongolia and China*, organized by Weatherhead East Asian Institute (School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University) and Mongolian and Inner Asian Studies Unit (Department of Anthropology, Cambridge University, UK), Columbia University, New York, 16-18 April 2004.
- 2004 Participation in Dissertation Development Workshop, *Governance in Eurasia*, organized by the Eurasia Program at the Social Science Research Council, Austin, TX, 5-7 March 2004.
- 2004 “Domesticating Loss: On Mothers, Objects and Relations.” Paper presented at *the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities*, at the University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, CT, 12-13 March 2004.
- 2004 “Replacing Loss: Memories in Books and Stone.” Paper presented at the SOYUZ Annual Symposium, *Memory and the Present in Post-Socialist Cultures* Reed College, Portland, OR, 13-14 February 2004.
- 2003 “The Flexible and the Pliant: In the Soviet School of Creative Darwinism.” Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*. Chicago, IL, November 2003.
- 2003 “Fantasy, Family, and Province: Russian Teenagers and Problems of Belonging.” Paper presented at the Annual Summer Symposium, *The Young and the Restless: Youth in Russia, Eurasia, and Eastern Europe*, organized by the Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, 28 June 2003.

- 2003 “The Culture of Shortages and the Matter of Size: Practicing Consumption in Russia in the 1990s.” Paper presented at the conference, *Masculinities in Russia*. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, 22 June 2003.
- 2003 Participation in a roundtable discussion on *Discourse Theory: Interdisciplinary Approaches and Methods*. Moscow State University, Department of Foreign Language Literature. Moscow, Russia, 21 April 2003.
- 2003 “Reviziia muzhestvennosti” [Revising masculinity]. Paper presented in the plenary session of the conference, *The Masculine in Traditional and Modern Societies*. Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology of Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia, 16 April 2003.
- 2003 “Ot kakogo nasledstva my otkazyvalis’: rykhliad’ byta i sovremennye usloviia v 1930kh gg.” [What Heritage Did We Try to Get Rid of? Old Order of Things and New Conditions in the 1930s]. Paper presented at the conference, *The XI Bannye chtenia: The Concept of Modernity in History of Culture and Humanities* organized by the journal, *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie*. Moscow, Russia, 4 April 2003.
- 2002 “Byt: semi’a, nasledstvennost’, priroda.” [Order of Things: Family, Heritage, and Nature]. Paper presented at the conference, *Family as a Battlefield: Social Symptoms and Existential Dead-ends*, Ural State University, Department of Philosophy, Ekaterinburg, Russia, 30 September-2 October 2002.
- 2002 “New? Russian (woman)? Capitalism with a Human Face, or Commodification of the Self.” Paper presented at the conference, *Father-Rhine and Mother-Volga: Regional, National and Gender Aspects of Identity in Russia and Germany*, Slavic Seminar at Freiburg University, Freiburg, Germany, 30 June 2002.
- 2002 “The New Russian Man: A Voiding Self.” Paper presented at the conference, *Masculinity in Russia*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, 14 June 2002.
- 2002 “The State of Post-Soviet Aphasia in Contemporary Russia.” Paper presented at the conference, *The Presence of the Past. Transformation and Dealing with the Past in Eastern and Central Europe*, Berlin, Institut fuer Geschichte und Biographie der Fernuniversitaet Hagen, Berlin, Germany, 25 May 2002.
- 2002 “A Being of Masculine Gender: Signs of Absence.” Guest lecture at the Workshop on Gender Studies at Department of Gender Studies, European Humanities University, Minsk, Belarus, 16 March 2002.
- 2002 “The Investigation is Conducted by Experts. And Others.” Guest lecture at the Workshop on Visual Studies of the Soviet Culture, Department of Cultural Studies, European Humanities University, Minsk, Belarus, 19 March 2002.
- 2002 “The Crime of Substitution: Detection and the Late Soviet Culture.” Guest lecture at the Department of Sociology, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, 11 March 2002.
- 2001 “The Collapse of Communism and the Theory of the Leisure Class: Revisiting Thorstein Veblen.” A paper presented at the panel “Thorstein Veblen” at the international meetings of *The Law and Society Association*, Budapest, Hungary, 7 July 2001.
- 2001 “Mul’tikul’turalizm v Rossii: dialog kul’tur ili kul’turnaia razdroblennost’?” [Multiculturalism in Russia: Cultural Dialogue or Cultural Compartmentalization?].

- Invited lecture at the Summer School, *Social Work, Social Policy and Human Rights*, Saratov, Russia, 11 June 2001.
- 2001 “Drugoi: razvlechenie razlichenii.” [The Other: A Passion for Differentiation]. A plenary lecture given at the conference, *Tolerance and Russian Culture* at the Urals State University, Ekaterinburg, Russia, 29 May 2001.
- 2001 “The Culture of Symbolic Shortages: Imaginary Consumption in Post-Soviet Russia.” Paper presented on the panel, “Consumers Exiting Socialism: Ethnographic Perspectives on the Reconfiguration of Post-Soviet Social Life,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, 18 November 2001.
- 2000 “Fokusiruiia Foucault: Nancy Frazer, Judith Butler, and Seyla Benhabib.” [Focusing Foucault: Nancy Frazer, Judith Butler, Seyla Benhabib]. Invited lecture at the Gender Studies Program, European University at St. Petersburg, Russia. 29 May 2000.
- 2000 “Potreblenie v usloviakh simvolicheskogo defitsita” [Consumption and the Culture of Symbolic Shortages]. Invited lecture at the *Faculty Seminar*, European University at St. Petersburg, Russia, 26 May 2000.
- 2000 “In the State of Post-Soviet Aphasia: Symbolic Development in Contemporary Russia.” *The Third Europe-Asia Lecture* at the University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland, 22 May 2000. This lecture resulted from winning an essay competition sponsored by the journal *Europe-Asia Studies*.
- 2000 “The New Russian Woman: A Fatal Splitting.” Paper presented in the lecture series, *In the House*, organized by Institute of Gender and Women’s Studies, Columbia University, New York, 24 April 2000.
- 2000 “A Wordless Anthem: In the State of Post-Soviet Aphasia.” Paper presented at the conference, *Negotiating Cultural Upheavals: Icons, Myths and Other Institutions of Cultural Memory in Modern Russia, 1900-2000*. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 14 April 2000.
- 2000 “In the State of Post-Soviet Aphasia: Lacking in the Symbolic.” Paper presented at the annual SOYUZ conference, *Views from Within: Ethnographic Perspectives on Post-Communist Culture and Society*, Columbia University, New York, 12 February 2000.
- 1999 Invited commentary for workshop, *Humanities in the 18-20th Centuries in East-Central Europe*, Collegium Budapest and Volkswagen Stiftung, Budapest, Hungary, 10-12 December 1999.
- 1999 “Marketing Gender in Post-Soviet Russia.” Invited lecture presented at the conference, *The Gender Approach to History in the Countries of Transition*, organized by the Center for Gender Studies, European Humanitarian University and Ford Foundation, Minsk, Belarus, 1-2 October 1999.
- 1999 “Size Matters: The New Russian Man.” Invited Lecture at the Women’s Studies Program, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 6 October 1999.
- 1999 “In the State of Post-Soviet Aphasia.” Paper presented at the Fourth Annual World Convention of Association for the Study of Nationalities, *Rethinking Identities: State, Nation, Culture*. Columbia University, New York, 15-17 April 1999.
- 1999 “The New Russian Consumption: Projections of the Past?” Paper presented at *Peripheral Visions: Views from the Margins*, the Sixth Annual Conference of SOYUZ, Research

- Network for Post-Communist Cultural Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 9-10 April 1999.
- 1999 “The Quantity of Style: Imaginary Consumption in the New Russia.” Paper presented at the conference, *1989-1999: Transformations: Triumph or Tragedy?* Annual Graduate Student Conference organized by the Harriman Institute and East European Center, Columbia University, New York, 26-27 February 1999.
- 1998 “Pole pola” [The Field of Gender]. Paper presented at *Azov-98, the Third Russian Summer School on Gender Studies*, organized by the Ford Foundation and Moscow Center of Gender Studies, Taganrog, Russia, 23 July 1998.
- 1997 “Masculinity as Appearance.” Paper presented at *Volga-97, the Second Russian Summer School on Gender Studies*, organized by the Ford Foundation and Moscow Center of Gender Studies, Samara, Russia, 15 July 1997.